



SCHOOL NEWS

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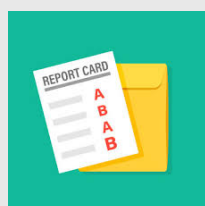
Wear What You Love Day

Next Friday, 14th February, it will be Wear What You Love Day in school. We ask that the children come into school wearing whatever they love, this could be their favourite outfit that they have or a character from a movie that they love. We want to see the children's personality shine through and for them to be proud of what they are wearing. It could also be a way for the children to celebrate their culture and come to school in traditional clothing. We are asking for a voluntary donation of £1.



Mid Term Reports

Next week, we will be sending the children's Mid Term Reports home via email. Due to the demands on the office, we will be sending the reports home over two days. On Thursday, we will be emailing the Early Years and Key Stage 1 reports home. On Friday, we will email the Key Stage 2 reports. This will be a chance for you to see where the children are up to at this stage in the year and some targets on what you could be working on at home with them in order to help them achieve their goals for the end of the year.



Online Safety

As posted on Class Dojo this week, next Thursday (13th February,) parents are invited in to school to have an opportunity to see the work that the children have completed around Online Safety.

As a school, we have chosen to focus around the topic of Scams and what they can look like online.

All work completed is at an age appropriate level and will target different aspects of scamming online. With our children growing up in an ever changing online world, it is important for us to provide these key messages to our children to ensure that they are protected from any potential harm. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the event which will start at 8:45 and finish at 9:20. Please go to your child's classroom.

Once it has finished, please leave school through the two side entrances. For those parents who are unable to attend the event, we will ensure that we post lots of pictures on our social media and on Class Dojo so that you can keep up to date with the content that was covered during our Online Safety work. We will be providing more opportunities for you to come into school to see the fantastic work that the children are completing.



PTA Quiz Night Date Rearranged

Please be advised that the date for the PTA Quiz and Pizza Night, which was originally scheduled for Friday 21st March, has been cancelled. We have come to this decision as it falls in the middle of Ramadan and we want to ensure that it is an event for our whole school community. We currently do not have a new date for the Quiz Night, but as soon as we do then we will communicate this with parents to allow sufficient time to put this into your diary.

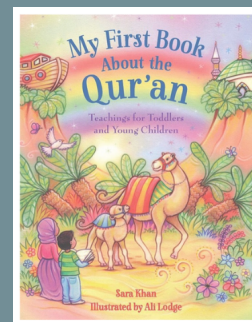
We apologise for having to reschedule the event.



World Book Day

On Friday 7th March, we will be celebrating World Book Day. This is an opportunity for the children to celebrate reading and share with us their favourite books and favourite characters.

The children may come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book or own clothes. On the same day, we will be having a visit from Sara Khan, who is an author who writes about Muslim values and beliefs- teaching children of these values at an age appropriate level. There will be an opportunity to purchase Sara's books and a letter has gone out today with further details on how you can purchase these books.



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	98.2%
2W	97.5%
6W	97%

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

Mental Health Assembly

On Thursday, the children from Year 2 and upwards had an assembly on the importance of mental health and strategies that can be used to ensure we have the best mental health at all times. The children were also introduced to Lucy, our Mental Health Practitioner who does vital work with children in school.

Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

