



SCHOOL NEWS

Spooky Disco...coming soon!! | Parking | Christmas Jumpers



A huge thank you to everyone who attended our Macmillan Coffee Morning last week. It was a lovely community event and we were really pleased to welcome so many of our new parents into school too. I am delighted to let you know that we raised an incredible £481 for the charity.



A reminder that the PTA Spooky Disco will be taking place on Thursday 19th October. If your child would like to attend, the slip and payment must be returned **in advance** to the school office or class teacher. Entrance is by ticket only - children can not turn up on the night. We are asking for parent consent for temporary tattoos so please indicate your permission on the slip if this is okay.

A Busy Sporting Week....

Firstly, some of our Year 6 pupils took part in a transition athletics event with other Stockport Primary Schools and High Schools. Etchells joined with Prospect Vale and Laurus Cheadle Hulme to make our local team and were very successful. They came second in both the boys' and girls' relay races and Tilly came first in the girls' chest push. The Special Achievement Award for determination was given to Abby and Tyler. I was very proud to hear that our children had perfect manners and behaviour



Year 3 took part in a football tournament at The Cliff, Manchester United's training ground. They thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



Parking!!

We continue to experience problems with parking on East Avenue. Cars parked up on the pavement are blocking the way for pedestrians, wheelchair users, as well as parents pushing buggies. Doors opening can also be dangerous and we have experienced accidents of this nature in the past. Please do not park on the pavement and especially on the junctions of other roads such as Merwood Avenue as this really reduces visibility for drivers. If you see any cars parking illegally on double yellow lines or the yellow zig zags, please email the parking enforcement officer immediately who will attend if they are in the area. <https://www.stockport.gov.uk/start/request-a-parking-enforcement>



Join Our Cleaning Team

We are looking to add another cleaner to our site team asap. The hours are as follows: Mon - Thurs, 3pm - 5.30pm; Friday, 2.30pm - 5pm. Please pass on to anyone you know who may be interested. A link to the advert and application form can be found on the 'Vacancies' tab of our school website: <https://www.etchells.stockport.sch.uk/page/vacancies/133765>

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

ETCHELLS PRIMARY SCHOOL

Donate your Christmas Jumpers

GIVE YOUR PRELOVED CHRISTMAS JUMPERS A NEW LIFE. ANY ITEMS YOU DONATE BETWEEN NOW & 3RD NOVEMBER WILL BE USED FOR A SWAP/SALE SHOP EVENT ON MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER AFTER SCHOOL IN THE HALL.

Please pop any jumpers, t-shirts, dresses or other festive children's clothing in to the donation box in the entrance.

We want your jumpers!

Please only donate clean items in a saleable condition

Want to know more about the PTA?

I have attached an information leaflet about the work of the PTA. We have a fantastic committee and some brilliant regular helpers, but many hands make light work so if you are able to help out in any way, please get in touch. We would love to welcome all our new parents too - it's a great way to get to know the school and meet other parents.

ALL YEAR 6 PARENTS!

A reminder that your High School application has to be sent to the Local Authority by the 31st October. If you have any questions about the application process there will be a dedicated advice line you can phone. Please see the attached information; this will also be made available on ClassDojo.

