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Year 6 Adventures

Our Year 6 have had a fantastic 3 days, some have been to Robinwood and have been busy exploring, completing team building exercises, challenging themselves to the limit! Mr Cope has commented that their behaviour was exemplary and everybody has had an amazing time. The children who did not go were also very busy. They completed a range of activities including visiting Smithy Croft, playing board games with the residents and going to The Griffin to make delicious pizzas.

A huge THANK YOU to all the staff: Mrs Williams, Mr Cope, Mrs Kind, Mrs Wilson, Mrs Chappell, Miss Pennill, Mrs Gunn and Mrs Keeling for your energy and enthusiasm!



Volunteers needed

Can you help us? We need a small group of volunteers to help refill the wood chip path that borders the field, separating the field from the Forest School area. We have had a wood chip delivery and it needs to be distributed along the pathway. If you have a shovel and a wheelbarrow and can spare an hour or so in the week beginning 11th November please can you contact the school and Mrs Plumb will organise a work party. Thank you!

General Election

A general election has been set for **12th December 2019**. Etchells Primary is a designated polling station. Normally the staffroom is used for local elections, however when it is a general election the school hall is used.

For safeguarding purposes the school will closed for the day. It will be open as usual on Friday 13th December

KS1 Christmas Production will be rearranged and we will let you know the new date as soon as possible.



Update

Unfortunately, Mrs Beddows has had to extend her medical leave. She is hoping to be back week beginning 18th November. The Senior Leadership Team and myself will continue to lead the school, respond to emails and parental enquiries. It's still business as usual for 4MM, Mrs Macfarlane is covering whenever I need to work in the office to ensure continuity, consistency and the expectation of high standards will continue. I'm sure you will join us in wishing Mrs Beddows a speedy recovery!



PE Kits

For safety reasons please can all children have suitable Autumn PE kits in school.



Children need an indoor PE kit: shorts, t shirt and indoor pumps and an outdoor kit: leggings or tracksuit, t shirt and a hoodie or tracksuit top and trainers.

Children will have sessions outside and as the weather is very changeable, they need footwear that is secure and appropriate.

Manchester Airport Community Relations ticket donation

Parents of KS2 children please look out for an email with details of a trip to the pantomime on the 10th December. Manchester Airport Community Relations have kindly donated free tickets for all children in years 3,4,5&6 to go to Wythenshawe Forum.

Please log onto <https://eduspot.co.uk/> to give permission for your child to attend and contribute to the transport. Any child without permission will not be able to attend.

PTA Makers Market

An email has been sent out advertising the opportunity to rent a table at the Christmas Fair (29th November). There are a limited number of tables available. If you are interested, please complete the form and return it to school ASAP. Tables will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

Life Leisure are offering a 20% discount for beginner swimming lessons for new customers if you book before 5th November. Look out for posters on the hall windows!



Kind regards,
Jo Mallinson
and the Etchells staff

