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Smart Watches

Please can I remind all parents that the children should not be coming into school with smart watches, especially those that have a camera enabled on them. This is a huge safeguarding concern for us and if a child is seen to have one of these in school they will be asked to remove it. The teacher will keep it safe and it will be returned to an adult at the end of the school day. We thank your co-operation in this matter.



Christmas Reminders

With the Christmas season fast approaching, I wanted to remind adults of some key events that are coming up for the whole school:

- * Friday 29th November: Bottle Donation for festive wear and Christmas Fair
- * Friday 13th December: Christmas Dinner Day, children to wear Christmas Jumpers.
- * Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th December: Freddy Fit Sessions for the whole school.

A letter has gone home with your child today about a voluntary contribution towards the Freddy Fit sessions.

Business Enterprise

Our Year 5 children have been working hard over the last few weeks, with the help of Ms Nakisa, to design products to sell to contribute towards our PTA fundraising efforts. We were originally going to run this alongside our Christmas Fair, however, we decided that this should be an event in itself. Therefore, on Wednesday 4th December, we are going to hold an event straight after school where the children will be selling their products. This is open to all parents and we would love to see you supporting our Year 5 children and celebrating the hard work that they have been completing over the last few weeks.



EDS Award

As mentioned in previous newsletters, we recently received our Bronze Award from the Ethnic Diversity Service, being the 2nd school in Stockport to do so. This week, we were presented with the certificate, which will be displayed in our office area. Once again, thank you for all the hard work that Miss Wilson did to prepare for this. We are now working towards the Silver Award.



Parking Around School

We have had a number of incidents around school recently involving cars being parked near school in illegal places. This has caused some very dangerous incidents for the children of our school. I have already sent a number of emails to the police around this issue and they will be sending traffic wardens to do spot checks during the busy times of the day. Please can all adults be considerate when parking, avoiding the clearly marked lines outside school and any corners or areas of crossing that the children may use.



Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done 6W to for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
6W	99.7%
1M	96%
2H	95.6%

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

Sporting Events

It has been a busy few weeks at Etchells for sporting events and as always our children have represented our school wonderfully.

Firstly, last week we took part in a cross country event at Lane End Primary School. The children were amazing and we were impressed with their determination throughout the event. We had two of our children finish in first and second place and the boys team came joint second overall. It was a lovely morning that the children enjoyed.

Secondly, this week we took a group of Year 6 boys to a football tournament. Every one of the children played really well and we recorded our first win of the season, we are very proud of all their hard work and determination. Again they represented the school perfectly.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

