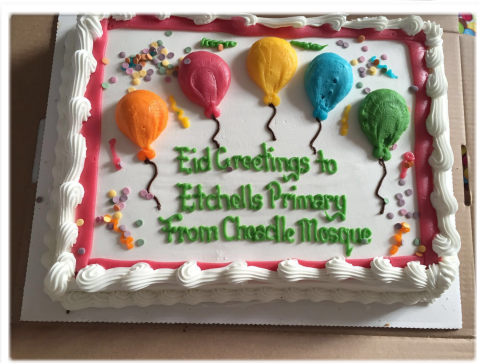


SCHOOL NEWS

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Thank you Cheadle Mosque!

We had a lovely celebration of Eid in school on Tuesday thanks to the Mosque who brought in enough cake for 400 children and adults! Many thanks to everyone who volunteered to bring the cakes in and serve them to the children. It was great to share the celebration together.



Dates for the Year

Please look at the website for all the dates for the year. These include Christmas performances, Parents Evening and sports day.



Come and join us!!

It's that time of year again and an event we like to support every September. This year, the coffee morning will be held on Friday 30th September from 9.15am to 11.15am. We will be serving tea, coffee and cakes - all contributions will be donated to the Macmillan Cancer Support charity.

If you are able to donate any cakes for the occasion we would be extremely grateful. These can be brought to the hall before the start of school. Please ensure any cakes and biscuits are nut free to ensure the safety of pupils and staff with nut allergies.

2016 Assessment Outcomes

The results of the Key Assessments taken by our children at the end of last academic are available to view in the 'Additional' section of the website. Please note these are still provisional until later this Autumn but I would strongly recommend you take a look and see how well our pupils have done this year.





Clubs

- If your child loves singing - and I know we have some real talent at Etchells - you may wish to know about Stockport Junior Voices. This gives the opportunity to sing with other Stockport pupils and work on a varied and fun repertoire. The choir meets at the Music Service, which can be found behind The Fairway school in Offerton, on Mondays from 5pm to 6.15pm. If you would like more information, please take a leaflet from our school reception.
- A free rugby coaching event is being held at Manchester Rugby club for Year 5 children. All Year 5's have been invited to attend the free 'try' night at the rugby club on 23rd September from 6pm to 7.30pm. The event is open to both boys and girls and a free hotdog is provided at the end! Information leaflets coming home to Year 5 pupils only.

Privacy Notice

We have attached a copy of the Privacy Notice for Etchells Primary School to this newsletter. It is linked to the Data Protection Act 1988 and informs parents how we manage information about your children; this includes who we share data with and the processes involved. We have a duty to share this with parents.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells
staff

PTA News

Please take the time to read the attached PTA Newsletter. It gives some key dates for your calendar as well as exciting news about how the funds raised are being spent in the coming weeks.

Parent Council

Last year we ran an extremely successful Parent Council. We had virtually all classes represented and the council members were instrumental in putting forward the Parent Voice. The Council helps us understand parent opinion and very often we can put suggestions in place quickly or give reasons for certain approaches we have taken.

We are giving all parents the opportunity to become a rep for their class. Meetings take place once or twice a term, usually on a Monday at 5pm. Reps take responsibility for communicating with other parents in their class, gathering questions and issues to be discussed. If you are interesting in joining the council please email headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk with your name, your child's name and class by Friday 23rd September.



We have had fantastic feedback regarding the introduction of ClassDojo - thank you. Can I just remind parents that staff do not have the facility to respond to messages left by parents. Please do not use ClassDojo for communication with your class teacher.

