



CAREERS FAIR

On the last day of term (Friday 14th February), Key Stage Two were lucky enough to visit our Ewell Grove Careers Fair. The children had a fantastic time exploring the different stalls and speaking to our wonderful volunteers about their career choice. We would like to say a huge thank you to the enthusiastic volunteers who attended, we really do appreciate your support.

"It was so interesting going to the career fair today. I have been inspired to begin deciding my future job one day!"



SUBJECT OF THE WEEK - FRENCH

Bonjour! French is taught to KS2 children on a Tuesday and this term pupils in Years 3 and 4 have been learning basic vocabulary and phrases to do with family, pets and descriptions. Years 5 and 6 have been describing where they live, their houses and bedroom, in addition to some important verbs and frequent games of French bingo!

On the run up to the Easter holidays, we will be focusing on Easter traditions in France and celebrating Mother's Day and World Book Day. So far, this year, children have been tackling the French phonics so that reading and writing in French is precise and enjoyable. The [symbols](#) below help us to pronounce the letter combinations correctly. Bon weekend!



Blessed Ramadan to all of our families at Ewell Grove celebrating over the coming month.



FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Monday 3 rd March	World Book Day – book sorting Studio – 1:00 to 3:00pm
Wednesday 5 th March	World Book Day Free book swap
Wednesday 5 th March	Nearly new uniform sale / Spare World Book Day books Playground – 3:15pm
Thursday 13 th March	FOEG Open Meeting 7:45pm
Friday 14 th March	Years 2 and 3 Treat Sale Playground – 3:15pm

ZOOLAB



Both the children and staff had a great time with Zoolab this week! The children interacted with the animals and learnt about their habitats and behaviours. This visit was funded by the Children's Activity Fund.

PARENT WORKSHOP – RESTORATIVE APPROACH

Thank you to all the parents who attended the relational based behaviour approach session this morning. We focused on the Ewell Grove ethos, brain development, a trauma informed approach and developing a restorative mindset.

Please see below a couple of interesting links shared during the meeting:

[Dr Andrew Curran – Brain Development](#)

Love, affection, being wanted and feeling safe are essential for the learning brain.

[Brené Brown – Empathy versus Sympathy](#)

Be empathetic and deal with conflicts and tensions in a way that seeks to repair harm and sustain relationships.

EARLY YEARS PARENT SURVEY

As part of the expansion to funded entitlements, Surrey County Council has created a short online [survey](#) to help them further understand the experiences of families with children between 0-5 years in accessing childcare and applying for, and using, the funded childcare entitlements. Completing the survey will help SCC gain the perspective of parents across Surrey.

EWELL GROVE BOOK DAY

Ewell Grove will be celebrating World Book Day on **Wednesday 5th March**. Please refer to [Newsletter 18](#) for full details.

Let's MARCH into Spring!

February may be a short month, especially with half term in the middle, but we still packed plenty in. **Years 4 & 5** raised **£187** for the school with their Valentine's Day **treat sale**. We had Reception to Year 5 bopping away at the **school discos**, raising **£842**, and *Quizteama Aguilera* were victorious at our latest **quiz night**, which raised **£1,200**. The efforts of all who volunteered and participated were really appreciated. We are delighted to say that, thanks to you, we were able to deliver **22 iPads plus accessories** to the school this month, which are now in use across all years.

Coming up next, we have our **free book swap** for World Book Day on **Wednesday 5th March**. Thank you so much to everyone who has donated books this week! If you **would like to help** with sorting books, or on the day itself, and have not yet done so, please join the **World Book Day volunteers** group in our **WhatsApp Community**.

Show me the Monet!

We are excited to announce that we have a new adult social on the horizon, so keep the evening of **Friday 9th May** free for our first ever **Paint and Sip** event. This is a chance to learn a new skill over a glass of prosecco, then take home your very own masterpiece! The event will be run for us by **easelydoesit.com**, and details on how to book will be sent via ParentMail soon.



Next Meeting
 Thursday 13th March
 7:45pm
 Orchard Room
 All parents & carers welcome

From L-R: volunteers at the Year 4 & 5 cake sale; and the winners of the February quiz night.

Also, in March...

Our next **Nearly New Uniform sale** is on **Wednesday 5th March**. Any books left over from our World Book Day event will also be available on the playground from 3pm.

Friday 14th March is the Year 2 & 3 treat sale after school.

Our next **Little Recyclers collection** (secondhand clothes, etc.) will be on **Friday 21st March**, with the playground open for donations the evening of **Thursday 20th March**.

Our **Summer Fair poster competition** also opens later this month, so please keep an eye on ParentMail. The fair itself will be on **Saturday 14th June**, so save the date!

Can You Help?

We would like to give a special mention to two parent volunteers: **Kat**, who will be helping secure local business sponsorships and donations, and **Silvie**, who will be taking over co-ordinating our Nearly New Uniform online orders.

We do, however, still need a volunteer to run Nearly New Uniform playground sales once per half term. If you might be able to help, please let us know.



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