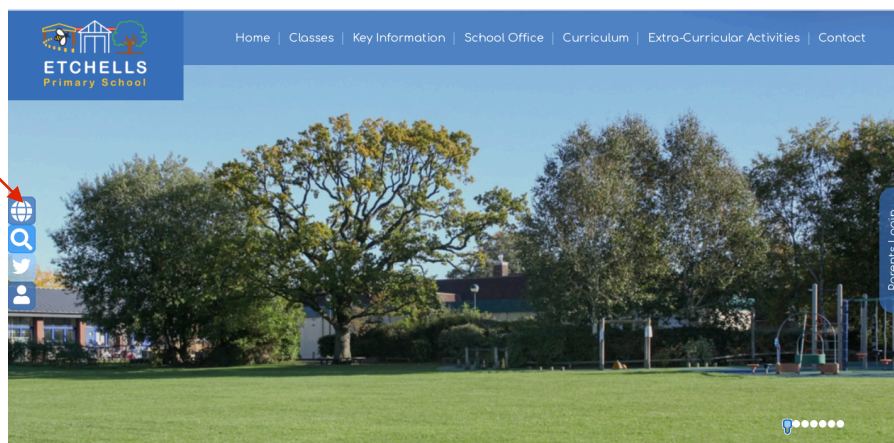




SCHOOL NEWS

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New School Website

I am really pleased to let you know that our new school website has gone live this week. We have updated the content as well as the format and really hope that our images and graphics celebrate the wonderful environment we have here at Etchells. We have some fabulous images of the children and the learning that takes place here. Some of our sections, such as the 'Core Values and Aims' page, have been updated so please take a little time to click through the site and see what is there. Our 'School Office' tab is particularly useful for parents, providing holiday dates, uniform and school lunches information, as well as the most recent letters sent home. Let us know what you think about the new site and if it is missing anything you might find useful.



Visit the site at: <https://www.etchells.stockport.sch.uk/>



Cake Sale Total



The PTA Bake Sale, held last week to raise funds for the Earthquake Appeal, brought in an amazing £630. Our families and friends are so generous in a time when so many are finding cost of living costs so challenging. Thank you once again for your contributions which have all been sent direct to the charity.

NEU Strike

The NEU are holding the last two days of the current proposed strike next week. These will be taking place on Wednesday and Thursday. A letter was sent home yesterday outlining which classes are affected. Please note, the arrangements are different on each day, so please read the letter carefully. If there are any changes to the strikes we will let you know as soon as we do.

PTA Family Games Night with Pizza

There are a few remaining tickets left for this PTA event and it would be great to have a full house! The evening is always a lot of fun and the children love being involved. All children must be accompanied by an adult and a minimum of one pizza needs to be ordered. Tickets can be ordered in the Parent Area of the school website and if you require further information, please contact the PTA at pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk

Year Two at the Zoo!

The trip to Chester Zoo is almost certainly the highlight of the Year 2 Curriculum and this year was no exception. It was a very chilly, but beautifully sunny day and I hear that over 14,000 walking steps were made! The excitement of the children (and staff!) as they left school for their adventure was a pleasure to see and the photos show what a fantastic time they had. So many opportunities across the curriculum are made to draw on the learning gained from this day. Thanks to all who contributed and helped.



Next Friday is Red Nose Day!!

We would like to invite children to wear any red nose accessories with their school uniform and make an online donation (from £1 upwards) if you wish. This can be done [here](#).

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff