



SCHOOL NEWS

Last newsletter for this term - Happy Christmas!

Nativities

Well done to our Early Years and Year 2 children for their wonderful nativity performances over the last 2 weeks. It has been wonderful to present these to full audiences in the hall once again. The children spoke confidently, sang beautifully and made us laugh quite a few times! My thanks to the hard work of all the staff for going the extra mile to put on these performances and also to parents at home who have helped with learning lines, songs and costumes.



Nativity Hamper Raffle

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The nativity hamper winning ticket was number 509. Congratulations to the winner who has come to school to

collect their prize today. Thank you to the PTA for organising.

Key Stage 2 Snacks

Please ensure that children in Year 3 to Year 6 come to school with a healthy snack for morning playtime. We have noticed some of the older children come without and are getting very hungry before lunch!

Freddy Fit



We had a fun couple of days this week working out with Freddy Fit. We start off with a Christmas music aerobics routine to get our heart rates up and then take part in a

range of physical challenges! Enjoyed by all our pupils from Nursery to Year 6!



Reception 2023

A reminder that the closing date for Reception places for children starting in September 2023, is the 15th January, 2023. If your child currently attends our Nursery, they still must apply for a Reception place. Applications need to be made through the Local Authority. Click [here](#) for the application form.



Christmas Dinner

Many thanks to Angela, our school cook, and the kitchen team, for cooking 350 Christmas lunches today for the children and staff. What an amazing effort! 😊.

Our Mid-day team also worked tremendously hard to decorate the tables and organise the children so everyone was able to have their festive meal.



Extra-Curricular Clubs for Spring 2023

A letter has been emailed home today with booking details for clubs running in the Spring term. We have opened up some clubs to include more year groups so please check the details carefully. Sportscool are also offering a new variety of sports in their multi-sports club.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for the support and engagement this term. We've certainly fitted a lot in and I think everyone is ready for a well-deserved rest! Our last day is next Thursday, 3.15pm pick up. Have a happy holiday when it comes and we'll see you back in school on Monday 9th January, 2023!

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

Bi-lingual Assistants Needed!

Are you strong in any of these languages?



Albanian | Arabic | Bengali | Dari | Dinka | Dutch | Farsi | Filipino
 French | German | Hindi | Hungarian | Kinyarwanda | Kurdish
 Lithuanian | Malayalam | Mandinka | Oromo | Polish | Pushto
 Romanian | Russian | Somali | Swahili | Sorani-Kurdish | Thai
 Turkish | Tigrinya | Ukrainian | Urdu | Yoruba

Do you have bi-lingual skills and are interested in supporting children who are new to English in Stockport schools? The Stockport Ethnic Diversity Service are looking for more bi-lingual assistants to join their team. Please see further information and how to apply on the attached flyer.



A last shout out for the Mission Christmas Appeal. There is

still a bit of room in our collection box in the school entrance if you are still intending to donate a present. Please see below for ideas:

<p>0-3 YEARS</p> <p>Teddies, Musical Toys, My First Toys, Rattles, Books, Play Mats</p>	<p>5-7 YEARS</p> <p>Lego, Art and Craft Sets, Skipping Ropes, Make Your Own Photo Frame, Snow Globe, Jewellery Set, Action Figures, Board Games</p>
<p>3-5 YEARS</p> <p>Cars, Dolls, Jigsaws, Dress Up Items, Playdoh, Colouring Books and Pencils</p>	<p>7-9 YEARS</p> <p>Footballs, Board Games, Remote Control Toys, Stationery Sets</p>
<p>9-12 YEARS</p> <p>Board Games, Make Up Sets, Nail Varnish</p>	<p>Scan to donate</p>
<p>12-18 YEARS</p> <p>Toiletries, Electrical items (Straighteners, Mini-speakers), Aftershave and Perfumes, Jewellery, Puzzles, Make-up, Books, Lunch Boxes, Duvet Sets</p>	

