



SCHOOL NEWS

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Photograph Deadline Reminder

If you wish to purchase your child's photographs please complete all your details on the proof card and envelope and enclose your payment details or order online. The deadline for all orders is 9:00am on Monday 18th November. Any orders received after this time will need to be sent directly to Academy and will incur an additional £6



Sign up for Christmas Fair

We could not run the Christmas Fair without the amazing support of our School Community. Therefore, we are asking for volunteers to sign up for an hour on a stall. If you are interested in taking part and helping raise much needed money for the school then please could you email:

pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk. Even an hour would make a massive difference and would help us towards our next big project. If we do not get enough volunteers we may need to scale back the amazing plans.



Makers Market

Please be advised that there are still spaces left for the Makers Markets stall at the Christmas fair. It is a great opportunity for small businesses and local sellers to advertise their products. If you or someone you know would be interested in having a stall then please email the PTA on pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk by Friday 15th November. The booking of a table is £30 each and we ask that there is also a donation to the school raffle. It is great to see a wide variety of different sellers to represent our community at the Christmas Fair.



Winners of The Christmas Fair Competitions

We are delighted to announce that Nathan from 1M has won the design for the front cover of the programme. The winner for the poster for this year's Christmas Fair is Becky from 3/4CL. Both designs were amazing and thank you to all those children who entered. Both winners will receive a £5 voucher for the fair. If you would like your entry back please contact the school office.



Future Term Dates

Please be advised that all the term dates for 2025-26 and 2026-27 are now available on the school website.



Travel Tracker

To encourage healthy lifestyles and to try and improve the local environment around school, we are starting a new scheme called Travel Tracker. Each day the children will complete an electronic log on how they travelled to school. If they use an active method of transport at least once a week for a month they will receive a badge. There will be a new badge each month to collect.

We are aware some families live a distance from school and that walking, cycling etc, is not a realistic option. These children will be encouraged to 'park and stride.' This is where the car is parked at a distance that requires a five minute walk to reach school. We hope that by making small changes it can have a big impact.



NSPCC Workshops

This week our Year 2, 5 and 6 children had a visit from volunteers from the NSPCC to discuss their Speak Out. Stay Safe campaign. They completed workshops with the children on what they should do if they are worried about anything. The children were empowered with the message that everyone has the right to speak out and stay safe. The number for Childline was also shared with the children. It was also discussed what makes the children happy and when do they feel safe. All work was completed at an age appropriate level and it is a message that is important for our children to understand. Thank you to the NSPCC for helping us share this important message with our children.

The NSPCC logo, which consists of the letters "NSPCC" in white inside a green circle.

Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to 3/4TL for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
3/4TL	100%
6W	99.2%
5KC	98.2%

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

Crazy Hair and Children In Need

Next Friday, 15th November, as mentioned on last week's newsletter, the children can come into school with crazy hair for a voluntary donation of chocolate for the Christmas Fair. It is also Children In Need on the same day, therefore, we have decided the children can come in their own clothes/spots for the day as well. If you wish to donate online for Children In Need, here is the [link](#).



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

