

SCHOOL NEWS

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Summertime!

It seems like summer has finally arrived and we have really been enjoying the finer weather, getting the children out and about with their learning. Please remember to apply 'all day' suncream to your child each morning and ensure they come to school with a named water bottle and sunhat.

A number of our children are suffering with the increased pollen levels and have been struggling with hayfever in class. If this affects your child please ensure they are given appropriate medication and if necessary, further medicine can be administered at school if it is signed in at the school office.

New Classes

On Monday, the children will find out who their class teacher will be for September. At Etchells, we believe that a gradual transition to the new class is really important; we have planned three full afternoons in the coming weeks for the children to go to their new classroom and get to know their new teacher.

Two year groups will be forming new classes. We have done this a number of times in the past for a variety of reasons. We strive to keep the classes well balanced and sometimes this needs adjusting. Our current Reception and Year 2 will be going into new classes for Year 1 and Year 3.

PTA Help Needed

We are really looking forward to the Summer Fair taking place next Friday from 5 - 7pm. The forecast so far is good and we hope to be able to hold the majority of stalls out on the field.

The Fairs can simply not go ahead without the valuable support from parents. The PTA have been extremely busy working in the background to make sure the event is well planned and runs smoothly, however, help is needed on the day to set up, run a stall or tidy up. Only 30 minutes of your time is needed and you are welcome to have your children with you at the time. The more help we get, the more stalls we can run.

Please sign up if you can help by clicking on the following link - it only takes a few seconds to do! Thank you in advance.

volunteersignup.org/ETETP

School Uniform Sale



At the Summer Fair, the PTA will be holding a 2nd hand uniform stall. We have a large collection of sweatshirts, cardigans, shorts, trousers and skirts. We are asking for a minimum donation of 50p per item. All items have been washed and are in great condition. Remember to bring a bag for your purchases!





Bake Off Reminder

As part of the Summer Fair, we will be holding a Bake Off Competition. Please bring your bake to the hall by 5.30pm. You **MUST** include a label with your bake that indicates all the ingredients as they will go on sale during the Fair. Please put your name on the back of the label. Any entries without an ingredients label will not be included in the competition. Judging will take place at 5.45pm and the winner will be announced with the raffle at the end of the Fair. Don't forget to go and buy some bakes from the stall which will be in the hall!!

Y4 Art Visit to The Kingsway

Over the last couple of weeks, our Year 4 classes have been visiting The Kingsway School to take part in an art workshop. They have produced some amazing 'Sgraffito' - see the photos below. The 'Curriculum Offer' from The Kingsway has been excellent this year and it has been great to be able to use their facilities and specialised teachers.



Free Art Trail in Stockport

Stockport Council have been working in partnership with local businesses and schools to create an art trail around the town. The idea is to locate 19 giant frogs which are dotted about the town. Each frog has a letter which has to be put into a phrase and a prize can be won.

We have sent home today your own personal map for the trail and further details. You could also find out more by visiting www.stockportgiantleap.co.uk

It is a great opportunity to get out and about in Stockport and have a free, fun day out. Please email or tweet any photos of the frogs you discover.



Photograph reminder

A reminder that class photographs will be taken next Wednesday.



Many thanks for all your donations for the Fair so far, they really do make a difference. Our last voluntary donation day is next Friday - non-uniform in exchange for a full, unopened bottle.

I hope to see many of you at the fair next Friday.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

