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School Football Team

The school football team played a match in the Stockport Metro Cup this week. They travelled away to Ludworth Primary School in Marple Bridge. After going 3 - 0 down, they made a tremendous comeback and gave their best efforts. The match was won by Ludworth 5 - 4 in the end but all the reports I have received say it was a great match. Thank you for the fantastic parental support for the game and my thanks also to Miss Pennill and John Williams for organising and coaching the team.

Open Morning for NEW Parents (September 2017)

We will be holding an Open Morning next Thursday (17th Nov) at 9.30am. This is for parents who will have children starting in Reception or Nursery in September 2017. It is a chance to meet the EYFS staff, talk with myself, view the provision and ask any questions. We hold this meeting at this time to assist parents in making decisions for their school/nursery application for 2017. If you know anyone who maybe interested please pass on the information. There is no need to phone and book, we just invite everyone to turn up and see what we are about. Please help us spread the word if you can!



Fundraise for free!

We have 54 supporters of this fundraising approach and have raised almost £250. This initiative costs you nothing - there are a large number of online shops and websites who will give a charitable donation every time someone shops with them. This is given as a percentage which varies from company to company.

As we are approaching Christmas and more shopping is done online, we are asking parents, friends and staff to sign up to easyfundraising if you are happy to do so. Stores include Amazon, John Lewis, Apple, Argos, Tesco, Waitrose, Debenhams - even eBay!

Your tablet or computer will recognise if a site you are visiting will give a donation and will simply ask you to activate. You don't need to do anything else. Once set up, the logo will also appear against websites in searches you carry out.

Please take 2 minutes to sign up and generate some funds for school for free! Just click the following link and put Etchells in the search box.

www.easyfundraising.org.uk



Many thanks!





ECO TEAM!



The Eco Team have been busy meeting with Mrs Lambert to action plan. They work together to make Etchells more environmentally friendly as well as partaking in National Events such as RSPB Schools Birdwatch and Brighter Sparks Day. Their most recent initiative is to sign up for the 'Switch Off Fortnight'. However, in the true ambitious nature of Etchells, the team have decided to go for a 'Switch Off Month'. They have taken an assembly this week with Mrs Lambert and Miss Williams, explaining to the children how they can help by switching off lights, unplugging chargers and computers, keeping doors and windows closed etc. The theme is Energy Vampire Slayers and the slogan is:

'Say goodbye to standby' !!!



Great work Eco Team - thank you!

Competition Winners!

Many thanks to everyone who entered the PTA drawing competition to create a cover for the Christmas Fair programme and a poster to advertise the event. The winners were Felix from RR and Charlotte from 6L. I look forward to seeing their designs published and will present their prize in assembly on Monday.

Reminders

- Next week is Children in Need and we have purposefully had a quieter fortnight with PTA collections to enable us to recognise this charity. We are inviting children to come to school in their normal school uniform with the addition of something spotty and to bring a donation. This will take place on Friday 18th November. As with all fundraising events, participation is entirely OPTIONAL.
- Friday 25th November will be the next PTA donation day: Silly socks for chocolates or sweets. Again, this is optional.

If you don't already, you may want to follow us on Twitter in order to be the first to hear about events, see photos and see what is happening in school. **Follow us @EtchellsPS**



Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

