

SCHOOL NEWS

SEND Week of Action | Head Lice | Outdoor Classroom Day

Well Done Year 6!

We could not be prouder of our Year 6 children this week who completed six very demanding, timed tests. These were the first Key Stage 2 SATs to take place since 2019, due to the pandemic.

The staff did a brilliant job preparing the children for the tests whilst also keeping their feet on the ground and ensuring their days remained varied and balanced. My thanks to all those involved with providing the 'SATs Breakfast' each day. This enabled the children to chat with their friends, have some social time and relax a little before the first test of the day. There was such a calm atmosphere - and a lot of food eaten!

As the tests finished yesterday, this morning involved a celebration in the park and a surprise visit from the much-loved ice cream van!



Freddy Fit

We always enjoy a visit from Freddy Fit and this week was no exception. The Year 5 children took part in a full day workshop, training up to be lunchtime leaders. This gives them the skills and resources to run energetic lunchtime activities with the other children. They will continue training with Mrs Roberts for the rest of this term and then will begin their groups in September. The day was topped off with a 'stress buster' session for Year 6 - go to our Instagram page (or click [here](#)) to see a video of them in action!

Y4 Romans in Chester

Our Year 4 had a fantastic day in Chester yesterday, bringing their Roman topic to life. They enjoyed exploring archaeological clues about Roman daily life in the classroom workshop and then followed Centurion orders as they marched around Chester wearing body armour and shoulder plates, whilst carrying a shield, chanting in latin! They visited the amphitheatre to practise a drill, working as a team to form the tortoise position on the command "Go" in under 2 seconds! See them [here](#)!! They were an absolute credit to our school 🏆🏆.



Year 3 Tennis



Year 3 thoroughly enjoyed themselves in a school tournament at Poynton Tennis Club. As well as our after school club on Fridays, we now have tennis coaching as part of our curriculum for Years 1, 2 and 3 on a termly basis.

Head Lice

We have had a few cases of head lice in school this week. Please check your child's hair frequently and treat if needed. If we find head lice whilst your child is in school, we will phone to ask you to pick them up and treat as soon as possible. You are able to return them the same day if time allows.

For some really helpful information, including photos of what to look for, please follow this link:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Information for Parents and Carers

Starting next Monday, Stockport are holding a 'Week of Action' regarding SEND. There are numerous workshops and information sessions designed for parents and carers. Please see the table below to see what is happening and when. The 'book here' links are not live, but you can click this link to reserve your free place on any of the events. [Book here.](#)

STOCKPORT SEND WEEK OF ACTION FOR PARENTS/CARERS AND YOUNG PEOPLE				
MONDAY 16TH MAY	TUESDAY 17TH MAY	WEDNESDAY 18TH MAY	THURSDAY 19TH MAY	FRIDAY 20TH MAY
EHCP drop in Location: Windmill Café, Cornerstones 2 Edwards Street Stockport Homes SK1 3NQ 10am - 12pm Book Here	SENDIASS Drop-in 9.30am - 11.30am Book Here	Makaton Taster Session 10am - 11.30am Book Here	New Stockport Inclusion Service Cheadle Library 23 Ashfield Rd, Cheadle SK8 1BB 10am - 12pm Book Here	Awkward... a chance to discuss how to talk to young people about sex, relationships and all things embarrassing 1.30pm - 2.30pm Book Here
Relax Taster Session for Parents 1pm - 2pm Book Here	'Human First' during times of tension? 10am - 11.30am Book Here	Parent Carer Meeting - The Green Paper and Q & A session 11.30am - 13.30pm Book Here	Solihull Approach Understanding my child with additional need 10am - 12pm Book Here	
Measuring the outcomes of children with SEND - What matters to you 6pm - 7pm Book Here	How to spot if your child has a hearing loss or vision impairment and how make your home hearing and vision friendly! 2pm - 3pm Book Here	Community Drop-In with Interpreters Heaton Norris Community Centre, Heaton Norris Park SK4 1HZ 9.30am - 12pm Book Here	Sleep Workshop for Families of Primary-Aged Children (max number 20) 10am - 11.30am Book Here	
	Gaining Employment when you have SEND - Steps to Work 6:30pm - 7:30pm Book Here	Holiday Activities & Food Programme - what's available for young people with SEND over the holidays 3pm - 4pm Book Here	Support with the rising cost of living - information session for carers 11am - 12pm Book	Relax 11am - 12pm Book Here
		The ADHD in Me 2pm - 3pm Book Here		
		Transition: What to expect from mainstream schools 6pm - 8pm Book Here		

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Next week is Geography Fieldwork Week at Etchells and we will also be participating in the national 'Outdoor Classroom' day on Thursday. Check Dojo and our social media for updates and photos as we take our learning outside.

Kind regards,
 Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

