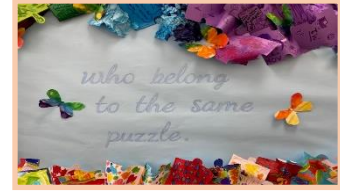




### WE ALL BELONG



*"We are all unique pieces...who belong to the same puzzle."*

Reflecting on the stories we have been sharing over the past few weeks, and our poem about how we all matter here at Ewell Grove, we decided to create a colourful, whole-school display. Using puzzle pieces and butterflies, each child has decorated one in their own unique way.

We love the end result as it clearly shows how, here at Ewell Grove, we are all unique pieces that make up one puzzle, we are interconnected and we matter!

### MUSIC FESTIVAL PERFORMANCE



This week children, from Years 2 and 3, performed an **ABBA Medley** as part of the Epsom and Ewell Music Festival held at Epsom Playhouse. Our children sang beautifully, bringing smiles and joy to the faces of their parents and the local community.

The Music Festival children also demonstrated courage, excellence and determination by learning all the words and actions needed for two nights of performing. We are proud of each and every one of you, well done Ewell Grove!

### STAFFING CHANGES

We say a sad farewell to Mrs Nikki Hazelden, in Squirrel Class, who will be leaving us at the end of this half term. Mrs Hazelden has been working at Ewell Grove for 15 years and will be missed by us all.

We also say goodbye to Miss Sarina Turley, Miss Jemma Goodship and Mrs Tracy Narey. I am sure you will all want to join me in sending them our love and best wishes for the future.

We would like to welcome Keira Franklin who will be joining us as a Teaching Assistant.

### SPRING FESTIVAL WEEK

**Reminder:** Please join us in the playground for an end of term whole school celebration at **9:00am**, on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**, for approximately 30 minutes (weather permitting).

The school closes for the Spring Holiday at the normal time on **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**.

Children should return to school after the holiday on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

[Easter Egg Trail at Rosebery Park 2025](#)

[Epsom and Ewell Foodbank - Weekly Wishlist](#)

### SUBJECT OF THE WEEK - MATHS

This week, Year 1 have been learning to tell the time focussing on "o'clock" and "half-past". They had so much fun creating their clock which they then used to tell the time.

Year 2 have been learning "bridging through ten" which is a mental maths technique of adding two numbers whose total is greater than 10. We have started by using ten-frames and number lines in preparation for the next step which is mental addition.



### FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS

Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Book Club Verity by Colleen Hoover 7:30pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	FOEG Open Meeting 9:00am – 10:00am
	Paint and Sip Evening 7:30pm
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Summer Fair *Save the date* 12:30pm – 3:30pm

### FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE



Please use the new post-box in the office foyer for any correspondence or documents you wish to submit to FOEG

## A Novel Way To Reduce Waste

This month has been all about *recycling* at FOEG. Thank you to everyone who donated their old books for our **World Book Day free book swap**, and to all the parents that helped run the event. Thanks to you, every child in the school got a book, many more were distributed in the playground and to class libraries, and surplus stock was donated to charities such as a local nursery and the Children's Book Project. It was a real delight seeing all the children enjoying their 'new' books.

This term's **The Little Recyclers** collection raised **£147** for the school. Thanks to Irene for co-ordinating this, and everyone who donated to our 327kg pile! **£161** was also raised by Y2 & Y3 from their **treat sale**, and FOEG received **£155** from **ASDA's Cashpot for Schools**. We rounded the month off with our social in the Spring Tavern yesterday - we hope everyone had fun getting to know other Ewell Grove parents!

## An Egg-cellent End To The Term

Before we head into the Easter break, we will be providing some fun with **Spring Bingo** and **Bubble Bursting** for the children, plus a small **chocolate egg** for every pupil to take home. Please also keep an eye out in book bags on Monday as we run our Spring Break **Smarties Challenge**. (Full details will be circulated on ParentMail). All children should also have received a **free Eid craft** in bookbags yesterday. Thanks once again to *Tiny Aura Workshop* for creating this.

Due to popular request, our next open meeting will be during the day, from 9-10am on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May. All parents and carers are invited to attend to find out more about us, how we use the money raised for the school, and our plans for the Summer Fair!



From L-R: some of our book swap volunteers; and our donated clothes pile for The Little Recyclers.

## Coming Up...

The next **book club** is **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** at 7:30pm, discussing *Verity* by Colleen Hoover. All adults welcome – please bring your own nibbles and drinks.

Don't forget our **Summer Fair poster competition** closes on **Monday 28th April**. Entry forms cost 50p each and are available from the school office.

If you could help set up or clear up at our **Paint and Sip** evening (see below) on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**, please join the "Paint & Sip Volunteers" group in our WhatsApp Community.

## Rembrant To Buy Your Tickets!

There are still limited tickets available for **Paint and Sip** at **7.30pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. Paint alongside a professional artist, with drinks on offer to help unleash your creative flair! Suitable even for complete novices (as tested and confirmed by some of our less artistic members!). Tickets cost **£35**, including your first drink and all materials. **Book now at [pta-events.co.uk/foeg](http://pta-events.co.uk/foeg)**.



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