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Sports Day

What a fantastic sports day we had this week. Many thanks to all the parents who were able to come and support and a massive thank you to Mrs Roberts, Miss Pennill and Mrs Revill for taking a lead on the organisation. It was a day enjoyed by all and the opportunity for many of our children to really shine in the physical activities. A big thumbs up to all the parents who



were game enough to take part in the parents races - and staff too!

Head Lice

Once again, we are receiving a number of reports of head lice in school. Please be extra vigilant in checking your child's hair on a regular basis and treating as soon as they are spotted. We have some parents who are treating their children and then having to re-treat as the children are re-infected. We are asking everyone to work together on this to reduce the passing of head lice around school. Thank you.



GDPR

I'm sure you will all have been recently inundated with emails from companies about their legal position around sharing your personal data. This is to comply with the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) which comes into effect today. Schools also have to comply with these regulations and to that end, we have updated our Privacy Notice and have updated our website with all the relevant and necessary policies.

Medicines

We are finding that more and more children are coming to school feeling slightly under the weather, but still well enough to attend. If you would like us to administer Calpol or Piriton (especially for hayfever sufferers) please bring in a supply for school and ensure you fill in our newly updated Medication and Permission record form which needs to be signed by parents. For convenience, you can download this in advance from the website: <http://www.etchells.stockport.sch.uk/page/medicines/31674>

Medicines and forms should be left with the school office or Kidzone if they are at Breakfast Club.



Y5 Freddy Fit Training

The Year 5 children had a fantastic day with Freddy Fit last week. They have now been trained up to lead lunchtime games and activities with small groups. We are hoping to introduce a music element to the activities in order to get more children involved. You can see them busy in their training in the photos below.



Attendance Update

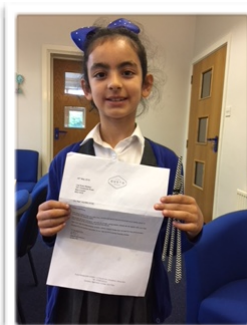
Well done to 6L who once again have won the attendance award for this half term. It is really pleasing to see that all but 4 classes now have attendance above the National Average of 96%. Unfortunately, the persistent absentees and family holidays still bring our attendance to below the National Average at 95.2%

6L	98.8
5R	98.6
4R	97.3
2PV	97.2
1H	96.2
2W	96.2
4M	96.2
3TL	96.2
5W	95.7
6M	95.3
3C	95.1
1P	94.6

Plastics update!

Eco Team

The Eco-Team have been continuing their drive to raise awareness of reducing and re-using plastics. They set up a competition to design a poster to spread the word and chose Miranda in 4M as their worthy winner.



Lila-Rose in 3C also found out about the biodegradable straws used by the restaurant chain Gusto. She was the proud recipient of a letter and samples of the environmentally friendly straw!

Today we wished Muriel Penney, one of our cleaners who has been at Etchells for 8 years, a very happy retirement. We wish her all the best for the future.

I would like to wish all our families a very enjoyable half term and hope that the summer weather continues! The new term starts on Monday 11th June.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows
and the Etchells staff

