

SCHOOL NEWS

Parking | EYFS and Mince Pies | Win a hamper!



Once again, we are experiencing continuing problems with parents' parking on the road outside of school. There are 'no stopping' and parking restrictions on the zig zag lines on East Avenue, directly outside school. It is **ILLEGAL** to park here at drop off times - this is for the **SAFETY** of our children. We recently had an accident on the road involving one of our children who ran out between parked cars. Cars parked up on the pavement also cause an obstruction for pedestrians with buggies or wheelchairs. The opening of car doors onto the pavement when parked on the kerb poses a real danger and children have been knocked over this way in the past.

Please respect the parking laws - they are there for a reason. Park a little further away and allow time to walk into school. Many of you do this this already which is a huge help, thank you.

It has also been brought to my attention that very young children are being left unattended in cars whilst parents go to the playground to collect children. This is considered to be a serious act of neglect and can be reported to the police. Please bring younger children with you when dropping off and collecting older siblings.



Winner!!!

We made the draw for the winner of the tickets for the Key 103 Christmas Live show this morning. I am pleased to announce that the tickets were won by Grace in 6M!!





Christmas Fair Next Friday!!

We are really looking forward to the Christmas Fair and Makers' Market next Friday. Please bring your friends and family to enjoy the fun. Doors open at 5pm and we will finish the evening with the raffle draw at 6.45pm.

We have some amazing cash prizes and vouchers for the raffle and a wide range of stalls to enjoy. If you haven't yet got a ticket to visit Santa, any remaining tickets will be available to buy on the door on the night. Instead of the traditional barbecue we are offering turkey barmes and a range of Asian food. Look out for the photo booth in Miss Hobson's room and the 'Makers' stalls in the hall. This year, raffle tickets will be available to buy in the main foyer to avoid congestion in the hall.

As we have done for previous fairs, admission will be with the purchase of a programme (£1 per family). A raffle ticket will be stapled to the front of the programme. Tickets go into a draw at the end of the night to win the fantastic hamper pictured below. Many thanks to Mrs Pilkington who has put the hamper together.



Last Donation Day

Next Friday will also be our last donation day. It is non-uniform in exchange for a bottle of any kind (please ensure it is full!!). As always, donations are entirely voluntary and children can still attend in non-uniform either way. Many thanks for all the donations in the lead up to the fair this year - they make such a difference!

EYFS Performance

The Nursery and Reception performance will be taking place on Wednesday next week. Entrance is by ticket only. We will be opening the doors at 9.15am and the PTA will be serving tea, coffee and mince pies for a small donation. The performance doesn't start until 10am so come inside, keep warm and chat to the other parents.

Please enter school via the front door where the Head Boy and Girl will take your ticket. Entrance can not be made from the playground. Can I also remind parents not to bring buggies due to the lack of space.

Looking forward to seeing you at the fair next week!

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

