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Paralympian Virtual Visit

We were lucky enough to win a virtual visit from paralympian, Grace Harvey. She zoomed into our assembly via the internet. The children were fascinated by her story and had lots of questions to ask; they really did us proud. A special mention goes to Lacey in Year 6 who asked about our core value of resilience and whether the athlete ever just felt like giving up. The answer was: yes, when things were hard, but she was glad she persevered! 🙌 It is very powerful for the children to hear about these achievements first hand. Many thanks to Mrs Macfarlane for organising and Miss Laurie who won the visit through our social media hashtags!!

Harvest Donations
Last day for donations is next Friday - please leave in the school entrance. Thanks for everything donated so far!

Year 5 Residential

Year five had a fantastic start to their residential in Ilam in the Peak District yesterday. They had a beautiful day for their walk. Thank you to Mrs Collins for organising and all the staff who attended, giving up their own time in order to enable this special experience to take place.

Did you know you can translate our school website? Simply click the globe symbol on the top right of the home page and choose your language!

COOKIES / PRIVACY

CHRISTMAS FAIR!!

I'm really pleased to confirm that the Christmas Fair will be going ahead this year - the first since 2019! Please save the date: Friday 2nd December, 5-7pm. Once again, we will be holding a Makers Market in the school hall and the PTA would like to offer our creative parents, local sellers and small businesses the opportunity to book a stall for the event. Further details and a form to request a table can be found in the letter attached to this email or **here**. It can also be found on the school website under the 'School Office' tab and 'Letters Sent Home'. This needs to be returned by Friday 21st October (next week).
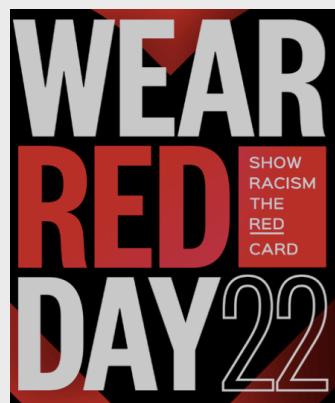
Newsletter

Attached to this School News is the PTA Autumn/Winter newsletter. It is a quick 2 page read and tells you all about the new committee, what has been going on and how you can get in touch. If you don't have the email, you can find the letter on the PTA page of the school website: **here**.

To note....

- The gates are shut in the morning at 8.55am and lessons start promptly at 9am. Please ensure you are on time and follow the one way system. This keeps everyone safe and the flow of children and adults moving.

- Can you help sort out our 2nd hand uniform donations? Or could you help run the stall after school one day? Please contact the PTA on PTA@etchells.stockport.sch.uk if you can help. Many thanks.

- Sportscool will be running their holiday club at Outwood Primary School during half term. Please see attached leaflet for further information.

"Change Hearts ~ Change Minds ~ Change Lives"

Next Friday we will be taking part in 'Wear Red Day'. This is a charity based event to raise awareness and remind us that we can all make a difference with our attitudes, ultimately changing the lives of many people. Please wear any item of red with your school uniform next Friday. This could be a T shirt, sweatshirt, trousers, a scarf or even red shoes if you have them!! Please don't buy anything - anything red will do.
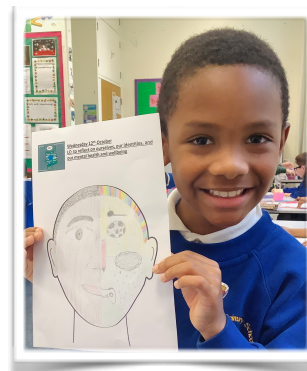
World Mental Health Day 2022

This Monday, Mrs Vedvik, our Well-Being lead, took the assembly thinking about the themes of World Mental Health Day.

The children thought about how important it is to communicate our feelings to others. Mrs Vedvik also reminded the children of some mindfulness calming exercises. The children then followed this up with activities in class. Here's one of our Y4 pupils, Jaylon, with his "The me you can't see" task.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff