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Freddie Fit

A letter was sent home last week about the Freddie Fit Festive sessions that will be run during the last week of term. Please could we ask that any donations with reply slips are sent into school by Friday 13th December. Thank you so much to the amazing generosity already shown by so many families that have paid forward. We know the children love the event and it is always a highlight of the school year.



Christmas Concert/Light Turn on

It was lovely to see so many of your faces on Sunday for the Heald Green Christmas Markets. Our choir did their first ever performance and despite the miserable weather did amazingly well. I was so proud of how they sang and they brightened up the day. We hope that this is the first of many concerts that the singing club will put on. Later on in the day, Arya was fortunate to turn on the Heald Green Christmas Lights. She was chosen because of her wonderful attitude towards everything she does. Thank you Arya!



Christmas Fair

I just wanted to take the opportunity to extend my deepest gratitude to all those that made the Christmas Fair happen tonight. As you can imagine, it takes a lot of preparation and time to put on such a large event which brings our community together.

Firstly, I want to thank our PTA for the planning and preparation that has gone into the event. They dedicate so much time in order for the event to run so smoothly. Thank you for all the hours that have been put in.

Secondly, to all the staff and volunteers that have given their time to run a stall or set up for the event. It would not be able to run without all the help that we have received as a school.

Finally, to all the parents/carers who have so generously donated to the event over the past few weeks. It makes a massive difference to the school and helps us to fund much needed projects to make our school an even better place for all of the wonderful children.

We look forward to seeing you all later, please remember that the doors open from 5pm and that it is £2 per family to enter.



Football Tournament

Our Year Six children attended a football tournament this week on a cold and miserable evening. The team were well organised and managed to work on those teamwork skills which are vital. Overall, they managed to finish 5th out of 10 schools attending. A huge thank you to Mr Blair for taking a lead on coaching the children and getting them so well drilled. We are so proud of the children and the way that they were with each other and the other schools.

As always they represented Etchells perfectly.



Robinwood Meeting

Ahead of the Year 6 residential that will take place on the 9th-11th December, I will be holding a meeting straight after school next Thursday, 5th December. This will provide more information about the trip such as the itinerary, activities the children will be doing, meal times etc. This will take place in 6C. If you are unable to attend the meeting, don't worry as I will be posting the powerpoint from the meeting on Class Dojo.



Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done 2H to for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
2H	98.9%
3/4C	98.7%
3/4VC	98.2%

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

Dogs Trust

A huge thank you to the Dogs Trust who were in school this week to deliver an assembly to our children. They then took the time to complete workshops with our Year 3/4 children on dog safety and what to do in different situations. The children really enjoyed both the assembly and workshops and they were all taught valuable lessons on what to do in a variety of different scenarios.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

