



# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Busy Bees

Breakfast and After School Wrap Around Care

We are delighted to inform you that after Easter we are launching the 'Busy Bees' wrap around care at Etchells. After discussions with Governors and the Senior Leadership Team, we have decided to take over the running of the provision. We are aiming to make the wrap around care an exciting place for the children to come and will be completing an overhaul of the activities, procedures and provision.

At this stage we are seeking an indication of interest from parents so we can get an idea of numbers and arrange for the correct staffing ratios. We are hoping that all the staff will be current Etchells staff and therefore will already be familiar with the children. If you would be interested in using the provision - even for just one session - please complete the form by clicking the link below. You do not have to be currently registered if you are interested in joining the new provision and you don't have to keep to this indication of your interest.

We will be using School Spider for you to make the bookings and payments. Further information, registration forms, terms and conditions, and School Spider user guides will be sent home to everyone in the coming days.

Please complete this [FORM](#) to show your interest.



## Bingo Night Next Friday!

There are still some tickets left for the PTA Bingo night taking place next Friday. Please log on to School Spider to reserve your tickets and order your pizzas if you would like to join us for the event.

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

## Parking!!

- Please DO NOT drive into or park in the school car park. This is for staff and blue badge holders ONLY.
- Please DO NOT park across the drives of our neighbours and consider their access.



Red Nose Day is taking place next Friday. To support this charity, we are inviting the children to wear a red nose, any other red nose day accessories or to wear anything red with their school uniform. If you would like to make a donation, you can do so through the dedicated Etchells Red Nose QR code (see left). Scan the code with your phone camera and it will take you straight through to

the link. Using this will enable us to tell you how much as a school we have raised without having to collect in cash.



## PTA Vacancies

message from the PTA



We are looking for the following roles to be filled on the PTA. Please contact: [pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk) if you are interested or would like further information.

### 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.

## WORLD BOOK DAY

We have had a lovely day today, celebrating and sharing the books that we love. We listened to the Author, Simon Adeptun, talk to us about his love of books, the stories he has written and the inspiration he has for his writing. He delivered a workshop to each class about the writing process. The children also had great fun in assembly yesterday, figuring out the 'Masked Readers', otherwise known as our amazing teachers, who read an extract from their favourite book or poem.



Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

