

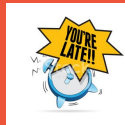


SCHOOL NEWS

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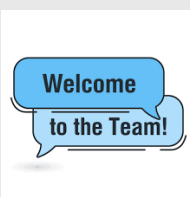
Lates in the morning

We are having a number of children who are persistently late in the morning and that are being picked up late at the end of the day. Not only are the children missing out on the settling in period in the morning but it is having a significant impact on the office staff. We are monitoring lates carefully and will be sending letters for those that are late on a regular basis. If you are struggling to get here on time, please contact the school so that we can support you in this.



Appointments

We have fortunately been able to appoint for all the positions that were available. Therefore, I am delighted to let you know that in our Early Years Teacher position we have hired Mrs Heathcote, in our Year 5 Teacher position we have hired Mrs Kay, Mrs Richards will be covering for Miss Wilson during her maternity leave in Year 6 and in our School Business Manager position we have hired Mrs Frith. I am sure that you will welcome them all into our school. They will all be in school over the next few weeks to plan for January and spend some time with the children.



Christmas Fair

What an event that was held last Friday! It was so lovely to see so many of our school community together supporting our school. There was lots of positive feedback about the changes that we made this year but if you have any positives or anything that we can change next year then please do not hesitate to email me your thoughts and opinions.

We managed to raise an amazing £2,914 which was more than what we raised in the previous year. This is a huge amount of money that will go towards different projects in school.

Thank you to everyone who contributed and donated items especially to our World Food which was a huge success as always. It truly reflects what an amazing school community we have and we are lucky to have such a supportive Etchells Family. Thank you once more for all the help that was given.



Library Visits

This week, our Year 3/4 children had the opportunity to visit our local library. This was an chance for them to explore the wonderful space that they have there and help with their love of reading. The children were amazingly behaved and explored all the different books that the library has on offer. They also had the opportunity to have a book read to them. The library is so close to school and should be a resource that all our families access.



Attendance

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

Class	Attendance
2W	98.9%
3/4TL	97.7%
EYWL	97.4%

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

Business Enterprise Evening

Over the past few weeks, our year 5 children have been working really hard on creating products that they can sell with Ms Nakisa. They have learnt about margins, profits and the cost of items. On Wednesday, they completed their Enterprise Evening.

It was amazing to see so much support from all our school community. But above all it was a pleasure to see the children enjoying themselves and excelling in selling products. I definitely think we have a number of young entrepreneurs.

We presented the children with certificates this afternoon and lots of the groups made a profit from the products that they sold. Thank you again to our school community for coming together to support our Year 5 children.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

