

SCHOOL NEWS

Last School News of the Year

Thank You!!

We have just one week left of this academic year and as always, it has just flown by. I would like to thank all our parents and families for your continued support and wonderful feedback at our Celebration Open Evening this week.

Next week we are looking forward to our reward fun days on the field, a choir performance, the Y6 Leavers' Assembly and our Rewards Assembly on Friday.

We finish for the summer holiday at 2pm on Friday.

Please ensure that your child is collected as the staff will not be available to supervise. Kidzone will be taking bookings from 2pm and there will be a £3 charge for the additional time. This needs to be booked in advance and not on the day.

Goodbye and Hello

Next week we will say goodbye to Mrs Gale and wish her every success in her new venture. Miss Gilham will take up the full time position in Reception. This week we appointed a very experienced Nursery teacher, Miss Whalley, who will take up the position on Mondays and Tuesdays from September. I am also delighted to welcome Mrs Lund to the post of Year 4 Teaching Assistant and Mrs Keeling will be joining the SEN TA support team.

I would also like to extend our congratulations to Mr Malone who has secured a Deputy Headship in a school in Tameside. He will start his new position in January and we will start the recruitment process in the Autumn Term. We will miss him enormously at Etchells in his roles as Assistant Headteacher, Y6 teacher and English and Behaviour lead.

September Clubs

On Monday a letter will be coming home outlining the club provision in September. Bookings will be open from 4pm on Monday and will close on Thursday 6th September. Clubs will start week beginning Monday 10th September. Please note when booking football or netball, they will only run up to 19th October.

Celebration Open Evening

Many thanks to all those who were able to attend the Open Evening this week. There was a lovely atmosphere in school and a buzz of excitement as the children visited their new classes. If you haven't already done so, please return your report feedback sheet and End of Year Questionnaire to school before the end of next week.

PTA

We still have some prizes left from the Summer Fair Raffle. Please check your tickets against the numbers posted on the PTA Facebook page. Any unclaimed prizes will be used for future events. The new KS2 library, which is being funded by the PTA, will now be installed in the October half term.



Y5 Entrepreneurs!

Last week 5W hosted an event to raise funds for a new home for their class stick insects and even managed to tempt some of their parents to hold them. They presented jokes, poetry, artwork and interesting facts; the teachers were very proud of their entrepreneurial skills!



Fun on the Field for EYFS

As part of their curriculum enrichment, EYFS had a wonderful day on the field last week. They were lucky enough to have a farm come to visit them and provide a wonderful hands on experience with the animals.



Get Active!

We are always on the lookout for ways our pupils and their families can add more activity to their lives. Did you know that on Sundays at 10.30am a FREE family 'bootcamp' session is being held in East Avenue Park. It is a joint enterprise between East Avenue and Rose Vale Park and is all about having lots of fun together as a family for no charge. Why not give it a go?!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families a fantastic summer holiday. Have fun, stay safe and we'll see you raring to go for another fantastic year on Tuesday, September 4th.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the
Etchells staff

Red Carpet Treatment!

Our Year 6 were given the red carpet treatment last night at their Leavers' Party. It was a fantastic evening with lots of energetic dancing, photo booths, amazing food and mocktails as well as special awards! Thanks to all the staff who worked so hard to make the evening such a special occasion. We're looking forward to the Leavers' Assembly at roam on Wednesday but will be very sad to say goodbye on Friday. They have been a fantastic year group and we wish them every success in the next step of their education.

