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World Book Day

We had some fantastic costumes in school yesterday, and even though the actual day had past, the theme of books was enjoyed throughout school. We had a choir practice full of Harry Potters, Road Dahl characters and bees!

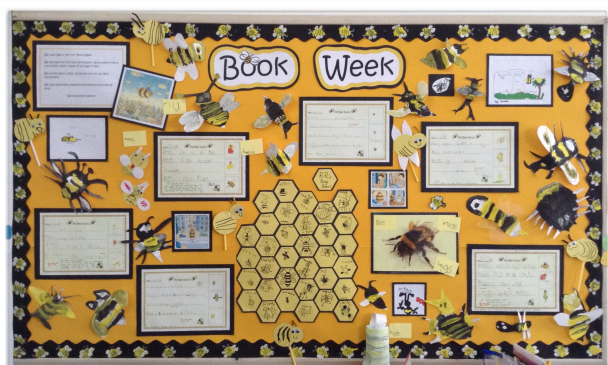
Four dressing up winners were chosen from each Key Phase and were picked for their originality and attention to detail. The winners of the £10 book tokens, kindly donated by the PTA, were as follows:

- Early Years: Theo (RR) as White Rabbit
 KS1: Phoebe (2W) as Isadora Moon
 LKS2: Miranda (4M) as Mildred Hubble
 UKS2: Edie (6W) as Emmeline Pankhurst



All classes studied the book 'Bee-&Me' on the day which inspired all sorts of activities. Look at the fantastic bee display from Reception below.

Year five had a visit from a local beekeeper which not only enhanced the theme of the book but has complemented their learning about nature in the outdoor world around us.



Parent Council Meeting

The Parent Council is due to meet at 4.45pm on Thursday 22nd March. Please forward any comments or queries to your class rep. If you're not sure who this is, please refer to the Parent Council Newsletter January 2018 on the school website:

<http://www.etchells.stockport.sch.uk/page/parents/4733>



Drinks in School

We are becoming increasingly aware of children drinking juice throughout the school day. Only water is allowed as a drink between meals at school. We are currently promoting healthy diets and also healthy dental care, therefore water is the only drink that is allowed in classrooms during the day. Please note that flavoured water is also not allowed.

Juice may only be drunk as part of a packed lunch or school dinner in the hall. Water bottles can be brought into the classroom, but any containing juice must stay with the packed lunch. Children will not be allowed access to these during the day.



School Money Log-In

The 'front screen' of school money has changed due to a re-brand. To log in use the link you are provided with then click on the 'sign in' button on the top right hand side of the screen. Please select the 'School Money Parent Log In' option which is at the bottom of the menu list. You may then log in as you have done previously using your mobile number, email address, password and your child's first name.

<https://eduspot.co.uk/>

Additional Clubs

After taking feedback from the Parent Council, we have been looking into additional clubs which would appeal to both boys and girls. We're hoping to set up a drama and a dance club for the summer term - more details about this will follow. We do however like to try out any new club providers before we take them on. Next Wednesday lunchtime we will be doing a try out for the drama club. We have 30 places for the try out but only 16 for the club itself. If your child is interested in the try out, they need to give their name to Mrs Roberts before Wednesday. Places will allocated on a first come first served basis.

Home School Agreements

If you were unable to bring your signed Home School Agreement to parents evening could you please send it to school with your child or bring it to the school office.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows
and the Etchells staff

LOST PROPERTY will remain outside the office until 3.30pm on Monday to be claimed. Items left after at this time will be sent to charity.

