



# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Thank you for the support!



Thank you to everyone who attended the Open Evening this Wednesday in school. The children were so proud to show their work in the classrooms and excited to introduce you to their new teachers. We held an Art Exhibition in the Hall, that was skilfully put together by Mrs Wilson, which showcased both 2D and 3D Art that the children have been working on this year. Thank you for all the questionnaires that have been returned, as always the feedback is valuable and once collated I will share the key messages with you all. If you have yet to send in your questionnaire, please hand to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.



## Holiday Club

Stockport County are running both mixed gender and girls only football camps. The girls only football camp is currently free and can be booked here: [https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty/courses/soccer\\_school.html](https://officialsoccerschools.co.uk/stockportcounty/courses/soccer_school.html)



## Sporting Success

Mrs Macfarlane and Mr Wistow took a group of Year 5 and 6 children for a football tournament at Bradshaw Hall this week. Both teams played really well and our Year 6 finished 2nd with our Year 5 gaining valuable experience for next year. This will be our last sporting event of the year so can we take the opportunity to thank all parents/carers who have supported the school with transport to competitions. It is very much appreciated. I would also like to thank Miss Pennill, Mrs Macfarlane and Mr Wistow for organising all the events.



### Amazing Results

I am pleased to share with you all this years assessment data. We are all incredibly proud of all the hard work that the children have shown this year to produce what we believe are a fantastic set of results which are exceeding national averages. I want to extend a huge thank you to all the adults who work in school for their tireless hard work and dedication. Also, to all the support that we receive from our families who support the children’s education at home. It really is a community effort that we can be proud of.

External Assessment Data 2024					
		Etchells 2023	National Average 2023	National Average 2024	Etchells 2024
GLD (Reception)		71%	67%		73%
Phonics		90%	79%		80%
Y4. MTC		21/25	20/25		21/25
KS2 Reading	EXS	75%	73%	74%	79%
	GDS	26%	29%		30%
KS2 Writing	EXS	82%	71%	72%	90%
	GDS	25%	13%		23%
KS2 Maths	EXS	72% (74%)	73%	73%	75%
	GDS	33%	24%		34%
KS2 GPS	EXS	81%	72%	72%	85%
	GDS	39%	30%		44%
KS2 RWM combined	EXS	69%	60%	61%	66%
	GDS	18%	8%		10%

### PTA Vacancies

Following the amazing success of our school fair, we are looking for volunteers to join our thriving PTA. The PTA provide amazing support to the school through their fundraising efforts and without them we wouldn’t be able to complete large projects such as the Nursery outdoor area. The fundraising efforts are made easier by having more volunteers on the committee. With that in mind we are looking for two volunteers to take up the following roles:

Secretary: The role will consist of assisting the chair to plan meetings, communication with school and committee members about agendas for meetings, take minutes at meetings, manage communications, advertise events including flyers and posters and keeping records for the PTA.

Communication officer: In charge of social media for the committee, emails and keeping the webpage on the website up to date. Deputises for the secretary when needed and supports the board with the communication between the committee and parents.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

