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#### Thank You!

We all had a fantastic time at the Summer Fair last week and I can't thank the PTA enough for their incredible hard work putting the event together and running it so smoothly on the night. We had an incredible 750 people come to the fair and the amount raised came to £3500!! I'm sure this is an all time record! Many thanks to the staff and all the other volunteers for helping out on stalls and with setting up/ tidying away. We still have 5 raffle prizes left to collect so please check your pockets for these tickets:

Orange 314 Yellow 19 Orange 690 Green 383

### **End of Year Reports**

Your child will be bringing their end of year report home with them on Tuesday. Please ensure you retrieve it from their bag. We would really appreciate you completing the end of year questionnaire which you will find in the envelope. A reminder that our Open Evening is taking place on Wednesday 10th July, between 5pm and 7pm. This is an opportunity for you to visit the current classroom, discuss your child's report if needed with the teacher and go and visit the new classroom and teacher.

In the hall we will be holding an art exhibition, selling school uniform and the book fair will be open too. It is always a lovely celebration evening, so we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

#### **Poverty Proofing**

We are just starting work on a new project: 'Poverty Proofing the School Day'. The purpose of the work is to focus on reducing pressures on household incomes and reducing any impact on the education of your children. The project is led by our Local Authority School Improvement Advisor, Nicki White. She will be in school next week to speak to all the pupils, teachers and governors and she would like to get the views of our parents too. We have sent out a paper copy of the letter and questionnaire today and have attached it to this newsletter too. Nicki White will also be in the playground before and after school, Monday to Wednesday next week, if you would like to speak to her in person too. All responses remain anonymous and we will be considering how we can address the issues raised.

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# Winners of our Reading Competition





I have attached to this email a letter with information about a cricket holiday camp taking place form the 5th to the 9th August,

2pm - 4pm, at Cheadle Cricket Club. The letter also contains a voucher code which enables you to access the club free of cost.







## Lyme free family pass

Enjoy a full day out this summer. From the iconic house and gardens, to Crow Wood play area and 1400 acres of parkland, there's plenty to explore.

I have attached a free Lyme Park family pass to this email. This can be used for up to 2 adults and 5 children. In response to feedback from last year, Lyme have agreed to extend the period of time the pass is valid for. Therefore, you can use it between the 13th July and 15th September, any day of the week except the August Bank Holiday weekend.

We have been very busy this week holding progress and transition meetings. These involve myself, Mr Cope and Mrs Kind, meeting with the current class teacher and the new class teachers. It is a really important opportunity to pass on all the vital information to ensure the transition to the next class is seamless. We will continue with these next week.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff