



SCHOOL NEWS

Residential Trip | Half Term Clubs | Easy Fundraising

Year 5 in Ilam

Year 5 have spent yesterday and today in Ilam in the Peak District for their overnight residential trip. They were lucky with the weather yesterday and really enjoyed their walk. Our residential trips really enhance our curriculum as well as build relationships and personal and social skills.



As we approach the half term holiday, we have been contacted by Stockport food bank to say that families who are struggling to make ends meet (not just those qualifying for Free School Meals) can request a voucher to take to the food bank to exchange for food. A voucher will provide a 3 day food parcel for the family and also contains household essentials too. If you feel you would benefit from using the food bank, please email me in the strictest confidence to request a voucher.

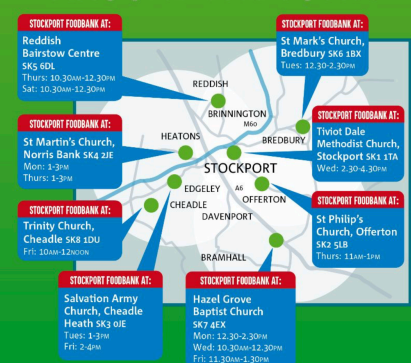


Christmas Fair & Makers Market



Save the date....! Our Christmas Fair is taking place on Friday 1st December, from 5pm to 7pm. A highlight of the Fair is the Makers Market which is held in the hall. The stalls range from festive and other goods, gifts, makes and bakes. If you would like to book a stall, please read the letter attached which includes the application form and payment details. Further information or questions can be directed to pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk

STOCKPORT FOODBANK EIGHT CENTRES AROUND THE TOWN





Easyfundraising is a way the PTA can raise funds for school without costing a penny. The funds are raised when you shop online - companies will make a donation to the school. So far we have raised £950 by parents signing up. You just need to register once and then remember to go through the App or website before online shopping. You can set up Google to tell you which companies offer the cash back when you run a Google search too. These include: Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, eBay, Etsy, M&S, Tesco and even Just Eat. As we are approaching Christmas shopping time, please consider signing up and participating.

If you direct your phone camera at this QR code, it will take you straight to the Etchells sign up area.



Cross Country Success



Our KS2 children took part in a Stockport Cross Country event at Lum Head this week. We are very proud of Alina in Y4 and Abbie in Y5 for coming first place in their races. In the team event, the Y3/4 girls also came first and the Y5/6 boys came second. What a fantastic achievement - well done! 🙌

Half Term Clubs



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Many of our children would benefit from additional swimming lessons, so this could be a really good option. See flyer attached.



School Holiday Tennis Camps 2023/24



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See flyer attached

CITY KICKS

City Kicks is a **FREE** programme for children and young adults aged between 8 and 18 years. The sessions aim to encourage our participants to socialise and take part in football activities in order to positively impact their physical and mental health. All abilities are welcome.

This is a free programme provided by City in the Community. The sessions take place weekly and in a variety of locations. More information can be found on the flyers attached - please note there are 2 flyers, one for locations in the north area and the other for the south.



Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

