



SCHOOL NEWS

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Thanks from the PTA!



The Family Games and Bingo Night last Friday was a huge success and enjoyed by all. We are delighted to let you know that £510 was raised which will go towards the Nursery Outdoor area project which includes a canopy to protect the children from the elements. My thanks to the PTA for a great job organising the event and to the staff for helping out and clearing up. Special thanks to Mr Cope for his excellent bingo calling skills and for keeping us all entertained!

Summer Term Clubs



We will be sending out a letter with information regarding summer term clubs next week. We are just waiting for confirmation from a couple of our providers. We intend to start the clubs during the first week back in order for us to make the most of the warmer weather and lighter afternoons. Therefore, please make your bookings promptly in order to secure your child's place.

Opportunity to be a School Governor

We have vacancies on our Board of Governors for a 'co-opted' governor. We look to members of our community to fill these places, however, this can also include our parents and carers. There is no election process for this role; instead, an informal discussion is held with myself and the Chair of Governors.

If you would like further information about the role, the Local Authority are holding an online information session on Thursday 30th March, 12 - 1pm. Scan the QR code below for further information and registration. If you are interested in becoming a co-opted governor, please drop me an email: headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk

The information in the box below can be found on our social media platforms. Please feel free to share to anyone you think may be interested. Many thanks.




Be a Governor at our school

We are looking for members of our local community to join our Board of Governors. This is a very rewarding volunteering role, where you can make a difference.

Find out how you can contribute to the education of your community and develop new skills as a school governor.

Join Governors for Schools and Stockport Governor Services on **Thursday 30th March 2023 at 12-1pm** to find out more.



Scan the QR code for details about this information session or contact Cathy Beddows, the headteacher, at: headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk



Behaviour in School



We are currently in the process of reviewing our Behaviour Policy and are re-naming it the 'Positive Relationships Policy'. We have consulted with the children, staff and governors, and now we would really like to hear from our Parents and Carers. Please fill out this very quick Google Form to let us know what you think. Thanks in advance.

[Fill the form in here](#)

Easter Activities

A reminder that next Thursday is the day to bring in your decorated egg (KS1) or your egg mobile (KS2). We're looking forward to the Early Years Easter Bonnet Parade on Wednesday 29th March.



RESPECT Policy

The Local Authority have updated the Respect Policy for schools and council settings, and have produced posters to summarise the main points. I have attached them to this newsletter and they are on display in the front entrance of school.

The key message the LA want to share is as follows:

We will not tolerate inappropriate behaviour of any kind. This includes bullying or inappropriate behaviour that is based upon or refers to one or more of the 9 protected characteristics (Equality Act 2010). These include race: religion, gender, disability and LGBTQ+.

Year 4 Beliefs and Values

Over the last couple of weeks our Year 4 children have enjoyed a visit from a local Rabbi. As part of their Beliefs and Values learning (R.E.), they have been finding out about Judaism. It is really beneficial for the children to hear about different religions first hand.



Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

