

SCHOOL NEWS

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Head Girl and Boy

I am delighted to introduce you to the Head Girl and Boy for the final term of the year. Lottie and Zain were voted in by their peers after a demanding selection process! I am sure they will do a fantastic job as ambassadors for Etchells.



Help us Win a Canopy!!

Vote for us!

Help us to win a canopy
for our school



A&S Landscape



Homework and Year Group Newsletters

Last week you will have received by email the homework sheet and year group newsletter for your child's class. Please check the newsletter for key dates this term and to find out what your child will be learning. Homework and newsletters can also be found on the class page of the school website.

Please also use the calendar on the website to find out key upcoming dates.

Holiday Requests

We are receiving an increasing number of holiday requests during term time. I would like to remind all our families that, in line with Local Authority guidance, absences will not be authorised for holidays or weddings. Requests for absences due to exceptional circumstances should be submitted using the correct form available from the school office. All holiday dates are now on the website up to 2024.

We have entered a competition to win a fabric canopy for our Nursery outdoor area. We desperately need some cover to protect the children from the sun and the rain! Outdoor learning is a very important aspect of the Early Years Curriculum but we are currently at the mercy of the weather. The canopy is worth £15,000 so to win this would be amazing.

All we need to do is to collect the largest number of votes. Anyone can vote!! Please click [HERE!](#)

It literally takes 10 seconds - select Etchells from the drop down list and enter your email. If you have more than one email, you can enter again! Please ask everyone you know to vote for us if you can!! It really would make such a difference to our youngest learners to win this prize!

The link can also be found on the homepage of our website and on our social media pages.



IMPORTANT ASSESSMENTS

The summer term has always been busy with key assessments for many of our pupils. It is really important that they are in school every day in order to prepare and also to take the tests they need to. Please refer to the table below to find out the key dates for your child:

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| Year 1 | Phonics Screening | Week Beginning 13th June |
| Year 2 | KS1 SATS | Week Beginning 9th May and 16th May |
| Year 4 | Multiplication check | Between 13th and 24th June |
| Year 6 | KS2 SATs | Week Beginning 9th May |



Eid

Next week many of our families will be celebrating Eid. We always allow one day's authorised absence for this special occasion. If your child will not be attending, please email school using the dedicated email address:

eid@etchells.stockport.sch.uk

stating your child's name, class and the exact day they will be not attending school. Please note only one day is authorised.

Covid Vaccine for 5-11 Year olds

Please find attached to this email a letter from Stockport Public Health with information regarding the Covid vaccine for 5 to 11 year olds.

Cross Country Success!

This week it was the turn of our Key Stage One children to take part in a local sporting competition. A group of keen runners attended a competition at a local school and did really well. A special mention must be given to Alina for coming first place in the Year 2 race 🙌



A reminder, as per my message to parents via dojo last week, I will be available on the playground for parents to stop by and chat or ask a question on Mondays after school and Fridays before school. Find me by the hall door leading onto the playground.

Tri-Golf



The children in Years 4-6 have the opportunity to take part in tri-golf during the year as part of the enrichment programme. This week Y3 and Y4 were invited to take part in a special after school festival. 32 children joined in and absolutely loved taking part in this new sporting event.

Enjoy the Bank Holiday weekend and we will see you back in school on Tuesday.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

