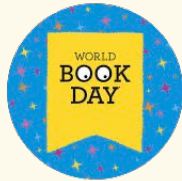




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World Book Day

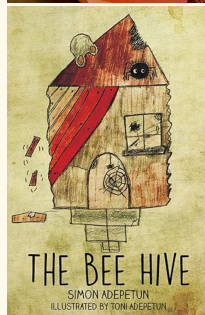
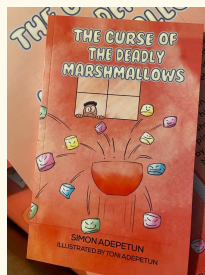
At Etchells we will be celebrating World Book Day on Friday 8th March. This is to enable our Year 2 children, who are out on a trip on Thursday, to take part too.

We are inviting all children to come to school dressed up as a character from a book they love. 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-costumes>

As part of the day, we will be inviting author Simon Adepetun into school. He will be carrying out workshops with the classes throughout the day and will also be available for book signing at the end of the day in the KS2 library. A letter has been sent home today letting you know how to order one of his books should you wish to. The letter is also attached for your reference. If you would like to know more about Simon, you can visit his website:

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



Etchells PTA presents



Family Bingo & Pizza night

BINGO - WOOD OVEN PIZZA
BAR - RAFFLE - PRIZES
TUCK SHOP

Friday 15 March 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 16:30
GAMES BEGIN AT 17:00
GAMES END AT 19:00

£2.50 PER PLAYER
BOOK VIA SCHOOL SPIDER
ALL PURCHASES ARE NON REFUNDABLE



Y6 Dodgeball



This week it was the turn of Year 6 to represent Etchells in a Stockport sporting event. The team had a great time at the Dodgeball Finals and showed some brilliant teamwork.





PTA Vacancies

message from the PTA



The PTA is currently run by a committee of 4 people and we have built a good strong and organised team who really enjoy fundraising for our school. The time has sadly come for us to recruit for a new Treasurer and we would love to welcome someone who has experience in accounting. We would also like to expand our committee and welcome a Donations Manager, the responsibilities for each role are as follows:

Treasurer:

keeping detailed accounts including breakdowns of each PTA event we run;
organising cash floats for events;
reimbursing expenses for events;
submitting the accounts to the Charity Commission each year;
preparing a report for the AGM each year.
We understand that the role of Treasurer carries a big responsibility and we are happy to welcome someone who would like to either only keep the accounts, or someone who would also like to help planning and running the events. We are happy to discuss this with you and how this would best work for you.

Donations Manager:

secure donations for events, for example, raffle and game prizes by contacting local businesses;
build friendly lasting relationships with the local community;
thank those who have donated after events.

Please do get in touch, we would love to hear from you and answer any questions you may have. We are a friendly and flexible team who look forward to welcoming new people on board.

Email: pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

#LetGirlsPlay

On Friday 8th March we will be taking part in #LetGirlsPlay Biggest Ever Football Session. The aim is to get as many girls as possible all playing football on the same day in schools across England. Last year a total of 285,000 girls took part. We would like to invite all the girls to come and play football at lunchtime. They can come and join in either before or after eating lunch and stay for as long as they like. Everyone is welcome - they don't need to have played before. Please bring trainers that can get muddy as we will hopefully use the field. Depending on their WBD outfit they may also need to bring sports kit to get changed into.



Bible Encounter



Bible Encounter came into school this week to deliver an assembly on The Lost Sheep. The children were beautifully behaved and engaged throughout the session.

NHS Dentist

Gatley Park Dental Practice have asked us to let you know that they are currently taking on children as new NHS patients. If you don't have a dentist for your child, please give them a call on: 0161 524 1952 or visit their website: <https://www.gatleyparkdental.co.uk/>

