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## Dream come true for Idris...

This morning we were very excited to announce the decision that the Make a Wish foundation made to grant Idris's wish to spend the day with the Manchester City first team. He had a video message from City player Vincent Company and was greeted by the City in the Community Ambassador and previous player, Alex Williams. As an extra surprise, Manchester City's mascots, Moonbeam and Moonchester, joined the assembly. The children enjoyed having a sing-a-long and high fiving the mascots as they left the hall. They were so pleased for Idris and so generous in their congratulations. The Manchester City and Make a Wish team were bowled over with how warm, welcoming and enthusiastic the children were and said what a lovely atmosphere we have here at Etchells.

As it is the 30th anniversary of the City in the Community Foundation they are celebrating it with a documentary about Idris and his involvement with their specialist football teams. Idris gave an excellent interview for City TV which will be included in the documentary and eventually shown on Sky Sports.

We are very proud of Idris and hope he has a fantastic day at the Etihad stadium with his family.



## Red Nose News!!

I am delighted to announce that we raised a grand total of £579 for the Comic Relief charity. The children took £434 for the playground cake sale, £105 was raised from the Red Nose bingo game and a further £40 donations were collected for more cakes during the evening. Many thanks for your generosity.



## Resourced Base

Today we have said goodbye to Miss McDonnell who sets off on her travels to Thailand. We have also said a sad farewell to Mr Jardine who is leaving us to work in a school in Cheshire East. I would like to thank him for all his hard work and the excellent rapport he has established with our children. The final goodbye is to Mrs Sambrook who has decided to take more time to be with her family and grandchildren. She has been at Etchells for many years and we have valued her knowledge, expertise and commitment to her work here at Etchells. She has supported many children through school and has made an important difference to their learning.

Mrs Kind, who is taking over as inclusion manager after Easter, has spent a couple of days with Miss McDonnell familiarising her self with the children and routines. Many of you will have the opportunity to meet her next term.

## Bags2School



You will have received this week a bag from the PTA for the Bag2school collection. This is an opportunity to have a sort through wardrobes and donate any unwanted clothing to this initiative. The

PTA get paid an amount in relation to the weight of items collected. If you would like to clarify what can go in the bags please visit:

[www.bag2school.com](http://www.bag2school.com)

Please return bags to school on

**Thursday 20th April**

## PTA Donation Days

We like to give as much advance notice as possible for the donation days leading up to the fairs and after receiving feedback from parents, have tried to space the days out a little more. Please see the dates leading up to the summer fair below:

Date	Donation	Theme
Fri 5th May	£1 donation	Fancy dress/ come as a sports star
Fri 26th May	Sweets/chocolate	Non-uniform
Fri 16th June	Jar of wrapped sweets	Silly socks
Fri 7th June	Bottles	Non-uniform

## Easter Egg Hunt!

### When:

April 9th, 2pm - 4pm

### Where:

East Avenue Park

Come along to see if you can find an Easter Egg hidden in the park. There will be lots to find if you look carefully.

Entry: 50p

Please note: one egg per child

May we wish you all a lovely Easter holiday and hope that you are able to enjoy the lighter evenings and warmer weather to take your children outdoors.

We will see you after Easter Bank Holiday Monday on Tuesday 18th April at 8.50am

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells  
staff

