

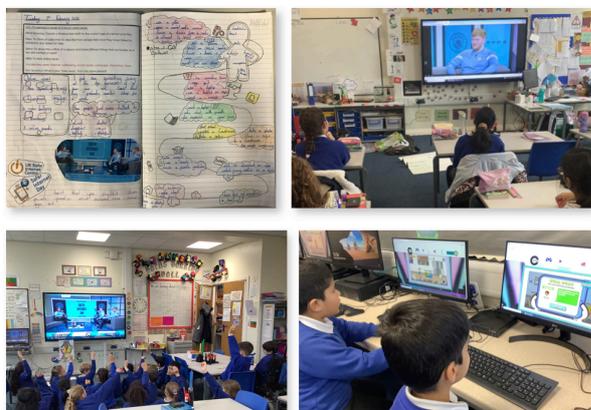


# SCHOOL NEWS

PTA Day coming up | Vacancies | Online Safety



This Tuesday we had a range of activities taking place giving the children opportunities to think about staying safe online. Key Stage 2 took part in an online workshop with MCFC which produced some very thoughtful work.



Our Computing leads have set up an online survey to find out about how our children use the internet at home. It is designed for children to fill out in discussion with parents and carers. It contains ten very short questions to be answered. We would really appreciate participation from as many families as possible in order to gain a clear idea of internet use at home.

Complete the survey by clicking [HERE](#)

## Vacancies

### Teaching Assistants

Mrs Gunn and Mrs Rae are moving onto new positions in March. I would like to thank them for their numerous years of service at Etchells and wish them every success in their new roles.

We are therefore recruiting two class based Teaching Assistants - one in KS1 and another in KS2. Further details will be available early next week - I will provide a link on our website and social media pages when the advert becomes live.

### Cleaners

We are currently looking to create a new team of cleaners to keep our school shiny and in tip top condition. The hours are as follows: Mon - Thurs, 3pm - 5.30pm; Friday, 2.30pm - 5pm. For further information and the application form please click on this [link](#).

### Mid-Day Assistants

We have 2 Mid-Day Assistant vacancies, one for 3 days a week and another for 5 days. Information will be available on the school website when it is back up and running. These roles could be done alongside either the Cleaning or Teaching Assistant role.





## PARENTS' EVENING

Parents' Evening for this term will be taking place on Wednesday 8th March and Thursday 9th March. Please look out for an email coming to you next week with booking information. All meetings will be taking place in school this time.



Just to let you know the school website is currently down. Our website provider, School Spider, have had difficulties with their own server provider and are working extremely hard to get everything back up and running.





## DOCTOR'S APPOINTMENT

We are finding that more and more of our pupils are attending doctor and dentist appointments during the school day. Please ensure all appointments are made for after school or during holiday time. We appreciate some consultant appointments cannot be changed, and would expect to see a letter regarding these times.

## Athletics Competition

Our Year 5 and 6 children took part in a Stockport athletics competition on Monday. They worked really hard and thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Special awards were given to Heather and Charlie for showing determination and passion.



## Translators Needed!



**Do you speak fluently in English and another language?**

**Are you happy to share your knowledge of our school and the local community with other families?**

Thank you to those who have volunteered already - we would really like to add some more people and languages to the team. Some of the activities you would be participating in would be: attending meetings, tours round school and translating letters.

If you would like further information about this role, or are able to offer your services, please can you email Miss Wilson:

[claire.wilson@etchells.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:claire.wilson@etchells.stockport.sch.uk)



*Wear What You Love Day*

A reminder that the PTA are holding a non-uniform day on Tuesday. 'Wear what you love' in exchange for a £1 donation to the PTA. Thank in advance for your support.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

