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School CLOSURE next week



A reminder that school will be closed for children next Thursday as the building is being used as a polling station. The Year 6

transition visits to local High

Schools will still be going ahead. Busy Bees club will be open from 7.30am to 5.45pm for a flat rate of £40. A packed lunch will need to be brought. Booking will be available on School Spider from 4pm on Monday. If you have any difficulties or questions, please phone the school office from Tuesday next week.

Transition Days, Open Evening and Reports

The children had their first transition visit to their new classroom and to meet their new teacher this week. Everyone was very excited to make the first step towards moving on in September. The next visit will take place on Monday, with the final day the Thursday after.

Our Open Evening is taking place on Wednesday 10th July, between 5pm and 7pm. To those new to Etchells, the Open Evening is an opportunity for you to visit the current classroom, discuss your child's report if needed with the teacher and go and visit the new classroom and teacher. No appointment is needed - just come along. Children are welcome to come with you too.

In the hall we will be holding an art exhibition, selling school uniform and the book fair will be open too. It is always a lovely celebration evening, so we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

End of year reports will be sent home on Tuesday 9th July and will contain the outcomes of any assessments your child may have taken, including Y1 phonics screening, Y4 multiplication check and Year 6 SATs results.

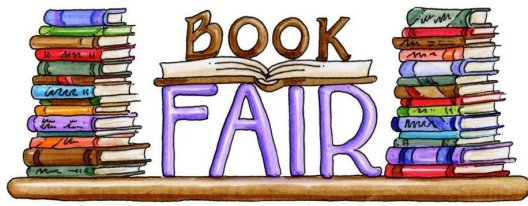
Class Photographs



We are really pleased with how the new 'traditional' style photographs have

turned out. We were lucky enough to have a sunny day and so have our field and trees in the background. A proof copy of your child's class photograph and an accompanying letter has been sent home this week. You have the option to pay online or include your payment with your form. Please return your order to the class teacher or school office by Wednesday 10th July by 9am. This is the time they are being collected by Academy.





Our Book Fair will be taking place every day next week after school, in the KS2 library by the front entrance. I am pleased to let you know that a 3 for 2 deal is being offered. The book fair will also be open during our celebration open evening on 10th July - a book always makes a special 'well done' treat!.

Water Safety

Now that summer is here (and hopefully not gone!), it becomes tempting to swim outside. Whilst a fun activity to do, it can also be extremely dangerous and it is important that children are aware of the water safety code. I have attached the poster in different languages too so that it is easily shared at home.

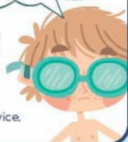
ALWAYS FOLLOW THE WATER SAFETY CODE



Whenever you are around water:

STOP AND THINK

Take time to assess your surroundings. Look for the dangers and always research local signs and advice.



STAY TOGETHER

When around water always go with friends or family. Swim at a lifeguarded venue.



In an emergency:

CALL 999

Ask for the Fire and Rescue Service when inland and the Coastguard if at the coast. Don't enter the water to rescue.



FLOAT

Fall in or become tired - stay calm, float on your back and call for help. Throw something that floats to somebody that has fallen in.



We are currently recruiting 2 SEND Teaching Assistants. The role involves supporting children with Special Educational Needs - both groups and individuals. Training can be given to the right candidates. The jobs are both Monday to Friday, 8.30am to 3.30pm. Please follow this [link](#) to access the advert and application form. All forms (not CVs) should be sent to:

headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk by Thursday 4th July. There is also a link on the 'vacancies' page of the school website.

Please note, the link we posted on the website and our socials yesterday said the job had 'expired'. This has now been rectified and it remains open for the next few days.

New Parent Governor

I'm delighted to announce that Daniyaal Zulfiqar, one of our Reception Parents, will be joining the Board of Governors in the role of Parent Governor. We still have one remaining Parent Governor position available - this will be advertised in September.

At the time of writing, the PTA are busily getting prepared for the Summer Fair later this afternoon. So much work and preparation has gone into getting this event ready for everybody and I can't thank the PTA committee and helpers enough. See you all later.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

