



SCHOOL NEWS

Wear red, white and blue! | Eid Celebration | Polling Day

Coronation Friday

Next Friday we will be celebrating the King's Coronation in school. We would like all children to come to school in red, white and blue - or as near as possible (please don't go out to buy any clothing or accessories).

We are keeping our fingers crossed for a fine day so we can eat our lunches outside, picnic style. This will include our school dinner children who will be provided with a picnic lunch. We will be making crowns and making a celebration of this historical event. Each year group will be organising their own activities, so keep an eye out on ClassDojo for further information. We have created a whole school composition and performance video which we will look forward to sharing with you next week.

Multi Sports Festival for 2CM

2CM took place in a KS1 Multi Sports festival at Prospect Vale Primary School this week. Amongst other activities, the children took part in orienteering challenges which they managed brilliantly. It will be the turn of 2W to participate in the next festival later this term.



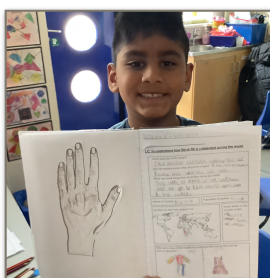
Local Elections



Next Thursday, our school will be used as a polling station for the local elections. We are able to use the staffroom for this and close the area off to the rest of the school. Voters will use a separate entrance. Therefore, due to the lower footfall for this election (compared to a General Election), school will be OPEN on Thursday 4th May.



Etchells Eid Celebration



We had a wonderful day on Monday, celebrating Eid with all our community. The children looked amazing in their outfits and assembly was truly sparkling! Thanks to all the parents who contributed, either by sending in delicious foods, coming to talk to the classes or creating incredible mehndi patterns. It was such a varied and enriching day.

RSE Parents and Carers Information Evening

A letter was sent home last week with information about the RSE evening. If you would like to attend, please ensure you have returned your slip to your child's class teacher to enable us to accommodate numbers. If you are unable to attend, you will be able to read our updated RSE policy when it is released shortly. You are also able to make an appointment with teachers to view resources; please bear in mind that the sex education aspect of RSE is delivered in Y5 and Y6 and these are the only lessons from which the children can be withdrawn.

Remember it's Bank Holiday Monday next week, so we will see most of our pupils on Tuesday. The 2nd May is also a strike day; information regarding which classes are closed was emailed last week.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

Sensory Space

Some of our Resource Base children had a wonderful visit this week to a local sensory centre in Cheadle Hulme. It was lovely to give them this experience to explore and learn in such an exciting, safe space.

