

SCHOOL NEWS

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Christmas Fair

We have a planning meeting for the Christmas Fair on Monday at 5.30pm. Please come along if you can - you don't need to belong to the PTA. We welcome as much help and as many ideas as possible. As ever, if we lack interest in this event, it will not be able to go ahead.

Parents' Evening

Many thanks to all the parents who came to the consultation evenings this week. We had so much positive feedback about how much the children are enjoying the new child-initiated topics and the progress they have already made in English and Maths. Many thanks to all those parents who respected our request to attend without children; this helps the consultations run more smoothly and without interruptions. We hold an open evening in the summer term to share and celebrate work with the children which is always an event to look forward to.

Ofsted Letter

Tonight your child will have brought home a letter detailing the findings of the Ofsted inspection and informing you where you can find the published report. Please take the time to read the letter carefully.

Etchells Book Character Day

Many thanks for the tremendous effort made with dressing up today. As well as a much needed fundraising activity, the event encourages discussion, enthusiasm and sharing of books. We will let you know how much was raised next week and look forward to supplementing the gaps in our newly banded reading scheme.





Behaviour Policy

- * Next week we will be presenting our new behaviour policy to Governors. As soon as it has been agreed, we will post on the website and send home a summary for your reference. Ofsted commended the fact that our policy was pupil driven and recognised the consistency and clarity for children, staff and parents.

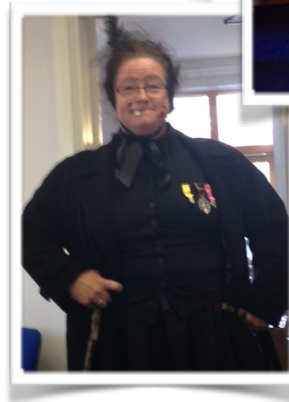
Nuts in school

- * Can we please remind parents that no peanuts should be brought into school in packed lunches or for snacks, as we have several children with severe and dangerous allergies.

Punctuality and Pick up

- * Whilst we ask children to be on time for school in the mornings, we have noticed that some of our older children are arriving at 8.30am. Children must not be left unsupervised on the playground - the earliest they should arrive is 8.40am.
- * If your child is not attending an after school club for ANY reason, please inform the office. For safeguarding reasons, we register the children into the after school clubs and then have to ensure the children are safe if they have not arrived. We have had to make an increasing number of phone calls recently to chase non-attendees.

Staff joining in the book day fun!



Sponsored scooter & bike rally and silly dog show!!

Don't miss this fun filled event taking place this Saturday at 2.30pm to raise funds to further improve East Avenue Park. There will be prizes for the best dressed scooter and bike, as well as a show for our four-legged friends. Any sponsor money can be brought on the day or put in an envelope FAO Mrs Gunn. Your support in this is much appreciated by our local community.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

