

SCHOOL NEWS

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Sports Day Thanks

The weather held off for our Sports Day this week, though it was a close run thing with the early morning rain!

All 3 events went smoothly and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Thank you to everyone who was able to come along and support the children. My thanks also to Mrs Roberts, Miss Pennill and Mrs Revill for organising KS2, KS1 and EYFS, not to mention Mrs Mallinson and Mr Cope on the microphone!



Eco Bricks

Look at all the Eco Bricks that have come into school - that's a lot of collected plastic! The Eco-Team are delighted. Please continue to fill your Eco-Bricks and bring them in to school on the first day back. Thank you.



Travel Survey

Many thanks to all the parents who returned the Travel Survey to school - we have had a tremendous response. The completed questionnaires will be compiled by Mrs Mallinson and we will provide parents with a summary of the results. The findings will inform our updated Travel Plan and enable us to consider initiatives such as a 'Walking Bus'. Watch this space.



Manchester Airport Community Relations

On the first day back after half term, Year 2 will be engaging with an interactive workshop provided by the Manchester Airport Community Relations Team. The theme will be 'Booking a Holiday'. The activities will focus on problem solving skills, enabling the children to book a holiday using a set budget, order extras such as car parking and go shopping in the airport shops!

The programmes we have participated in with the Airport this year have been really beneficial, providing local enrichment to our curriculum.



Holiday requests

Please remember that permission for any absences should be formally requested using the 'Leave of Absence Request Form'. This can be found on the school website under 'School Info': <http://www.etchells.stockport.sch.uk/page/attendance/4709> or a paper copy can be collected from the school office.

Permission should be requested 4 weeks in advance. If you inform school that you will be taking a holiday rather than seeking permission, you are highly likely to be issued with a fine by the Local Authority.

Summer Fair Donations



A huge thank you to all the children who have very kindly donated a teddy for one of the stalls for the Summer Fair.

They will make fantastic prizes! We have had some amazing hair styles in school today - some of the staff were unrecognisable!!!

For your reference, I have included the remaining donation days taking place after the holiday.

Please remember all donations are voluntary and participation is open to all.

Date	What to do	What to donate
Friday 14th June	Wear funny socks	Jar of wrapped sweets
Friday 28th June	Wear something summery	Chocolate
Friday 5th July	Non-uniform	A full, unopened bottle

Attendance

Please see the table below of attendance figures for this half term. An amazing effort from 6R who were able to come to school in non-uniform today. It is also fantastic to see all but 2 classes achieving above the National Average for this half term.

Our current attendance figure from September is 95.9% making us so close to our target of 96%. However, due to so many unauthorised absences occurring today, this may remain unachievable for us by the end of term. We need to work together and avoid absences, particularly next to holidays.

Attendance continues to be one of our two improvement areas from Ofsted.

6R	99.4
4R	97.6
5C	97.4
5L	97.3
6W	97.2
3C	97
3TL	97
2V	96.8
2W	96.5
1P	96.4
1H	95.3
4M	92

Wishing everyone a very enjoyable 2 week half term holiday.

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 10th June for the final half term of the year.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

