

SCHOOL NEWS

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Parents Evening

We will be holding our Autumn Parents' Evening week beginning 14th November. Unless you have already contacted your child's class teacher, these will be face to face appointments in school.

Booking is now available through the Parent Area of the school website.

Please be reminded that children must not be in attendance at Parents' Evening and cannot be left in the library or corridors.

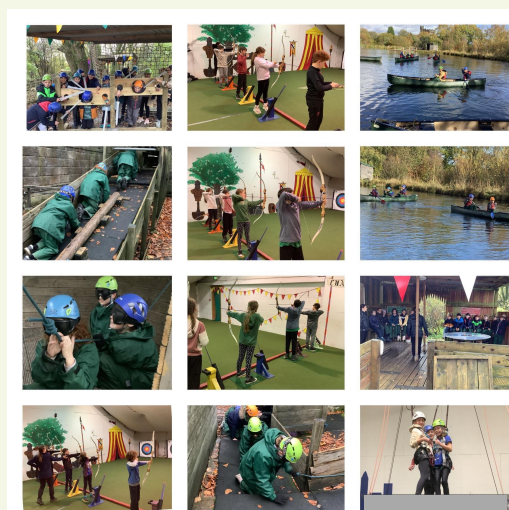
We will send your child's books home next Friday so you have an opportunity to look through their work with them ahead of your parent consultation. Books must be returned on the Monday for the children to work in.



Year 6 Residential



Year 6 returned on Wednesday from an amazing 3 days away at Robinwood. Their behaviour was exemplary and so many of the children showed fantastic leadership qualities, communication skills and team work. The highlight of the trip was definitely seeing the children conquer their fears and taking themselves out of their comfort zone. Well done to everyone involved and my thanks to the staff who attended, helped organise in the office and Mrs Pollit who arranged fun activities for the children who stayed at school.



Just a reminder that we are now selling poppy merchandise to raise funds for the Poppy Appeal. As well as poppies, we will be selling the items shown in the picture. Please note the

recommended donation for these is £1, with £1.50 being suggested for the snap band. They will be sold on the playground on a first come first served basis.



Y2 Visit the Mosque

Year 2 had a wonderful visit to the mosque this week as part of their Beliefs and Values work (previously known as R.E.). It was such a great opportunity to learn about Islam first hand.



School Uniform

We have sorted through all the lost property this week and have returned as many items as possible. If uniform and outdoor clothing such as hats, gloves and coats are not named, then we obviously can't return them. All unnamed items will be donated to the 2nd hand uniform stall.

PLEASE ensure all items are named. We recommend stick on labels from <https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=26274>. The children can design their own labels and they really don't come off anything - including water bottles, shoes, bags etc. If you do make an order, please use the link above or be sure to enter the school id (26274), as the company will donate 24% of your order to the school PTA.



Harvest Thank You!



The Wellspring came to pick up your harvest donations this week and they couldn't believe how much they had to

squeeze into their van - it took a few helpers to get it all loaded. It really is appreciated, especially at this time when food bank supplies are running low and charities such as The Wellspring are finding it more challenging to help those in need. Your donations really do make a difference. 🙏



Christmas Fair Drawing Competition

This week the PTA have sent home a drawing competition entry sheet. We would like EYFS and KS1 children to design the front cover of the Christmas Fair Programme and for KS2 to design the poster. Winners will receive a £10 voucher. Entries must be made on the entry form. If you have misplaced the form, you can find a copy on the PTA page of the school website or by clicking [here](#). Closing date for entries is next Wednesday (11th November) so get busy this weekend!

Switch on the Heald Green Christmas Lights?!

Would your child like this honour on Sunday 27th November?! If so, please see the attached letter from the Heald Green Christmas Market Committee who have launched a competition. Design a star using the template and return to the school office by Wednesday 16th November.

Stay safe on bonfire night this weekend! 🌟

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

