

SCHOOL NEWS

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Thank You!!

I am delighted to inform you that this year's version of the Macmillan Coffee Morning raised a grand total of **£493.64!** I think this is actually a record and so wonderful to achieve this during these unusual times, especially when the charities are finding it so hard to maintain their usual levels of fundraising. Thank you for your support and a special mention to Mrs Hulston who helps us organise the event so brilliantly.



WORLD'S BIGGEST
COFFEE
MORNING

MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



New Governors

This week saw the close of the nominations for both a Parent and Staff Governor. There was one nomination for each and so therefore no elections will need to take place. I am pleased to welcome Mr S. Ahmad, a Nursery parent, and Miss C Laurie, one of our Nursery teachers, to the Board of Governors. They both have a range of skills which will be hugely beneficial to the board and complement both the Resources and the Teaching and Learning committees.

THIS SCHOOL IS
NUT FREE



THANK YOU
for keeping our school safe!

We have had a number of children bringing in snacks and sandwiches containing nuts. Please remember we are a NUT FREE school. This is due to several of our children having severe nut allergies; even the proximity of nuts can cause a serious reaction. Please refrain from chocolate spreads, peanut butter, snack bars containing nuts etc. Thank you!

Flu Immunisation



A reminder that all children from Reception to Year 6 are eligible to receive flu immunisation. Intrahealth, who deliver this on behalf of the NHS, will be coming into school on Monday 2nd November. The immunisation is optional. ALL parents must use the link to opt IN or OUT. School does not handle the consent forms and you must use the following link:

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?id=106045&Type=FLU>

The link will close **NEXT Friday on 09.10.20.**



Star of the Week Assembly



Our Star of the Week Assembly has always traditionally been held on a Monday morning in the hall. At the moment, however, we are holding assemblies in the classrooms as part of our COVID-19 safer working plan. Star of the Week is continuing via the Interactive Whiteboards/Smart Boards and a video message from myself is sent to each of the award winners. Instead of wearing the special sweatshirt, the 'Stars' are presented with a badge which they can wear all week and then keep at home afterwards. Last week Kaif (above), in Year 5, was presented with the award for being so well-mannered, enthusiastic and delightful in maths lessons.

Christmas Cards



Apologies for bringing this up so early, but we like to get our Christmas cards produced well in advance here at

Etchells. The truth is, the earlier we do them, the more commission we earn! Every year, we raise in the region of £400 to £500. We have previously used the monies raised to buy musicals instruments. This year we would like to add to the PTA funds raised last year to purchase a new sound system for the school hall. If you would like to purchase any cards, wrapping paper etc, please return your order card to school with cash or cheque enclosed, by Monday 12th October. Many thanks for your support with this project.

Kingsway Live on Tour!

VIRTUAL KS2 PARENTS' MEETING

AN OPPORTUNITY FOR OUR CATCHMENT PRIMARIES TO MEET HEADTEACHER MRS LOWE AND THE KINGSWAY TRANSITION TEAM: MRS WARDLE, DEPUTY HEAD IN CHARGE OF TRANSITION AND MRS JONES, TRANSITION AND COMMUNITY MENTOR

SIGN UP VIA EVENTBRITE AND HAVE THE LIVE STREAMING LINK EMAILED TO YOU: [THEKINGSWAYSCHOOL.EVENTBRITE.COM](https://www.eventbrite.com/the-kingsway-school)

MON 12 OCT	3.45pm	BOLSHAW
MON 12 OCT	4.45pm	OUTWOOD
THU 15 OCT	3.45pm	ETCHELLS
THU 15 OCT	4.45pm	PROSPECT VALE
MON 19 OCT	3.45pm	MEADOWBANK
MON 19 OCT	4.45pm	LUM HEAD
TUE 20 OCT	3.45pm	CHEADLE PRIMARY
TUE 20 OCT	4.45pm	GATLEY

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This is an excellent opportunity for parents to see what The Kingsway School is all about! This year, they are unable to hold their usual face to face Roadshows and Open Evening and therefore you are invited to attend the virtual event outlined above. If you would like to reserve a 'ticket' for the event, please follow the link below:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-ks2-parents-meeting-etchells-tickets-122690343119?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&utm_medium=discovery&utm_campaign=social&utm_content=attendeeshare&utm_source=cp&utm_term=destsearch

If you have any questions about transition to The Kingsway, please don't hesitate to make contact using the following email address:

transition@kingsway.stockport.sch.uk

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

