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Thank you!

Thank you to all our families for the donations that have come into school today and in previous weeks; they really make all the difference to the range of stalls we can offer. I hope everyone has a great time - at least we're not having to put weather contingency plans in place this year! Thank you to everyone who is helping out on stalls or with setting up and tidying away - we really do rely on everyone pulling together. Finally, a huge thank you to the PTA committee for their months of planning and coordination. It takes a lot of time and we are indebted to Chris, Kerry, Andrea and Denise for their time and commitment.

Fabric scraps - can you help?

- As part of our enrichment programme which takes place on a Tuesday afternoon, we have a sewing and textile group which is run by Mrs Kemp and Mrs Payne. They are asking if anyone has any fabric scraps at home or fabric sample books which could be donated to school to help with their sessions. If you are able to assist with this, please bring any donations to the school office. Many thanks.

Class Photos

This week your child will have brought home a proof card for their class photograph. The detail is quite difficult to see so if you would like to see a larger version please follow the link given in the letter or drop by the school office to see a hard copy.

If you would like to place an order, please do so online using your personal security code on the proof card or return the card and payment to the school office. Please submit your order by Tuesday of next week (10th July); only online orders will be taken after this point.

The new style was trialled last year with Year 6 and discussed with the Parent Council. We will be trying different formats and ideas each year in order to keep the photos fresh, modern and fun.

Year 6 Photos

We now arrange for our Y6 leavers to have a final individual portrait taken in their Leavers' Hoody. These proofs have also been sent home this week. Orders for these must be returned to the school office by Tuesday 18th July. Payment should be made by cash or bank transfer to enable the photo to be delivered to you before the end of the year.



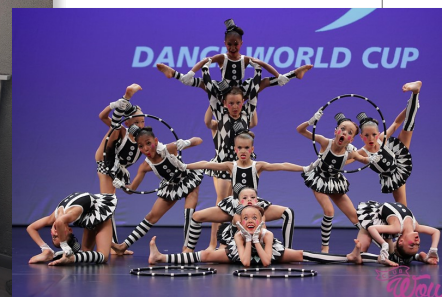
Festival Shield Success!

A huge congratulations to our school football team who took part in the inter-school football tournament at the Heald Green festival at the weekend. Ibrahim, Joal, Frazer, Eric, Mikey, Aaron, Daniel, Ismael, Luca and Charlie all played magnificently and were undefeated throughout. The team were delighted to be presented with the

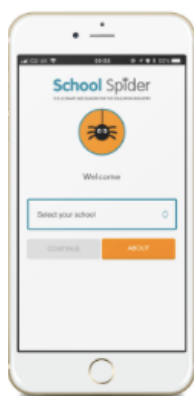


Another Sporting Achievement.....

Well done to Katie in Year 4 who took part in the Dance World Cup competition last week. Team England came first in the Mini Children's section with 46 countries taking part. Katie took part in both the mini modern dance and mini ballet and came away with a silver and a bronze medal. We're so proud of her!



School Website App



Not all parents may be aware that there is an App linked to our school website. If you search School Spider on the App store and select our school you will be able to access important website information easily and quickly. The App has recently been updated and improved in response to

parent feedback and in the Autumn Term you will be able to book your Parents' Evening appointment using the App.

Our school website is currently having a face-lift and we hope the design will be ready and live by the end of term.

Year 6 Apprentice

Our Year 6 have been involved with a Young Apprentice competition being organised by Manchester Airport. The teams were whittled down to Maisy, Cassidy, Farah, Lara and Oliver who have called themselves the '5 Survivors'. They will be presenting the slogan for their campaign at the Airport on Monday: "Sun safe ~ be safe ~ sun safe ~ stay safe". The winning team will have their poster displayed at the airport and a jingle produced for the radio! We wish them lots of luck.



Enjoy the fair and stay safe during the very hot temperatures this weekend.

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

