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Sports Day Arrangements

SPORTS DAY

We are planning to hold our Sports Day on Wednesday 22nd May. You are welcome to come and watch. The timings are as follows:

EYFS: 9.15am, please stand on the outside of the ball court

KS2 (years 3,4,5 & 6): 9.15am, please wait on the side of the field

KS1 (years 1 and 2): 1.30pm, please wait on the side of the field

The PTA will be selling cold drinks and biscuits so please bring some small change if you would like to buy.

If the weather makes it unsafe to hold our Sports Day on Wednesday we will send out a text and a whole school dojo message. Please do not phone the school office to enquire - if you haven't heard from us, it's ON!!

We hope to hold a parents' race for KS1 and KS2 so don't forget to bring your trainers!



**LAST
CHANCE TO
APPLY!!**

All nomination forms (see attached) need to be returned to school, via email, to the headteacher, by **Tuesday 14th May, 12 noon.**

See last weeks newsletter for more details about this important position in school. ([click here](#))

Sports Updates

Our football team played at Prospect Vale this week. They had a lovely evening for it and the teams were very evenly matched: the final score was 2-2.



Thirteen Year 2 children took part in an athletics competition at Woodbank Park. We came 3rd overall and the children really enjoyed running on the track and doing long jump in the sand pit.



Haroon and Maya received special awards.

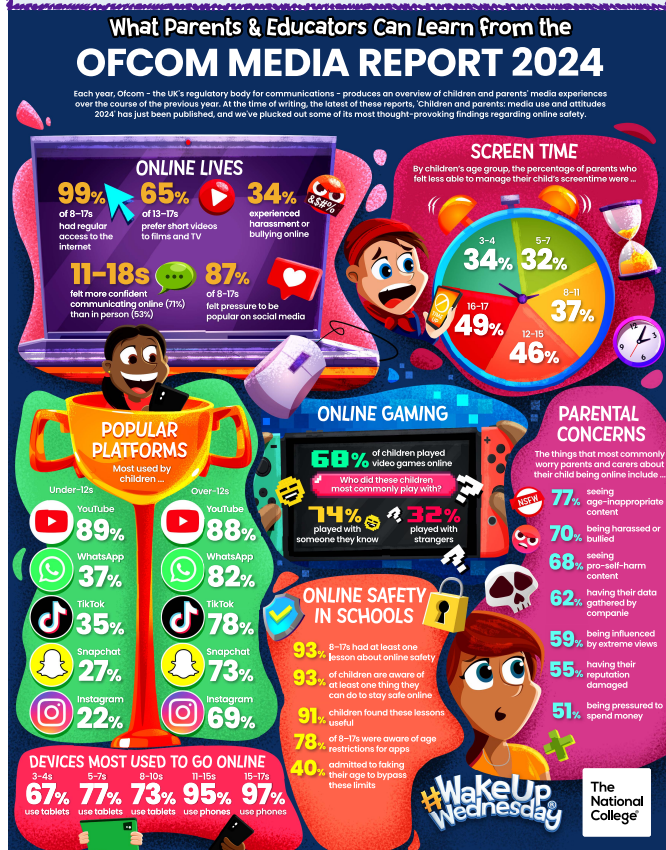


Year 6 SATs

Next week our Year 6 pupils will complete their end of Key Stage 2 SATs. They have been working really hard to prepare and all that is left to do is to have some early nights and be their best selves. We are proud of how they have approached this period of assessment and wish them well for the week ahead. We will be providing a special SATs breakfast (Y6 only) from 8.15am in the hall each morning, Monday to Thursday; this will help them relax and chat with their friends before getting straight down to work at 9am. Many thanks to the staff who organise and supervise this - as well as rustling up a tasty breakfast!

Online Media Use - Research Highlights

The highlights of the Ofcom Media Report can be found below and make very interesting reading. A full-size copy has been attached to this newsletter.



Are you looking for support with the cost of living?

Not sure which benefits you should be getting?

We're here to help you.

Families in your area are missing out on £100s of benefits. Get free support with:

- ✓ Benefit checks
- ✓ Debt advice
- ✓ Budgeting advice
- ✓ Council tax support
- ✓ Childcare costs
- ✓ Utility grants
- ✓ And more



Get in touch:

Contact Rob Taylor, Financial Inclusion Officer at robert@gmpovertyaction.org or on 07741 764683.



Greater Manchester Poverty Action (GMPA) is working to support families across Greater Manchester. We have funding from Stockport Council to deliver this project to help improve the lives of the most vulnerable people in the area. The support provided is subject to funding availability. For more information, please contact us.

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Money Matters Coffee Morning

This event will be taking place at Bramhall High School Wellbeing Centre (THRIVE), Wednesday 22nd May, 9.30am to 11.30am. If you would like some financial advice on any of the above, please sign up by completing this very short form:

<https://forms.office.com/e/TUwHU4UfCv>

We have enjoyed some warmer weather this week and while it is likely it may not last, please ensure your child is prepared for being outdoors in the sunshine by applying sunscreen before school and providing them with a sun hat and filled water bottle. Please also ensure all sweatshirts and cardigans are named as they are often taken off and discarded during the summer months!

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

