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Head Girl and Boy

Today the Year 6 children and staff took part in an election process for our new Head Girl and Boy for the Autumn Term. They have an important role as ambassadors for our school as well as carrying out important jobs such as presenting certificates in assemblies, assisting with performances and events, and in the Autumn term, representing the school at the Remembrance Memorial Service in the village, laying a wreath on behalf of Etchells. They are easily recognised in their special red sweatshirts. I am delighted to announce that Grace and Kaif have been elected into the positions.



WORLD'S BIGGEST COFFEE MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT

The Macmillan Coffee Morning is a firm favourite charity event at Etchells. Normally, we would invite parents into the school hall to share coffee, cake and conversation. However, as last year, we won't be able to hold the coffee morning as a social event. We will be collecting any donations you wish to make at the school gates and on the front of school. The children will be treated to a biscuit and a drink in order to mark the occasion. Please donate if you can to this amazing charity.



Looking for something to do this weekend....?

On Saturday and Sunday, a huge Enduro and Cycling Festival is taking place in Stockport town centre. The 'Enduro' is a cycling race that takes place up and down hills and over different surfaces - there are sections for children, youths, seniors and elite cyclists. There is also a wide range of other events taking place such as a BMX demonstration, unicycles, parkour, bikes with toddler carriages, adapted bikes and balance bikes. I have attached further information to this newsletter; it really sounds like it's going to be fun event.



Harvest Festival

On the 14th October we will be holding our Harvest Festival. In the run up to this, we will be collecting donations for The Wellspring in Stockport. This charity supports vulnerable people and families in Stockport all year round. They really appreciate items such as tinned food, coffee, sugar, sauces, squash, biscuits, multipack crisps and toiletries. I have attached the full list to this newsletter. If you are able to, please bring in a donation by Wednesday 13th October. Children can take their items straight to their classroom. Many thanks in advance for your generosity.



School Car Park

Another reminder that the school car park is for STAFF ONLY! We have almost 60 staff working in our school and so parking is very tight. Parents must not park or drop off in the car park. The only exception to this is the dedicated school taxi and parents/carers who display a blue disabled parking badge.

Picnic in the Park



Last week, I mentioned the Picnic in the Park event that was held on Sunday. I was pleased to hear that our Year 6 children, Katie, Finley and Jasmine were part of the joint local school's choir. We have had lovely feedback saying how brilliant they were. Well done!

Assemblies

We have cautiously introduced assemblies in the hall back into the school day. Up until now, we have been holding daily assemblies in classrooms in order for children to stay within their bubbles. These will continue when not in the hall. We have started off with Star of the Week assembly on Mondays for Years 3 to 6. We have limited the year groups as obviously we are mindful of space and ventilation. The other year groups will continue to receive Star of the Week certificates in classrooms.

On a Thursday, we are holding our Moral, Spiritual and Cultural assemblies for Years 3 to 6, with Year 1 and 2 coming in for special visitors and occasions.



Last week, Mr Cope shared a book called 'Greta and the Giants' based on the life of Greta Thunberg. The children discussed what was meant by climate change and what we could do as a school community in order to help this; their ideas and contributions were excellent. It has been wonderful to have at least part of the school community back together to share and consider these important messages.

This week, Mrs Roberts led the assembly reflecting on the amazing achievement of Emma Raducanu at the US Tennis Open. We will be having a regular focus on sporting achievements, including our own pupils.

Therefore, if your child has achieved a sporting accolade, please let Mrs Roberts know via the following email address: uks2@etchells.stockport.sch.uk



Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

