



# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Head Boy and Girl

After preparing and presenting their speeches and a rigorous voting process, I am delighted to announce that Declan and Amima will be our Head Boy and Girl for the Autumn Term. I know they will be fantastic in their role as ambassadors for the school and carrying out important duties.



## Better Playtimes....



We have been successful in securing a grant for £1800 from WPA to provide playtime equipment for all our children. The PTA have also donated £200 in order for us to fulfil our wish list. The monies will be used to buy sand and water play equipment, a playhouse for our younger children, space hoppers, hoops, as well as plenty of balls and beanbags. We can't wait for these to arrive and to give out to all our year groups.



The PTA Spooky Disco will be taking place on Thursday 19th October. A letter is attached with all the details and a paper copy has come home with your child today - please read it carefully. We have listened to parent feedback and adjusted some of the times and are inviting ALL children to come to school either in their spooky costume or in non-uniform. Please note, masks are not to be worn during the day or at the discos.

Entrance is by ticket only - children can not turn up on the night. We are asking for parent consent for temporary tattoos as well as payment in advance. Please complete the form and put in a named envelope along with the cash payment. This can be handed to your class teacher or the school office.



A reminder that the final date for Harvest donations is next Friday, 6th October. Please refer to the list sent out last week for suggested items.



### One Way Please!!



We are still asking everyone to respect the one way system when entering the school grounds. Enter by the staff car park and leave by the Nursery. This enables everyone to be safe and reduces congestion, especially for those pushing bikes, scooters and buggies. We had an accident this week involving a collision with people entering via the Nursery and then finding themselves against the flow of everyone leaving.

ENTER - via pathway next to staff car park

LEAVE - via Nursery gate



**IMPORTANT:** The Kingsway are holding their Open Evening on 5th October from 5pm

to 7.30pm. They are currently having building work done and therefore have very few car parking spaces on the Broadway Campus. Please park on the Foxland Campus (Gatley side) and walk across to the Broadway.



### PTA Messages

**Class reps:** the PTA are in the process of setting up class reps to aid communication between parents and the committee. If you would be interested in this role, please email the PTA at [pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk) and they will be able to give you further information.

**Business sponsor:** do you have a business or know of anyone who would be interested in sponsoring our Christmas Fair? This would involve making a donation to the PTA and having the business logo on our Fair banner which we put on the railings. We will also advertise on the Fair programme which is given to all those who attend. Email [pta@etchells](mailto:pta@etchells) if this is of interest.

**Christmas Jumpers:** after Christmas last year, we asked for donations of any unwanted Christmas jumpers and T shirts. We will be holding a stall to offer these to parents on Monday 6th November, in the school hall, after school. We are asking for a donation of your choice. It's still not too late to donate items - we will arrange a collection box nearer to half term.



### Rosh Hashanah in Y4

As part of their Beliefs and Values , Y4 have learned about Rosh Hashanah, Jewish New Year. They tasted honeyed apples and thought about all the sweet things they have to look forward to this new school year. 🍏👏

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

