

## SCHOOL NEWS

Last Newsletter of the Spring Term

# Year 4 Geography Field Trip

Our Year 4 visited the River Bollin at Styal this week to carry out a river study as part of their Geography work. They were able to see all the features of rivers they had learned about in geography lessons and conducted experiments into the speed of the current and rates of erosion and deposition. They then got into the water with fishing nets to investigate the creatures who've made the river their home, and stomped through the woods for miles and had a good old explore! This really was a day of bringing learning to life.



#### **Eid Celebration**

As Eid celebrations will take place during the Easter holidays, we will mark the occasion during the first week back. Further information will come to you via ClassDojo once our plans are finalised.

Nursery requests: Nursery are asking if any parents would be available to do Mehndi patterns during the first week back. Please see the staff on the door or send a dojo message to your child's teacher. They are also asking for donations of Islamic traditional clothing, suitable for ages 3-5, for the children to use in Nursery for dressing up. Any items would be very much appreciated.



If you think you would benefit from a food parcel from the Stockport Foodbank over the Easter

holidays, please get in touch on my email address: <a href="mailto:headteacher@etchells.stockport.uk">headteacher@etchells.stockport.uk</a> in the strictest confidence and I can arrange for vouchers to be provided for you.



If you are intending to use the Busy Bees wrap around care, please ensure you have completed the registration form. Without this, your child will be unable to attend.



#### **LAST CHANCE FOR TOKENS!!**



If you have been collecting blue tokens from Tesco for our Stronger Starts campaign, please make sure you put them in the donation boxes over the next few days. We are still in stores until the end of the month. Here is a reminder of the stores we are in. Thank you for your support with this

Stockport Extra SK1 2BT
Cheadle Hulme Express SK8 7AB
Heaton Moor Stockport Express SK4 4DU
Hazel Grove Stockport Express SK7 6DT
Heald Green Express SK8 3QA
Cheadle Wilmslow Express SK8 1DW
Cheadle Stockport Rd Express SK3 0PW
Gatley Church Rd Express SK8 4ES



#### Summer Term Clubs

We are sending a letter home today via email regarding the Summer Term Clubs. I would like to draw your attention to 2 new clubs we are offering. A STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) club will be starting for Year 3 and 4 and we will also be offering a cricket club for Year 5 and 6. Tennis will be returning for the summer term too. Please follow the instructions on the letter regarding booking and payment. Note that clubs will be starting the first week back after the holiday. SportsCool will provide their booking information on Monday.

### **Pupil Success**

A few months ago, Mr Cope posted on Dojo a competition for budding artists to create a piece of artwork entitled 'My Happy Place.' Ari (3R) entered the competition with the amazing artwork seen below and we are delighted to announce that she has been shortlisted as a finalist. Her artwork is going up for display in John Lewis so go take a look if you are passing through. We are very proud of her



Jessie's cheerleading team competed at the weekend in Nottingham and they were crowned ICC Youth Level 1 National Champions. What an amazing achievement!





Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff