

SCHOOL NEWS

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Staffing Changes From Easter

Next week we will be saying a very fond farewell to Mrs Mail who currently works in Y3 and Mrs Bond, in Y1. Both ladies have been hugely valued Teaching Assistants and they will be missed by staff and children alike. We wish them every success in their new ventures.

There will be a change around of support staff after Easter. Please see below:

Support Staff After Easter	
Nursery	Mrs Abushal
RR	Mrs Adams
RG	Mrs Rae
1H	Mrs Billinge
1CL	Mrs Gunn and Mrs Heywood
Year 2	Mrs Payne
Year 3 & 4	Mrs Cotterill
Year 5 & 6	Mrs Pollit
Special Needs support	Mrs Rumney Mrs Haastrup
Resource Base	Mrs Deering Mrs Kemp Mrs Johnson Mrs Pilkington Miss Ryan

Netball Success!



I am delighted that Mrs Roberts, with Miss Pennill, has re-introduced netball and established a team to take part in local tournaments. They played their first tournament last Tuesday at St James' High School and after a valiant effort, came 5th out of 6th. Caeden received an award for passion as he put 100% into every game! This was quickly followed by a netball development session at Kingsway on Friday which included a tournament. So proud to say they came in first place. This team has massive potential I think!!

Sainsbury's Vouchers



Please save your Active Kids vouchers from Sainsbury's and ask your child to bring into school. This year we are saving them up to exchange for new netballs, bibs and goal posts. These will be used in games lessons as well as for the netball club and team.



School Lunches

The new summer menu is now available to view on the school website. I am

delighted to announce that the kitchen was recently inspected and has been awarded a 5 star award for hygiene! Congratulations to Mrs Unwin and her team.

If you pay for school meals, please be reminded this must be done in advance. You can either pay by week or half term.

FOOD HYGIENE RATING



Parent Council Vacancies

Many thanks to those who attended the Parent Council meeting last week. Some important issues were discussed which we will be sharing with you shortly. We have vacancies in the following classes: Nursery, RR, RG, 3R and 4M.

If you are able to represent your class please drop me an email - it would be great to have a full house again.

Charity Runners

Congratulations and a pat on the back to Murphy, Maisie, Tyler, John, Aroush, Reyna, Kimberley, Lillie, Frazer, Caeden and Daisy who all took part in the Obstacle Colour Run in aid of St Anne's Hospice last Sunday. I did wonder why 3R had peculiar skin and hair colours when I taught them on Monday!! This is such a special charity - well done to all involved.



Please take note.....

- ▶ We have cases of both threadworm and headlice in school. Please ensure you are aware of the symptoms of threadworm and treat the whole family with easily available medicine from the pharmacy.
- ▶ 2nd hand uniform will be on sale from the playground hall door before school and from 3pm after school next week. This is a great opportunity to stock up on uniform items and rather than pricing, we are asking for a donation for any items taken. Thanks to the PTA for organising this.
- ▶ A letter regarding Summer Term clubs has been sent home today. Please take note we are introducing Spanish club for Y3-6 and netball for Y5-6 and bringing back the outdoor clubs now the better weather is here.
- ▶ Thanks for your amazing support of the book Fair last week. We took £788 which has resulted in a fantastic commission of £472 for us to spend on books in school!
- ▶ Black sensible shoes should be worn for school. We are seeing trainers being worn which are not allowed. When buying new shoes, we would ask you to avoid those with lights as these can cause distractions in the classroom!
- ▶ Marple Childcare Company are looking to recruit a play worker for the before and after school club here at Etchells. Hours are 7.30am - 9am and 3 - 5.45pm. Rate of pay: £7.20 per hour Please contact them directly if you are interested.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the
Etchells staff

