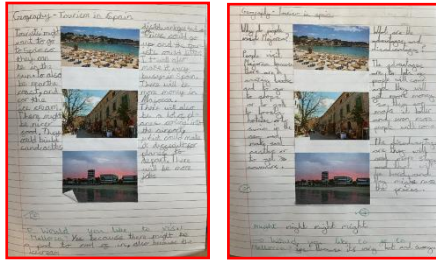




**SUBJECT OF THE WEEK - GEOGRAPHY**



In Year 4, we have been learning about tourism and the effect it has on the environment. We discussed the advantages and disadvantages of tourism such as a place becoming too overcrowded but at the same time bringing an income to the local economy.

We thought about our own experiences of being a tourist and what we did while visiting a new place.

**YEAR 6 – YEAR GROUP MEETING \*DATE CHANGE\***

Please note that the Year 6 Year Group Meeting has changed to **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 9:00am**.

**PARENT YEAR GROUP MEETINGS – SUMMER TERM**

Parent Year Group Meetings for the Summer Term will take place both online and in-person. There will be a link for you to join the meeting **on Google Classroom if you are joining the meeting online**.

Nursery	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May at 9:00am
Reception	Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May at 9:00am
Year 1	Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May at 9:00am
Year 2	Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April at 9:00am
Year 3	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> April at 9:00am
Year 4	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April at 9:00am
Year 5	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May at 9:00am
Year 6	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May at 9:00am

**SCHOOL TRIPS DURING APRIL / MAY**

Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	Reception & Y2 Fox Class <a href="#">Nower Wood</a>
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Year 1 & Y2 Otter Class <a href="#">Nower Wood</a>
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Wren (Y3) <a href="#">The Novium Museum</a>
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Robin (Y3) <a href="#">The Novium Museum</a>
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Ewell Grove Games – YR to Y6 The Harrier Centre

**MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING PARENT WORKSHOP**

Thank you to the parents who attended the Mental Health and Wellbeing Workshop.

Please see the **attached** slides.

**SCHOOL AUTISM FRIENDLY REVIEW (SAFR)**

Next week we will be hosting the team from Surrey’s School Autism Friendly Review (SAFR) team. We have invited them in to school to review and to support us in creating a more autism friendly environment. The children in years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be invited to complete an anonymised questionnaire and there will be some class observations undertaken by young adults with autism from the SAFR team. A small group of children will be invited to take part in a focus group with the team sharing their views and experiences.



All staff will be completing a questionnaire and **we are keen for you as parents to also complete a questionnaire via this [link](#)**. **The closing date for the questionnaires is Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May**.

It is important that views and experiences of all members of our school community are invited and listened to.

Family Voice Surrey will invite a group of parents to share their experiences in person.

**EWELL GROVE GAMES**

Earlier this week, a ParentMail [letter](#) was sent out regarding the Ewell Grove Games on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. If you would like your child to return to school after the Games, you will need to complete the ParentMail form by no later than **10:00am on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April**.

**BEHAVIOUR IN THE GROVE**

As you may have seen, maintenance work has been carried out on The Grove earlier this week. Please can you discourage your children from picking up any of the stones / rocks from this area.

**GOOGLE CLASSROOM**

Over Easter, our email system was migrated to the Lumen Learning Trust. We are aware that there are ongoing issues regarding Google Classroom. Please be assured that we are working with our IT company to resolve these issues.

**FRIENDS OF EWELL GROVE EVENTS**

Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Summer Fair Poster Competition Entry Deadline
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Nearly New Uniform Sale Playground 3:15pm
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	FOEG Open Meeting 9:00am – 10:00am
	Paint and Sip Evening 7:30pm
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	FOEG Book Club Good Girl by Aria Aber 7:30pm

## Fingers crossed for a sun-sational summer!

Welcome to a new term! We hope that everyone had a lovely Easter break. A particular **thank you** to all the families that participated in our **Smarties Challenge**. The pennies are still being counted, and a final total will be announced shortly.

This half term sees our volunteers buckle down with preparations for our biggest event of the year: the **Summer Fair** on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June**. As usual there will be a BBQ, bar, games, live animals, and some exciting new additions. Thank you to the SMART school council for consulting with us on what the children like best about the fair, as of course this event is not only about raising money! **Summer Fair Raffle** tickets will soon be available to **purchase online**, too, with some fabulous prizes on offer. As fair planning gets underway, this also means it is the time of year we please ask for YOUR help: if you (or a family member) can spare any time to help with preparations, clean-up, or a short stint on a stall, we would really appreciate it. Save the date and keep an eye on ParentMail and the WhatsApp Community for how to sign up, or come along to our **next meeting** on **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May** at **9am** in the Orchard Room to find out more. Finally, if you own or work for a business that might be interested in supporting this year's fair, please send us an email as we would love to hear from you!



### Letters know your ideas

If you have been in the school office recently, you may have seen that we now have our very own **FOEG postbox**! This can be used for all correspondence and forms that you need to return to us. Of course you can still stay in touch with us via email [foeg@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:foeg@ewell-grove.surrey.sch.uk) or via our Facebook and Instagram pages @FriendsofEwellGrove.

**Next Meeting: Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 9am**  
In the Orchard Room. All parents & carers welcome



### Coming up...

The deadline for the children's **Summer Fair poster competition** is **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April**. The winning design will be chosen by Miss Rising after this date.

Our next **book club** is **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** at 7:30pm. We have been chosen to feedback to the judges for the 2025 Women's Prize for Fiction, so will be discussing our allocated title **Good Girl by Aria Aber**. All adults welcome – bring your own drinks & snacks.

FOEG volunteers will be selling refreshments (cold drinks, snacks, and fruit) at the **Ewell Grove Games** on **Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – please note that this will be **CASH ONLY**.

### Palette it go!

Last chance to grab your friends and join us for **Paint and Sip** at **7.30pm on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**. Paint along, step by step, with a professional artist to create your own version of the beautiful picture shown. Suitable for any level of artistic skill, even complete beginners. 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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