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Busy Bees

Breakfast and After School Wrap Around Care

Many thanks for such a positive response regarding the new wrap around care, 'Busy Bees', which will be run by school. Many of you have completed the expression of interest form and provided some really interesting suggestions regarding how the provision can be improved. You will be happy to hear that many of your ideas have already been incorporated in our plans. If you are interested in the provision and haven't yet completed the form, please do so by clicking this link: [FORM](#)

Today we are sending home details of how to book, the Registration Form and the Terms and Conditions for using the 'Busy Bees' provision. This will be sent by email. Bookings will be made through the School Spider App and every child attending will need a completed registration form. This form will need to be completed and emailed to: busybeesclub@etchells.stockport.sch.uk

I am pleased to let you know that the breakfast club will be managed by Mrs Haastrup who has previously been involved with our wrap around care, and the after school club will be managed by Miss Billinge. Both members of staff work as Teaching Assistants at Etchells.



It has been lovely to see the children today wearing their items of red for Comic Relief and Red Nose Day. If you would like to make

a donation, you can do so through the dedicated Etchells Red Nose QR code (see below). Scan the code with your phone camera and it will take you straight through to the link. Using this will enable us to tell you how much as a school we have raised without having to collect in cash.



Family Bingo & Pizza night

A reminder of arrangements for this evening's event:

- Doors open at 4.40pm
- The first game will begin at 5pm
- Please bring your own pens
- There will be a raffle, bar and tuck shop available

Thank you for your support with this event.



Y5 Art Celebration

On Wednesday, Year 5 created an art exhibition and story trail. They invited their families to come in to see the work they have produced. The art really was outstanding and included many techniques and skills that the children have been focussing on for the course of their space topic. For example, how to use mixed media to have an impact on the viewer. The children also shared their 'Nowhere Emporium' stories which they turned into videos and edited. The afternoon was enjoyed by all.



#LetGirlsPlay

Our #LetGirlsPlay session last Friday was a huge success with around 70 girls joining in - some who had never played football before. This is something we are hoping to continue in the future.



Our Boys Singing with the Halle



A group of our talented pupils, travelled by train with Mr Cope and Mrs Chappell, to join a singing event for boys with the Halle. The children practised singing techniques, learning new songs and composing their own melodies. Adam composed his own melodies and performed them in front of everyone for them all to repeat back. We were very proud of him. The behaviour of the group was impeccable throughout the visit.

More Music Success....



Ayaan has been working with the Royal College of Music in a composers group. She will play her music that she's been working on in a few weeks in front of an audience. What a fantastic talent!

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff