



SCHOOL NEWS

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Christmas Fair - TODAY!!



We are really looking forward to the Christmas Fair later today. The doors open at 5pm. We will draw the raffle in the hall at 6.40pm and then the Fair will close at 7pm.

Please note, after the extreme congestion last year, we will be operating a ONE WAY system this time. Please enter through the front door, go into the hall, over to Y5 and Y6 for Santa and other stalls, and then across the playground to enter the corridor at the bottom end. You will come up the corridor and back to the main entrance to exit - or to go round again. We will have staff members reminding you where to go so please respect their instructions.

We really appreciate you bringing small change where possible - especially for the £1 entrance per family on the door.

I hope you have a great time and my thanks in advance to the PTA, volunteers and staff for all their hard work and time. I would also like to thank all our families for the very generous donations over the last few weeks and the local businesses for donating raffle prizes - they look fantastic!

Key dates until the end of term

December	Time	Event
Fri 1st	5 - 7pm	Christmas Fair
Tues 5th	1.45pm	EYFS Nativity
Wed 6th	1.45pm	EYFS Nativity
Wed 6th	3.30pm	Robinwood meeting for parents
Tues 12th	2pm	Year 1/2 Nativity
Wed 13th	2pm	Year 1/2 Nativity
	5pm	Y5 Carol Concert United Reform Church
Fri 15th	All day	Christmas Jumper Christmas Dinner
Mon 18th	All day	Freddy Fit Festive Fun
Mon 18th - Wed 20th	Y6 in Robinwood (3 day residential)	
Tues 19th	All day	Freddy Fit Festive Fun
Thurs 21st	3.15pm	Break up for Christmas Holiday



The Mission Christmas box in the school entrance has already got

some donated gifts in - thank you. Please see newsletter from 17.11.23 for more details. Last date to donate is Thursday 14th December.



Well-Being Message from Mrs Vedvik



Well-Being and Mental Health at Etchells

Did you know there is a page on our website with links to support you and your child navigate their emotional wellbeing?

Please take a look at our updated Well-Being page.

Go to:

- [Etchells.stockport.co.uk](https://etchells.stockport.co.uk)
- Key Information
- Additional
- Well-Being

Alternatively speak to Mrs [Vedvik](#)



Football Success

We had both a girls and boys football team take part in a tournament at Hazel Grove High School this week. They played really well with the boys coming 4th out of 10 and the girls 5th. Abby T scored 11 goals! The children were excellent representatives of our school and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



Stockport Foodbank - Christmas



If you feel your family would benefit from foodbank vouchers over the festive period, please email

me in the strictest confidence, and we will send the vouchers home. Support is available for both weeks of the holidays with the centres closing on the 25th and 26th December as well as New Year's Day. There is no criteria for the vouchers - they can be issued to anyone in need. Some of the centres also have Citizens Advice advisors who can help with other matters such as debt and energy costs. Please see the leaflet attached for further information.

Y6 at the Air Raid Shelters

Year 6 had a fantastic day at the Stockport Air Raid Shelters yesterday, experiencing life as an evacuee and bringing their History learning alive.



Looking forward to seeing you at the Fair later.
Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

