## SCHOOL NEWS

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### **Book Factor Success**

Our Reception and Y<sub>4</sub> and 5 children made us immensely proud this week with their performances at the Stockport Plaza. It was a fantastic experience for all involved; the children were very brave standing on the stage and performing with their loud voices and superb costumes (Reception) and fantastic singing voices (Y<sub>4</sub> & 5). Thank you to all those

who have given such positive feedback and expressed their thanks to the teachers for their hard work and organisation.

Videos of both performances are on the website and can be found on the Reception, Year 4 and Year 5 pages. If you are unable to open the video, trying using Google Chrome as your browser instead, as this tends to be a little more reliable.



## INSET days and holiday dates

A reminder that the 13th June is an INSET day and children are back in school on <u>Tuesday 14th June.</u>

We have now set the INSET days for next academic year (2016-17). We have attached to this newsletter the School Term dates for 2017-18 which include the confirmed INSET days for 2016-17. These are also on the school website for your reference.



## Congratulations

Our congratulations go out to Miss Laurie who is expecting a further addition to her family. She intends to be with us until the end of this academic year. In September, her teaching role will be covered by Mrs Macfarlane, who has already worked closely with Mrs Cleary this year and will be very effective in providing continuity and high quality practice for the class.

## Easyfundraising



I would like to ask both parents and staff who shop online to sign up to easyfundraising if you can. A huge range of retailers make a charity donation whenever a

purchase is made on their site. If you opt to download the tiny icon onto your toolbar, it will simply ask you to activate the donation. You don't need to do anymore. When you are searching for a product or a shop online, it will indicate whether the site is linked to easyfundraising. We currently have 36 supporters so far and have raised £135. If you shop on Amazon or any other sites, please sign up using this link:

#### easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/etchellsps

#### Summer Fair

The PTA Summer Fair will be taking place on Friday 8th July from 5 - 7pm. We have lots of exciting stalls and activities planned to ensure this will be a fun evening for all.

#### This cannot happen without your help!!

We are asking for half an hour of your time to help out on a stall. Today, your child will have brought home a letter regarding the stall that is being organised for your class to run. It's a team effort! If everyone gives a little of their time, the evening can run smoothly and all the stalls will be able to open. If we do not have enough help, the stall for your class will not run. We really appreciate your time and support.

# Red, White and Blue Day

The children looked magnificent today dressed in their red, white and blue. There has been a really fun celebration of the Queen's 90th Birthday, with tea parties, cakes and games taking place.







Have a wonderful half term holiday,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells