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THANK YOU!

Many thanks to everyone who came to the Christmas Fair last Friday. I think it was a record turn out! I am really pleased to inform you that a grand total of £3200 was raised - another record! We were blown away by your generosity, both with donations beforehand and on the night.

It got very busy at some points of the evening and we will be considering ways to reduce the congestion for future events. I really appreciated the way everybody listened to instructions and took alternative ways to leave the building - it meant we could get everyone moving freely again.

I would like to extend a huge thank you to the PTA committee who worked non-stop in the lead up to the fair and enabled the evening to run so smoothly. Finally, a big thanks to all the helpers (another record I think) and staff who helped on all the stalls, counting money and organising floats and change, as well as setting up and clearing away. It really was a fantastic team effort.

The monies raised will be put towards our Nursery outdoor canopy project which will enable our youngest pupils to learn and play outdoors in all weathers.

Farewell!

At the end of this term we say goodbye and farewell to Miss Williams. After joining Etchells as a newly qualified teacher seven years ago, Miss Williams has made a huge contribution to Etchells, taking a lead on English and the Curriculum. She has been an excellent class teacher and we'll miss her very much. We wish her every success as she moves into a senior leadership role in another Stockport school. We are delighted that Mrs Roberts has agreed to teach full time in 5RW and so the transition should be seamless.

School Photos



This week your child will have brought home the proof and order details for their school photograph. The last date to place your order through the school office is Monday, 9am. The orders will be collected shortly afterwards by Academy. If you miss this date, you will still be able to order, but there will be a £6 postage charge.



Scarlet Fever



Please ensure you have seen the letter we sent out via email earlier this week. It is from Stockport Public Health and gives you information around the increase in cases of Scarlet Fever and Strep A.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

We operate a strict 48 hour rule with sickness and diarrhoea. Children should not return to school before 48 hours have elapsed since the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea. Please respect this rule to prevent the illness spreading to other children. If we are aware of children returning to school too early, we will ask for them to be collected and taken home.



We were really pleased to hear that our school raised £319.11 for the Poppy Appeal this year. Thank you for all your contributions.

Is this your raffle ticket??

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This is the last raffle ticket left unclaimed. If it is yours, please come to the school office with the ticket to collect your prize.

Kind regards,
Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

Christmas Holiday Camps



Please see flyer attached with this email



Click this [link](#) for information

Year 5 Visit Smithy Croft

Last Friday our Year 5 children visited Smithy Croft to give a carol concert to the residents. As well as their performance, they handed out Christmas cards and shared treats. A lovely afternoon out in the community.

