

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Heatwave



As I'm sure you are aware, we are expecting some very hot weather next week. There has been no direction for schools to close and this is something the Local Authority do not wish us to do. Instead, they want us to make sure we do everything we can to manage the heat.

We are going to ask children to come to school in their summer clothes again on Monday and Tuesday - we had some lovely positive feedback from parents after last week and it was felt it really did make a difference.

Coming to school prepared for the weather is all important. A water bottle must be brought and I have seen it suggested that a frozen bottle can be brought for the afternoon, so the children have a cold drink. Water is of course available for children to fill up their bottles. We will make regular reminders for the children to drink and keep hydrated through the day.

Please bring a sun hat and wear sun cream - we will of course do our best to keep the children out of the direct sun but we want them to keep safe for when this isn't possible.

I will be writing to Year 6 parents separately regarding the performances we have planned for next week.

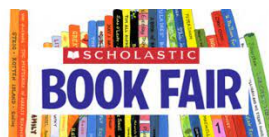
## Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who was able to join us for our Celebration Open Evening this week. It was so enjoyable to have all our families in school - with some being able to visit the school building for the first time! We had some lovely feedback and the children are all looking forward to moving to their new classrooms in September.

## Parent Survey

Thank you also to parents who have completed our end of year survey. There are just three questions which give you the opportunity to feedback on your child's report and the school year. Suggestions for the future as well as any positive feedback are very much welcomed. You can access the survey via the school spider app - an email with a link was also sent out last week.

## Book Fair



We had lots of visits to the book fair. It was great to see how enthusiastic the children were about the books and what a

nice treat it was to have a new book of their own. Thank you for your purchases - these raised £675 in commission for us to spend on books for school. Thank you!! 🙌



## Reading Competition

We had such an amazing response to the reading competition, such ingenious ideas and lots involving cats (we know your tactics!!). Well done to Thea for overall winner. See where she has been reading as well as the runners up in the photos below. Thanks to Miss le Couteur for organising and drumming up such enthusiasm and also for organising and running the book fair.



## Update on Faris

So many of you wished Faris well and a speedy recovery after my post on Dojo last week. The family have asked me to let you know that Faris has had his transplant and is currently in ICU. They want to thank everyone for their support and for the books and card from 1H. He is enjoying listening to some of his favourite books being read to him. We wish him a speedy recovery!

## Lego Club

We are looking at setting up a lunchtime lego club next term. Do you have any old boxes of lego hanging around that you would be happy to donate to school? If so, could you take to Miss Williams/Mrs Roberts' classroom where it would be gratefully received :) Information about Autumn clubs will be coming out next week.



## Be Different Day

Friday 22nd July

Be different and choose from the following:

(50p per option)

1. Wear nail varnish 
2. Crazy Hair 
3. Silly Socks 
4. Swap a piece of uniform for your own clothes 
5. Odd shoes or trainers 

Children may choose to just have crazy hair for 50p or do all five options for £2.50. As always, participation is optional.

## Reminders:

- Please phone all absences in to the school office - a message can be left on the voicemail out of hours. Parents are using Dojo to report absence which mustn't be done as these messages can easily be missed.
- Please park considerably outside school. Some of our neighbours have let us know that parents are parking across driveways, blocking them in. We have also had reports of parents leaving engines running - please be courteous and switch your engine off whilst waiting!
- We expect full attendance in school on Monday 25th and Tuesday 26th July. We do close early at 2.30pm on the last day of term. (26th)

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the  
Etchells staff

