

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Twitter

We have met our target of 50 followers by Easter and I'm pleased to say we now have 56 people following @EtchellsPS. It is great to see parents and governors tweeting about the school and children which I have been sharing on the Etchells timeline. Remember if you want this to happen, start your tweet with @EtchellsPS and then I will be able to see it.



## School News on display

A copy of School News will be displayed on the hall window facing the playground, so it can be viewed from outside. We hope this will be a useful point of reference for you when need.



## Family Performance Evening

I am delighted to inform you that I received a fantastic response for offers of help for the new proposed event. If anyone is interesting in helping actually organise the event and working with me to ensure it's a success, please let me know. Unfortunately the date suggested last week clashes with a number of things and so, in consultation with staff, governors and parents, we have decided to change the event to Wednesday 25th June. I have been really encouraged by everyone's response to the evening and so I hope the date now works for the majority of people.

## Limelight Drama Club

Well the BFG certainly lived up to expectations! Everyone who was lucky enough to get a ticket witnessed a spectacular production of drama, dance and music. The children obviously thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I'm sure it was an experience they won't forget! Huge thanks go to Mrs Mallinson and Miss Nicholson who give up their own time to run the drama club. Their energy, enthusiasm and commitment enable it to all happen.



## Head Boy and Girl

I'm delighted to announce that the Head Boy and Girl for next term have been elected by Year 6 children and staff. I look forward to welcoming Noor and Ibrahim to their new posts.

## Thanks to all

It has been a very successful term in school with lots of initiatives and events taking place. The staff have been brilliant in embracing the changes which have been introduced and I would like to acknowledge their huge effort with moving the school forward and working towards the retargets on the post-ofsted plan. We look forward to our INSET day after the Easter holidays remember, don't come to school on April 22nd!). We will be planning some exciting new topics and working towards introducing the new National Curriculum here at Etchells.

I would like to say thank you also to the parents and governors, who have made me so welcome and been so willing to work with me, communicate and focus on providing the best school we can for our children.

## Country Dancers

Our Y2 and Y3 country dancers, led by Mrs Tucker, did our school proud at the local dance festival held at Cheadle Primary. Their concentration and memory for the movements was very impressive. They showed excellent teamwork skills and superb independence in their demonstration of several technically demanding dances. The other schools were very impressed with the level of skill showed by our younger pupils.



On our return, we will provide you with a list of key dates for the summer term.

We would like to wish you all a happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone refreshed for the new term.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

