

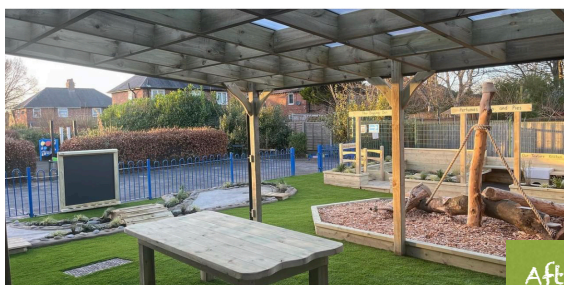


SCHOOL NEWS

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Its go, go, go for Nursery!

It's been a long time coming, but Nursery have finally got an outdoor area to be proud of. We held our official Grand Opening last Friday and our Head Girl and Boy cut the ribbon. Nursery have really enjoyed exploring and learning this week - even in the rain!



After



Before

Parents' Evening

Our Spring Term Parents' Evening is taking place on Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th February. These appointments are for Parents only. We will send the children's workbooks home the weekend before so you can look



through the work together. Booking is now live through the Parent Area of the school website. This is most easily accessed through the App. Please note that

if you are having a SEND meeting with your child's teachers and Mrs Kind, you will not need to book a separate parents evening.



This week has been Children's Mental Health Week. Whilst mental health and well-being is always high on our agenda here at Etchells, this focus week gives us the opportunity to shine a spotlight on this important work. I have attached some useful information for parents which gives a steer on what children have said they want from their adults, some useful video links as well as conversation starters.

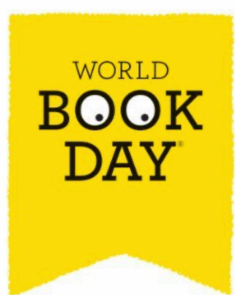
"Tell me about your day..."

"What's your online life like...?"

"What's the biggest worry in your life right now...?"



World Book Day 2024



We will be marking World Book Day 2024 on Friday 8th March. We are planning lots of book related activities for the day and will be dressing up as book characters.

Please focus on

characters in books - not TV, film or football personalities. Please see the link below for a list of easy ideas, some simply involve wearing a T-shirt and jeans. Please don't go to any unnecessary expense buying costumes and props.

<https://www.theschoolrun.com/cheap-and-easy-ideas-last-minute-world-book-day->

Stronger TESCO
Starts *Every little helps*

Don't forget we are currently in selected Tesco stores as part of the Stronger Starts programme. Blue tokens can be put in the Etchells box at:

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

We are not in Handforth Dean unfortunately so save your tokens for the other stores! Here is Harry showing you how to do it!



Individual Photographs



Your feedback through the Parent Council told us that issuing individual photographs just before

Christmas puts additional financial demand on families at this expensive time. Therefore, we have changed the date next Autumn to October with a possibility of moving to September if there is a cancellation.



Community Trust

I have attached a flyer with information regarding half term football camps. These are available for boys and girls, aged 5 -12. They're taking place in Cheadle Heath from Tuesday 13th February to Thursday 15th February



See the flyer for further details or scan this QR code.

Parking

A reminder that the school car park is reserved for our 60 school staff. We also allow parents with Blue Badges to park here too. Blue Badges MUST be displayed otherwise you may be challenged.

Dropping off in the car park is NOT permitted.



Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

