

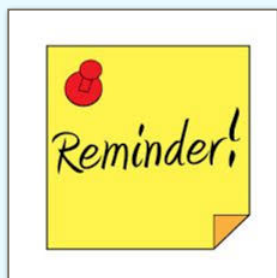
SCHOOL NEWS

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Mid-Term Reports

Today your child will be bringing home their Mid-Term Report. The report will clearly indicate whether your child is on track to meet or exceed the Age Related Expectations (AREs) for their year group, by the end of the year. If you would like more information about what is needed to be done to achieve the AREs, you can look at the assessment grid in the front of the English and maths books. These assessment grids can also be found on the class pages of the school website.

The teachers have set clear targets for each child in order to help them achieve the AREs. Please bring the report to your parent consultation to discuss with the teacher.

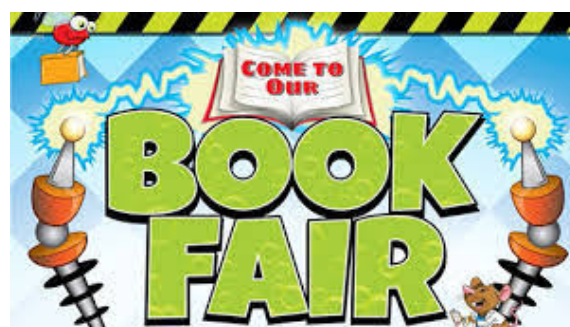


Appointments are 10 minutes. Please respect this and keep to your times to help the teachers adhere to their schedule. Also, children are not able to attend Parents Evening and they should not be left

unattended. The Open Evening in the summer is a time for you to share their work in books and on the walls. We like to speak to parents with full concentration during the spring appointments and have found in the past that children in attendance can be very distracting. As a safeguarding precaution, children must not be left in the school library.

I will be available to talk to on Monday from 3.30pm to 7pm and on Thursday from 3.30pm to 4.45pm should you wish.

Book Fair



Our Book Fair is now open and books are available to buy every day from 3.30pm - 4pm until Wednesday next week. Remember all

**HALF
PRICE
BOOKS**

books are HALF PRICE and all purchases made will help raise further funds for us to buy additional books for our school libraries.

Parent Reading Survey

At Parents' Evening, we will be handing out a short survey to find out a little more about reading at home. Your responses will be really helpful in enabling us to build on the partnership between home and school in relation to reading. Your opinions and insights are really important to us. You can take it away to fill in or leave in the box by the front door. Thank you in advance for completing this for us.





The closing date for nominations for the role of Parent Governor is Tuesday, 3rd February (next week!). If you haven't yet submitted your nomination form, can you please do so on Monday or Tuesday by noon. The role involves playing a vital part in the Leadership and Management of the school. Please see the information sent home with last week's newsletter or contact me directly through the headteacher email. I am more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Half Term Movie Afternoon

The Ratepayers Association of Heald Green are holding a Movie Afternoon for children in the Heald Green Public Hall during half term. The event is taking place at 2pm on




Wednesday 19th February and will be featuring The Lion King. The price is £2 and you can bring your own refreshments and popcorn. All children need to be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available from Roger

Dean Estate Agents, 218, Finney Lane in Heald Green. Please see the flyer attached for the details.

PTA dates

Donation Days - we have listened to your feedback and this year have decided to spread out the donation days for the fairs. Your donations make such a huge difference to the range of stalls, games and raffle prizes we can organise. We are hugely grateful for your generosity.


First donation day: Friday 14th February. The PTA are asking for a £1 donation in exchange for non-uniform. Add some red if you'd like to have a Valentine's theme! 



Fish and Chip Bingo

Night: Friday 27th March. One of the most popular PTA events and lots of fun for all the family. Save

the date and watch this space for further information regarding tickets.

Summer Fair: Friday 3rd July 5 - 7pm 

Restorative Approaches

This week, the teachers and teaching assistants have all refreshed their training around Restorative Approaches. This way of thinking and communicating is followed in all Stockport Schools and underpins our behaviour policy. If you would like to know more about Restorative Approaches please follow this link:

<http://www.restorativestockport.co.uk/>

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

