



**YOUNG VOICES CHOIR 2025**



Congratulations to Ewell Grove's Young Voices Choir for their fantastic performance at the O2 Arena last night. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We were exceptionally proud of their behaviour and attitude throughout. The children also got to experience an inspirational performance by Souparnika Nair, who rose to popularity after her showstopping audition on ITV's Britain's Got Talent 2020 at the age of 10. Souparnika took part in the Young Voices Choir 6 years ago when she, herself, was in primary school. We were also treated to a performance by Tommy Blaize, lead singer of the BBC Strictly Come Dancing band.

ACADEMIC YEAR 2025-2026	INSET DAYS
<b>Autumn Term 2025</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – 19 <sup>th</sup> December Half Term 27 <sup>th</sup> October to 31 <sup>st</sup> October	2 <sup>nd</sup> September 3 <sup>rd</sup> September 24 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Spring Term 2026</b> 5 <sup>th</sup> January to 27 <sup>th</sup> March Half Term 16 <sup>th</sup> to 20 <sup>th</sup> February	
<b>Summer Term 2026</b> 13 <sup>th</sup> April to 21 <sup>st</sup> July <i>(children's last day is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July)</i> Half Term 25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> May	20 <sup>th</sup> July 21 <sup>st</sup> July

**EWELL GROVE WORLD BOOK DAY**

Ewell Grove will be celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March**. We recognise that some children love the opportunity to dress up and others don't; we also understand that not everyone wants to pay for a new costume every year. Therefore, your child and family can choose how they would like to participate (or not) in World Book Day. This could be by bringing a favourite book to school, wearing a costume, headdress or a pair of socks.

You might even wear your pyjamas, because your favourite time of the day to share a story is bedtime. We would ask that children do not bring in any 'props' such as swords, masks or anything that is not sensible for playtimes outside. If you do choose for your child to wear a costume please remember that this is a 'working day'; so, nothing too elaborate. No football strips and school shoes/trainers must be worn. Costumes must also fit under a coat for playtimes.

**PARENT WRITING WORKSHOP**

We will be holding a parent writing workshop (including spelling and handwriting) for all parents on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 2:15pm** in the school hall. Further details will follow in next week's newsletter.

**PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY**

We currently have a parent governor vacancy on our Local Governing Body. **Attached** to the newsletter this week, you will find a letter detailing the process for nominating yourself and the timeline for this. If you are keen to see the school develop and contribute to the local community, we would love to receive your nomination.

**HIGH ASHURST ASSEMBLY**

Year 4 parents are invited to the High Ashurst Assembly in the School Hall on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February at 9:00am.

**SMART WATCHES**

Reminder – please ensure that your child does not wear a smart watch to school.

FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS	
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	Quiz Night Pizza Pre-Order Deadline – 5:00pm
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	School Discos & Non-Uniform Day (See ParentMail Letter)
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Club "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig 7:30pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> February	Quiz Night 7:30pm
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Years 4 & 5 Cake Sale Playground – 3:15pm

**SUBJECT OF THE WEEK – P.E.**



This week in PE, the children have been practising their gymnastics skills. Year 1 have been focusing on the dish roll, balancing and landing safely from a jump. While Year 6 have been forming bridge balances and performing a range of rolls and jumps with control and fluency.