

SCHOOL NEWS

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Jubilee Celebrations!

Although we have already enjoyed our Jubilee Bank Holiday just before Christmas, we are arranging special celebrations on the last day of this half term, Friday 27th May. We are going to mark the occasion with a whole school big bash! We would like the children to come dressed in red, white and blue clothes (please don't go out and buy anything).

Each class is going to be participating in a range of historical events to mark the special day - from tea parties, researching the Queen's life, devising timelines, exploring photographs and artefacts, making books, to hosting summer fair style activities; we hope to give all the children a day to remember and a day to smile about.

All classes will be taking part in fun activities which are being organised by Year 6. These will include: splat the rat, throw a wet sponge at an unlucky teacher, coconut shy, hook a duck etc. The ice cream van will be paying us a visit and every child will have a raffle ticket to win a very special treat hamper or one of forty £5 WHSmith vouchers, kindly donated by MCFC.

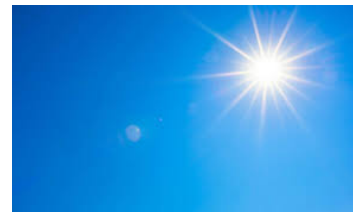
Each class is also going to receive the gift of a special book for their classroom as a commemoration present from school.

We will be asking for a small donation of £3 to £5 towards the day which will cover the cost of the ice cream as well as providing some much needed funds to get the PTA up and running again. We would really like to start holding some community fun events once again, but we do need to raise some funds in order to get these going. Please bring in your donation from Monday 23rd May and give to your class teacher. Thank you in advance.

Sun Safety

As the summer term is well underway, please remember to send your child to school with all-day sunscreen applied before they arrive. This ensures they are safe during break and lunchtimes, as well as PE lessons, Forest School and outdoor learning sessions.

WARNING: it has been brought to our attention that Nivea suncream now contains almond oil. There is a risk implication with this for our children with nut allergies. Please avoid using this brand of suncream in school.



Social Media

Don't forget to follow us on your preferred social media page and keep up to speed with everything happening at school. We really appreciate your 'likes', 're-tweets' and 'shares'!





Apply to be a Bilingual Assistant

*Free 6 week course in Stockport

- Do you speak more than one language?
- Would you like to use your bilingual or multilingual skills to support children in Stockport schools?
- Would you like casual, paid, term-time work?

We are recruiting now to increase our bank of Bilingual Assistants who support children in school whose first language is not English. This is a very rewarding position which enables the child to access the curriculum and feel safe and supported in their new school environment.

We are looking for speakers of a number of languages including: Arabic, Urdu, Malayalam, Kurdish, Pushto, Cantonese, Tagalog, Ukrainian, Turkish, Dari, Polish and Mandarin.

We are interested in speakers of ALL languages.

EDS are offering a **FREE** training course this summer for candidates who are not experienced in working in schools, but have the languages skills we are looking for. Details for joining the course are included in the application form. Successful applicants and course attendees will be added to our Bilingual Assistant register for temporary, part-time, casual work, as needed by schools across Stockport.

If you are interested in applying for the position of Bilingual Assistant and/ or attending the training course, please complete our online application (Deadline: Tuesday 17th May 12pm):

[Apply Here](#)

Enquiries and job description/ person specification:
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Have you voted yet...?

Vote for us!

Help us to win a canopy for our school



A&S Landscape

If you haven't yet voted for us to win a canopy for the Nursery outdoor area please do! It only takes a few seconds and just needs your email (to check you only vote once). Please ask your friends and family to vote for us as the largest number of votes wins! Thank you.

Click [here](#), select our school and enter your email. The link can also be found on our social media pages.

Assessments

Just a reminder that the important SATs assessments start next week for our Year 2 and Year 6 children. Please ensure they arrive to school promptly and have a good nights sleep. We are encouraging them to remain as relaxed as possible - they have worked incredibly hard over the last weeks and months and could not be better prepared. We are really proud of their attitudes and determination and wish them every success.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff



Wilmslow Lightning Netball Club have now opened up their sessions to 6 year olds. The Under 8s session takes place on Saturdays from 9.15am - 10.15am at Alderley Park in Nether Alderley. Please see the attached flyer for further information.

