

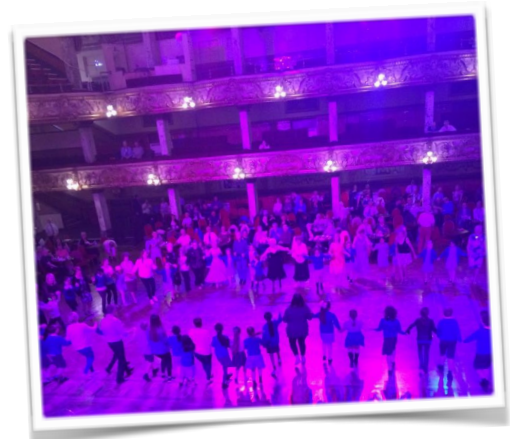
# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Year 3 at Blackpool Tower



As part of their Geography studies, Year 3 had a wonderful trip to Blackpool and spent the day at the tower. They braved the views from the top at 401 feet and had the courage to stand on the glass floor! They have been learning about the coastlines of Britain and key features of a seaside town. Wherever we can, we try to bring the children's learning to life to give it more meaning and improve understanding. The Year 3's were delighted to be invited to the famous Blackpool Tower ballroom to perform the Hokey Cokey. What a special experience!!



### Class Photos

The class photos will be taken next week. Please look below to see the day your child's year group will be taken:

Monday: Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Tuesday: Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Friday: Nursery and any catch up pictures

### Sports Day Arrangements: Wednesday 23rd May

All children need to bring a sunhat and water bottle, and come with suncream applied.

KS2: 9.30am Children to come dressed in team colours. Parents are welcome to stand or bring chairs to put around the outside of the track. Please do not go into the willow/tunnel outdoor learning area. There will be a parents' race so if you're in a competitive mood, come prepared!!

EYFS: 9.30am Children to come dressed in sports clothes and parents can watch from outside the ball court area.

KS1: 1.30pm Come to school dressed in sports clothes and parents can watch from the trail area.





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The Kingsway are always looking for ways to improve transition from primary school to secondary. We are hoping to share links and frequently asked questions on both our websites. Do you have a question about The Kingsway you would like to ask? You may have a query about secondary education or about the school itself. This is your chance to address any unknowns you may have about The Kingsway School - especially if you are a Year 5 parent as your secondary applications have to be submitted by the end of October.

ALL parents are invited to put forward questions; please email them to me at [headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk) and I will ensure they are passed on. The Headteacher, Mrs Lowe, and a senior member of Kingsway staff will be here in person on our Open Evening. They will be based in the school entrance and will be there for any informal questions or conversations.

## Reminders



The school car park is for STAFF only. We have over 50 staff here at Etchells and parking is reserved for them. The only exception to this is for parents/carers who hold a disabled Blue Badge. Please display this if you are using the car park.



Please remember that we are a nut free school. We have pupils who have life threatening reaction to nuts and so we are extremely vigilant about keeping nuts out of school. Unfortunately some children are still bringing foods to school containing nuts - this is often in the form of a chocolate spread such as Nutella or chocolate pancakes. Please remember that these spreads contain hazelnuts and can affect a susceptible child.

## Note From the School Council

We are trying to increase awareness of plastic pollution. We have been talking to our classes about the environmental impact of single use plastics. To help reduce the use of these we would like you to join us

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REUSE  
RECYCLE**

by bringing snack and lunchbox items in reusable tubs and where possible, to use paper sandwich bags rather than plastic. Together we can significantly reduce the amount of single use plastic we use and throw away.



## PTA News!

Please find attached to this edition of School News, the latest newsletter from the PTA. This is a quick and easy to read catch up of who is who, upcoming events and fundraising news.

Many thanks for your donations of sweet jars today. We are another step closer to the Summer Fair.

Kind regards,

**Cathy Beddows  
and the Etchells staff**

