



# Ewell Grove Newsletter



Thank you to all the families who joined us on the playground on Wednesday morning for our festive whole school singing event. It is always very special to have everyone together. The children have had a fun filled week sharing their talents, having a special lunch and of course a class party!

As I shared on Wednesday, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Koupepides and we wish her and her family all the best on their next adventure! Mrs Jenkins will begin her maternity leave and we will keep you updated with any news!

Christmas can be a very busy and exciting time and we recognise the Christmas period can look very different for everyone. Let's continue to stand together as a community and support each other. Hopefully you can all manage to enjoy some time with friends and family as these are the precious moments, we look back on and remember for years to come.



*Miss Paula Rising*



## Charity Christmas Singing

Thank you for joining us at the recent performances and singing on the playground on Wednesday this week.

We can now reveal the total amount raised in support of the Epsom Medical Equipment Fund ([EMEF](#)) is **£630.45**. This donation will make a huge difference to our local hospital.



[Parents Information Booklet](#)

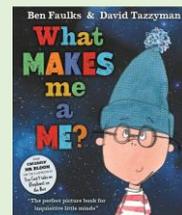


[Calendar of Events](#)



## A Love of Reading

This week Miss Mathias has recommended two stories you may like to share at home.



What makes me a me is a book written by Ben Faulks and David Tazzyman. This book explores how each person's differences make them unique. A lovely story to read about how each of our differences makes us special in our own way.

Ruby's Worry, by author Tom Percival, is a book I love to read as it teaches the reader how to be honest about how you are feeling and that it is normal to have worries and big feelings. The important part is what to do when you have these emotions!

## Class Christmas Tree Competition



The winners of this year's 'best decorated Christmas tree' were Nursery for EYFS, Hedgehog for KS1, Swan for Years 3/4 and Owl for Years 5/6.

### Subject of the Week - PE

In PE this half term, we have been focusing on ball skills.

In Key Stage 1, the children have been practising their throwing and catching skills with a range of equipment of varying sizes to challenge them further. In Reception, the children have enjoyed working in groups to keep a ball in the air, before working with partners to develop the consistency of the skill.



Key Stage 2 have enjoyed continuing to apply these skills through team sports such as football, netball and volleyball where their focus has been on communicating and increasing the accuracy of their passes.



Congratulations, and thank you, to the Friends of Ewell Grove (FOEG) for raising **£5,000** at the Christmas Fair with more than **£12,500** raised this term.

Thank you for supporting all the FOEG events, particularly the Christmas Fair, making this remarkable achievement possible.

### Recruitment Opportunity Southfield Park Primary School

Caretaker role – Southfield Park Primary School are seeking to appoint a highly motivated, proactive, skilled and reliable individual to take on our caretaker role.

We are a forward thinking and dynamic school where we all work together as a team. Please look at [our website](#) for further details.

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Wishing all our families a Merry and Peaceful Christmas.

We look forward to seeing you on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2026.

### Tucasi / ParentMail

**Reminder:** from January 2026, Ewell Grove will no longer be using ParentMail to communicate with parents and carers. In its place, we will be using the communication module within Tucasi.

All communication will be sent from ewell-grove@scopay.com to the parent / carer email address held by the school.

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## Festive Family Fun



### The Christmassy Show of Christmassy Christmasness

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 11:30am & 2pm

Squashbox Theatre presents a joyful, silly, puppet-packed Christmas show. Meet a snowman in a fridge, cheeky elves, and the world's worst Christmas jumper. Songs, stories, slapstick and festive fun for all. Ages 4+

Tickets from £12.50



### New Year's Eve 2025

#### The Horton Hootenanny with Blunter Brothers

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2025, 7pm

The Horton Hootenanny is back as The Blunter Brothers help us ring in the New Year in style. Enjoy a night of classic funk, soul and Motown live music from the amazing 10-piece band, The Blunter Brothers.

Tickets from £35pp



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## Admissions for September 2026

**Reception** – visit [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](http://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) to access the application form and more information on the application process. Your online application must be completed by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**. Reception outcomes will be sent by post or email on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2026.

**Nursery** – full details of the Ewell Grove offer can be found on our website under “virtual office / admissions” where you will find the [Nursery Application Form](#). Your application form must be with the School Office by **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.

If you have any questions regarding the admissions process, please contact the school office.

## Friends of Ewell Grove Events

### January

Monday: 5 <sup>th</sup> January – Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Nearly New Uniform donations accepted (office foyer)
Wednesday: 7 <sup>th</sup> January – from 7:30pm	Donation Sorting Evening – Orchard Room (volunteers needed)
Thursday: 8 <sup>th</sup> January	Nearly New Uniform orders – home in bookbags
Monday: 12 <sup>th</sup> January – 3:05pm	Nearly New Uniform – playground sale



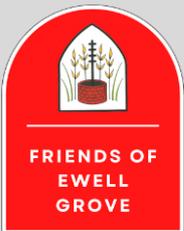
## That's a Christmas Wrap!

There is only one *proper* way to kick off the final newsletter of the term... with a **HUGE**, heartfelt **THANK YOU!** 🎉 🎄

We were absolutely blown away by the incredible effort from all our families, friends, staff and sponsors in making our Christmas events such a wonderful success. Truly — you were amazing!

So thank you to everyone who helped make it all happen. Every helping hand played a part, and we couldn't have done it without you. We're incredibly thankful for your generosity, time, and festive spirit ❤️

✨ We wish you a wonderful Christmas break and we look forward to seeing you all again in 2026 for even more fun ahead! ✨



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