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## Would You Like A Summer Fair on Friday 7th July?

I have had discussions with the PTA about whether we should hold a Summer Fair this year. All the plans are in place, donation days are organised and Year 6 are looking forward to being soaked with wet sponges BUT .....the event cannot take place without offers of help to man the stalls. So far, we have had only a handful of offers which means the fair will not currently go ahead.

This would be a great shame as we have really enjoyed the community events organised by the PTA and hugely value the funds that are raised in order to enhance our pupils' experiences at school.

Can you offer just 30 minutes of your time? You are welcome to have your children with you whilst you help out. If you think you can offer your time but just haven't got round to stepping forward yet, please contact the PTA via their Facebook page OR contact your class rep OR email me on the headteacher email address. A letter with a cut off slip will come home after the half term holiday if you prefer to communicate this way. If we have not received enough offers of help by Friday 16th June the event will be cancelled.

LET'S MAKE THIS HAPPEN!!



## Sports Day

We are really hoping that the weather is going to stay fine and the field will be a little drier for Sports Day, now taking place next week on Wednesday 24th May. The same arrangements outlined in last week's newsletter still stand. We would like to remind all spectators that young children should not cross over the new path into the outdoor learning area. Please keep any pre-school children next to you when watching.

## Lost Property

We have an enormous amount of lost property in school which isn't being claimed and is becoming increasingly difficult to store in the cloakroom areas. Items include shoes, coats, cardigans, sweatshirts etc.

We will put the lost property out on the morning of sports day and then again after school. Any unclaimed items will be taken to charity at half term.

Please make an effort to name school uniform - even shoes need names as they are all so similar. Clothing and footwear cannot be returned to the owner if it is not named. For easy, stick-on-anything name tapes, follow this link:

<https://www.mynametags.com/affiliate?id=26274>



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## Parent Council

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The Parent Council will meet again on Monday next week. Please forward any questions or issues to your class rep. Contact details can be found on the last newsletter - follow this link:

[http://www.etchells.stockport.sch.uk/serve\\_file/179252](http://www.etchells.stockport.sch.uk/serve_file/179252)

If you don't have a class rep, please email me directly:  
[headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk)

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## Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

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A letter came home with Year 6 yesterday with instructions for ordering leavers hoodies. The online shop will close on Wednesday next week. Orders will NOT be accepted after this time as the hoodies will have gone

into production. We are hoping to have them delivered ready for the first week back after half term. Please ensure they are named!!

## Sainsbury's Vouchers!!

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We are absolutely delighted to have counted around 16,000 vouchers

so far. This is almost double last year's total and will enable us to 'purchase' 2 netball posts, 2 sets of bibs and a set of balls. We still have vouchers left over and will put this towards some new cooking equipment to support the Food Technology aspect of the curriculum.

If you still have vouchers at home, please send them in!! Whilst Sainsbury's are no longer issuing them, we can still collect them up to the 30th June.

## EMPTY CLASSROOM DAY

We had a fantastic Empty Classroom Day yesterday. The children thoroughly enjoyed their day and participated in a huge variety of learning activities ranging from worm hunting, measuring, orienteering, map work, writing and art. We are hoping to bring more and more outdoor learning opportunities of this kind into the every day curriculum.



A reminder that next Friday is non-uniform day in exchange for sweets and chocolate - please ensure a minimum August best before date. As always, donations are voluntary but much appreciated.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

