

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Mid Day Assistant Vacancy

We have a vacancy on our Mid Day team. The role involves helping the children in the dining room and engaging with them to develop their play and co-operation skills during the lunchtime period. The hours are as follows: 12pm to 1.15pm, Monday to Friday. A free hot lunch is provided at 1.15pm. Please see the attached advert for further details. If you are interested in the role, please complete the application form (also attached) and return, for the attention of Mrs Beddows, by 12 noon, Friday 28th February.



## The Aliens have Landed!!

What a shock Reception had this week when they came into their classrooms to find that the aliens had turned them upside down!



A letter was left demanding all sorts of information from the children! They couldn't wait to reply and set about writing their responses. They were then rewarded with an alien feast - what a day! This was a fantastic enquiry based learning experience which motivated the children, got them fully engaged and most of all, made their learning really fun. 'Enjoyment' is one of our Core Values at Etchells, and planning experiences like this certainly captures the children's imaginations. To hear the gasps and see the wreckage yourself, visit our Twitter feed:

@EtchellsPS



## INSET Day

Today we break up for the half term holiday. I would like to remind families that we are holding a staff INSET day on Monday 24th February. Therefore, children are not back at school until Tuesday 25th February.





## Corona Virus Update

We are being asked by the Department for Education and the NHS to keep all our families up to date with information regarding the Corona Virus. Please use the link below for the most recent advice:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>



Department for Education

## Nursery 'Stay, Play and Learn'

This week our Nursery opened its doors to parents, carers and other family members, inviting them to play and learn alongside the children. A great time was had by all! Thank you to all who came and helped to make our home-school partnership even stronger.



## World Book Day

WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day officially takes place on Thursday 5th March. However, in true Etchells style, we are busy, busy, busy that week with Year 2 out on a trip to Chester Zoo and Year 1 involved in a musical performance. We will be holding our book activities throughout the week and will conclude the week on Friday 6th March, with a dressing up day. If your child is not a fan of dressing up, they may bring in an object linked to a book of their choice instead and come in their own clothes.

During the week, we will also be holding a 'Book Swap'. Over half term, you may want to find a book at home to bring in for the swap. More details will follow.



Have a lovely half term break,

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

