

SCHOOL NEWS

A short letter this week due to the bank holiday....



Good Luck Year Six!

Our Year six children have been working extremely hard to get ready for the KS2 SATs beginning next week. We have been really pleased with their attitude and determination to improve. We know they will do their best and make us proud. Y6, look out for the special 'homework' letter coming home today.

My thanks to the staff who have also worked very hard, including those providing after school sessions. The Y6 team and Mr Cope will be holding a Year 6 breakfast club next week in order to help the children relax, be with their friends and ease themselves into the demanding days ahead. Information has been sent home regarding this.

'Well done' must also be given to the Year 2 children and staff who have also been very busy and focused on the KS1 SATs. These are conducted in a much less formal way than KS2 and have been carried out over a number of weeks.

It has been fantastic to see all our children who have been engaged with important tests, still following a varied and exciting curriculum in the afternoons. Keeping the school day balanced and varied is important to us at Etchells and reflects our Core Values of:

**'Enjoyment, Creativity, Independence,
Challenge, Resilience and Aspiration.'**

Y3 in Blackpool



Year 3 had a fabulous visit to Blackpool this week. The trip was designed to enhance the children's geographical knowledge and their current topic 'Buckets and Spades'. See them above, braving the glass floor of Blackpool Tower!

Thanks

Our thanks to Steve and Stuart at the Highway Hope Charity Stockport in Hazel Grove for their generous donation of tennis equipment to school. They have asked if anyone is able to donate unwanted furniture please could they make contact on 07944 726561 and they will collect.

Thanks again to our families for another week of generous donations to the Trinity Church foodbank - it really has made a difference.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

