



# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Pupil Premium Eligibility

Thank you so much to the families that have shared the details with us already.

We are in the process of putting the details into the eligibility checker. Letters will be sent out to those families who are eligible to be pupil premium and those who are not. If the checker has shown that you are not eligible and you believe that your family meet one of the criteria stated in the letter that will be sent then please can you contact school with evidence.



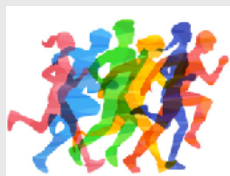
## Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thank you to all those families that attended the Macmillan Coffee morning last Friday. It was a huge success and we managed to raise £458.27 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Thanks to Mrs Chappell for organising the event and making sure that every child received a biscuit and some juice. The children really enjoyed themselves and it was great to bring the community together for such a worthwhile cause.



## Jewellery in school

As a school, we are encouraging the children to be more active in their learning. This could involve the children completing treasure hunts, playing games outside etc. Due to health and safety procedures in school, children must not come into school wearing rings, necklaces or earrings. We understand that some children may not be able to take their earrings out (due to recent piercing), so we ask that they come to school every day with them taped up. Please can you also ensure that children are not wearing false nails or nail polish in school.



## Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
6W	99.2%
2W	98.1%
2H	97.7%

Please look at the School Hall window to see a full list of classes attendance this week.



## Playtime Leaders

Miss Pennill took eight Year 5 children to Aquinas this week for leadership training. The children were amazing and enthusiastic. It gave them some great ideas for lunchtime games to play with our younger children. They will be starting this on Monday where 3 children will be facilitating games for our KS1 children on the playground. I am sure that the younger children will love the games that they are going to try with them.



## Sports Camps

With half term only a few weeks away, we wanted to share with you some clubs for over the half term break that you may be interested in booking your children on to. The flyers for the clubs are attached to the newsletter with all the details of prices, dates and how to book onto the camps.



## Christmas Card Competition

Please find attached a leaflet from Tom Morrison, the MP for Cheadle. He is running a Christmas card competition. The theme of the card is 'Together at Christmas.' The card should have a design that shows a sense of belonging, support and shared joy that define a welcoming community. You will need to send the original design and not a photocopy to 47 Church Road, Gatley, SK8 4NG, by Friday 18th October. Please ensure that your child writes their full name, school year and age on the back of the design. The winner and runners-up will receive book tokens with the winning design being used as Tom Morrison's card this year that he sends to 40,000 homes.



## Harvest Appeal



Thank you for all the support for the Harvest Appeal. Please continue donating until Friday 18th October.

Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

