

SCHOOL NEWS

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Kidzone Move

You may be aware that we are one of eight schools in Stockport to have a Resource Base attached to the school. The purpose of this is to provide places for children with additional Special Educational Needs who can still access mainstream education. Our Resource Base is an integral part of our school and underpins our inclusive ethos. Up till now, the Base has been situated in the Therapy Room, near the top end of the corridor. We are finding now that as places are being increased we are needing more space to operate from. Therefore, we are making a swap with Kidzone who run the breakfast and after school club. They will now be based in the Therapy Room which will be renamed the Community Room.

In order to give the club more space too, we have changed things around so they will be able to use the hall after 4.15pm. This will be especially useful during the winter months when it is too dark to go outside. The children will be able to play games and have space to move around. We have also said the ICT suite can be used as well as corridor tables for craft activities etc. As there are lot more children attending Kidzone now, they have the available staff to supervise all these areas.

We will be decorating both rooms next week to make a fresh start and so for next week only, Kidzone will be based in the ICT suite.

Heald Green Flower Tubs

If you are out and about in the village you may notice that the flower tubs have all been planted up with Autumn bedding plants. Local schools are asked to help with this task and I am very grateful to Mrs Lambert and the Eco-Team for taking this on. They picked a lovely sunny morning and did a great job!



THE READING AGENCY AND LIBRARIES PRESENT
ANIMAL AGENTS
 SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2017

We were really proud to hear that Etchells won the award for the highest number of pupils completing the reading challenge set by the local library this summer. We have a trophy to mark the achievement and the twenty one dedicated readers have all been named in our special mentions this week.





Parent Governor Needed

Today we have sent home a letter and a nomination form regarding our Parent Governor vacancy. The governor role is absolutely vital to the Leadership and Management of our school and we have to have representation from our Parent Body. Please read the letter carefully and consider if this could be something you could do for the school.



Book Fair & Writing Competition

The book fair will still be in school until Tuesday next week. It will be open for you to buy books from 3.30pm to 4pm. Thank you to everyone who has supported this so far.

Mr Malone has launched a writing competition with prizes from the book fair. We are asking any child who would like to take part to produce a piece of writing of any genre linked to Heald Green. Entries need to be handed in by Wednesday 1st November, after half term. Book fair prizes will be given for EYFS, Y1/2, Y3/4 and Y5/6. Any child in Nursery and Reception can bring in anything creative or written - maybe the letters 'h' and 'g' for Heald Green.

PARKING!!

Please see the leaflet coming home from Stockport Council about safer parking on our local streets. 'Eagle Eye' posters will be on our railings too for you to read and take note of.

PTA run up to Christmas

Message from the PTA:

Yesterday the new PTA committee met to begin planning the Christmas Fair. As with previous years, your donations will play a big part in making some of the stalls a success and we appreciate your support. As the new committee has just formed, we only have a limited amount of time to fit in donation days before the fair so we apologise that they are close together.

Day	Theme	Donation
Fri 20th Oct	Non-uniform	£1 donation for the cash raffle prize
Fri 3rd Nov	Silly socks	Jar of <u>wrapped</u> sweets
Fri 24th Nov	Mad hair	Chocolate
Fri 1st Dec	Christmas themed clothes	A full, unopened bottle (xmas jumpers, colours, hats etc)

There is no need to spend money on dressing up - please just be creative with what you have at home. As always, donation days are optional.

The fair is Friday 1st December 5 - 7pm. We hope to see you there and enjoy all we have planned.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows
and the Etchells staff

