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We're in Tesco!

As I indicated before Christmas, we have been successful in being included in the Groundwork UK - Tesco Stronger Starts Scheme. This means that we are one of three choices for the blue tokens you receive at the checkout. The cause with the most tokens receives £1500, second £1000 and third £500. So the good news is that we will definitely receive something, but it would be great to come first and receive the full amount. We will be in Tesco shops until the end of March 2024 - but only in selected stores. Please see the list below for the named locations. We will put the money towards providing resources for the new Nursery Outdoor Area, the construction of which has got underway this week.

If you could spread the word and encourage everyone to post a blue token for us, it would be much appreciated.

Stockport Extra	SK1 2BT
Cheadle Hulme Express	SK8 7AB
Heaton Moor Stockport Express	SK4 4DU
Hazel Grove Stockport Express	SK7 6DT
Heald Green Express	SK8 3QA
Cheadle Wilmslow Express	SK8 1DW
Cheadle Stockport Rd Express	SK3 0PW
Gatley Church Rd Express	SK8 4ES

Stronger Starts



TESCO Stronger Starts
VOTING NOW OPEN!

PTA Film Night

We're really looking forward to the screening of 'Wonka' tonight. It has proven to be a popular event and we appreciate the support of all our families. Doors will open at 4.30pm with the film starting at 5.15pm. Pizzas, chips and other refreshments will be available on arrival and we hope to have these served and consumed before the start of the film.

Entry is by TICKET ONLY.

We expect the film to be finished by 7.15pm; if you are picking up Y5 and Y6 children please wait for them in the library.



Looking After Your WELLBEING ONLINE

I have attached to this newsletter a poster that gives some great recommendations about looking after ourselves in the digital world. Not only is this useful to share with the children, I think we could all reflect on the pointers given. I particularly like: 'Pause before you Post'.



Dodgeball Success

We took two Year 6 teams to a dodgeball competition at Laurus last week. The team from 6W were second and have qualified for the borough finals. The team from 6C did really well too but we'll have to wait to see if they have qualified.

All the children had such a brilliant time and their behaviour was impeccable. A member of staff from another school congratulated Haashir on how respectful he was and Tilly and Josh both won awards for teamwork. Great job Year 6!



Parent Council

A reminder that the Parent Council will be meeting on Tuesday next week. Please use the email addresses below to voice your opinions about the one way system through the playground and the after school curricular club provision. Please feel free to raise other questions which will help form our agendas for future meetings.

A reminder that if you don't have a class rep to send your comments to, please use the headteacher@etchells email address. Thank you to those who have already done so. I will give feedback from the meeting in the newsletter next week.

Parent Council 2023-24

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Language of the Half Term



Our Language of the Half Term is Spanish. We have over 5 children who hear or speak Spanish regularly. Please see the attached for further information and phrases for the children to have a go at.

Out and About

The cold weather doesn't stop us from getting out and about. Year 1 have been looking after the birds and squirrels in the school grounds by making and hanging up feeders.

Reception got wrapped up for their Forest School session, exploring the snow and making snowmen and snow angels, and it seems the mud kitchen was transformed into a snow kitchen!



Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

