

West Ewell Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter

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**Newsletter
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**Head Teacher
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Handcock
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NPQH**

Dear Parents/Carers

We hope you all had a lovely Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

School closure

I am sorry that the school had to be closed for 2 days this week. We cannot open the school if staff cannot get in, and many teachers have a long journey which they were unable to do. Staff were able to catch up with their work at home during the 2 days. We will endeavour to open next week however, please check the website on Sunday for updates. If we are unable to open on Monday, please read with your child and get them to write about the snow and create a diary to bring into school.

ParentMail

Hopefully many of you received text/emails through ParentMail regarding school closures, if you aren't yet registered with ParentMail and would like to be in order to receive any further emergency messages relating to the school, then please come to the office for an application form. It's really quick and easy to join and totally data protected.

Sickness

If your child is sick, please call the office before 9.30am on each day of Absence and leave the following details: name, class, school dinner or packed lunch and the reason for absence. Also if your child is late, please come to the office to sign them in. If your child is going home early, again come to the office to sign them out. This is a Health and safety procedure in case of fire.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The website: www.stitchdesign.co.uk/online/parent/WEWELL is now live and any uniform required will need to be ordered directly through Stitch Design on the above link. If you do not have access to a computer, order forms will be available from the school office for you to complete and send directly to Stitch Design.



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International
School Award
2007-2010





GOLDEN LEAVES

Mia Kyereme —Ash
 Rosie Ivens—Elm
 Harry Glen—Oak
 Callum Akanno-Ruff —Chestnut
 Natasha Clarke—Holly
 Joey Cook-Abbott—Maple
 Sam Smith—Beech
 Elena Medcalf —Sycamore
 Ben Patman —Rowan

Nursery

Ethan Hunt
 Jason Lynn

Golden Leaves are awarded to the children to celebrate their weekly achievements at school. Each child will receive a leaf by the end of the year.

Eco Leaves

Sam Smith

These are awarded for their Eco friendly efforts in and around the school.



Attendance Bear

Will resume again next week.

Dates for your diary - January 2010

- Friday 8th. Ash Cake Sale 2.45pm
- Wednesday 13th. Nursery Information meetings. 9.15am & 12.45pm. (further information to follow).
- Friday 15th. Oak Cake Sale 2.45pm
- Monday 18th. Maple Class Assembly 10am.
- Friday 22nd. Elm Cake Sale 2.45pm.
- Monday 25th. Holly Class Assembly 10 am.
- Friday 29th. Sycamore Cake Sale 2.45pm

Cake Sales and assemblies will be held in the main hall.

Parent Forum Meeting

Thursday 14th Jan at 4pm.

Everyone welcome - come and have a cup of tea and discuss any school issues to help make our school even better. Any ideas, suggestions, compliments or complaints welcome!

P.S.A events

Valentines disco Tuesday, 9th February. Tickets on sale Mon, 25th Jan.

3.15-4.15 Nursery & Year R 4.30-5.30 Year 1 & 2

Valentines post box in reception— 8th to 12th Feb, please put the name and class of the child on the envelope.

2nd hand uniform sale Friday, 12th Feb with Beech class cake sale. If anyone has any unwanted uniform or coats please give into reception in a bag marked 'PSA'. Thank you.

Parent Governor Vacancies

To the Parents of pupils attending *West Ewell Infant School* and Nursery
 Dear Parent

GOVERNING BODY OF WEST EWELL INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY

We are seeking nominations for parents to stand for election as (a) parent governor(s) of *West Ewell Infant School*.

Parent Governors are elected as directed by Schedule 1, Regulation 4 of the School Governance (Constitution) (England) Regulations 2003. Nominations for Parent Governor vacancies are made by parents of pupils registered at the school. Should there be more nominations than vacancies a secret ballot will be held. Parents of registered pupils attending the school may offer themselves for election. Parent Governors can serve for a term of up to four years irrespective of how long their child remains as a registered pupil of the school.

Parents are invited to submit nominations to the headteacher using the enclosed nomination forms. Each person must be proposed and seconded by parents of registered pupils presently attending the school and the nominee must also be a parent and signify his or her willingness to stand for appointment or election.

Please note - a person is disqualified from election or appointment as a parent governor of a school if they are an elected member of the LA or if they work at the school for more than 500 hours (i.e. for more than one-third of the hours of a full-time equivalent) in a school year (at the time of election or appointment).

The nomination form must be returned by 21st January 2010. No nomination will be accepted after that date/time. Those nominated to stand for election may enclose with their nomination forms a short personal statement about themselves, of not more than 100 words. Statements will be circulated to parents should a ballot prove necessary. If the number of nominations received is less than the number of vacancies, all those nominated will be appointed without a ballot. If the number of candidates exceeds the number of vacancies a secret ballot will be held and candidates may request an opportunity to address a meeting of parents if they wish.

The timetable for the election of Parent Governor(s) is set out below.

8.1.2010 Parents' letter with nomination forms sent home via pupil post.

21.1.2010 Last day/time for returning nominations.

Ballot paper sent to parents if needed.

3.2.2010 Date of count of ballot papers.

Nominations must be submitted to *Ms Lindsay Handcock* by 12 noon on 21st January 2010.

Yours sincerely
 Headteacher/Returning Officer
 (Please see next page)

NOMINATION FORM FOR PARENTS

***West Ewell Infant School* and Nursery - Parent Governor Elections
Nomination Form**

Nominee

Name and Address (please print) Name/s of child/children

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	Nominee's Signature
_____	_____

Proposer

Name and Address (please print) Name/s of child/children

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	Proposer's Signature
_____	_____

Seconder

Name and Address (please print) Name/s of child/children

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	Seconder's Signature
_____	_____

Nominee's Personal Statement (not more than 100 words) (use other side