

# SCHOOL NEWS

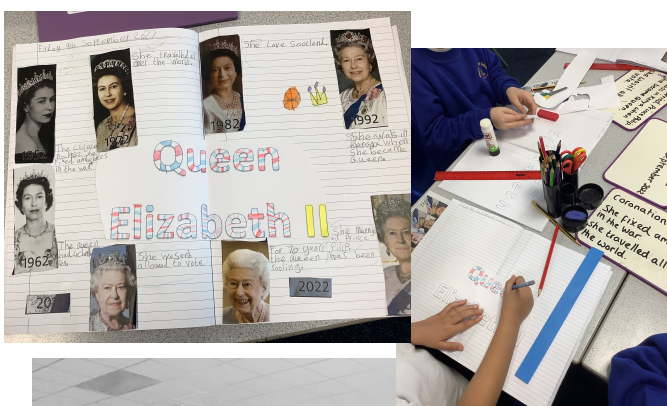


## RIP Queen Elizabeth



After receiving the sad news of the passing of Queen Elizabeth, we have spent some time in school today

reflecting, remembering and understanding what a truly amazing monarch she was. We held a special assembly and children have been reflecting in circle and story times in their classrooms.



We are awaiting guidance regarding public holidays and will let you know the position on schools opening as soon as we know.

## New School Year

We have had a very successful and busy start to the new school year. The children have been brilliant in their classrooms, in assemblies and around school. I would like to welcome some new members of staff to the Etchells team:

Miss Wilson: Assistant Headteacher, Year 6 teacher and Upper Key Stage 2 Leader.

Mr Graham, Mrs Clark, Ms Meehan, Miss Hanuliakova and Mrs Robson: SEND Teaching Assistant Team

Mrs Peterson: Clerical Assistant (School Office)

Miss Dissanayake and Mrs Peterson: Mid-day Assistant Team




## Year 6 High School Applications


Although we have only just got underway with Year 6, our 10 and 11 year old children will need to get their application for High School in to the Local Authority by 31st October 2022. Please ensure you identify your top 3 choices; families who have only named one or two schools in the past have sometimes found themselves placed on the other side of Stockport, so please ensure you fully complete the form.







## Reminders

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The School gates open at 8.45am and close at 8.55am. Please ensure your child is on time as lessons start promptly at 9am.
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Please remember for ease of movement and safety that the one way system is still in place when entering and leaving school. We have had a lot of positive feedback about this, especially for those with pushchairs and small children or pushing bikes and scooters.
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If your child requires a dose of calpol or ibuprofen during the school day then it must be supplied by parents. We do not keep stocks in school. All medicines should be signed in at the school office, with the exception of Reception and Nursery (these should be handed to the EYFS staff)
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Please NAME all items brought to school. This includes shoes, lunch boxes, water bottles and bags. We highly recommend name labels from 'mynametags' as they stick and stay on everything! The children can have fun designing their own labels too! I will share the link on ClassDojo as the PTA are able to earn 24% of every order.

### Year 5 Parents

A meeting will be held next Tuesday, on the 13th September at 3.20pm, in the Y5 classrooms, regarding the arrangements for the upcoming residential trip to llam. Please attend if you can for important information.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff



## School Uniform

If you still need to purchase school uniform, please do so throughout the school website or by following this link:

<http://www.etchells.stockport.sch.uk/page/purchase-school-uniform/79958>

Our second hand uniform stall at our Open Evening in July was very popular and we intend to open the stall once every half term. We are collecting donations of used uniform which is still in good condition. If you would like to donate any items please leave in the box in the school entrance, ensuring it is clean and free of stains, rips and marks. Thanks in advance.



Sunday 11th September 2022  
East Avenue Park, Heald Green, SK8 3BR.

## PARKFEST

IN THE PARK

From 1 - 3pm

Coffee Van, Local stalls, Bouncy Castle and slide,  
Music, Games, Tombola and Raffle.

Something for all ages.

Bring some chairs or a picnic and join the  
community in fundraising for your local park!



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