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## Cheadle Stingers

We have had an offer through from Cheadle Stingers for free admission to their match this weekend against Middlesbrough. It is at the Ground Up Solutions Stadium on Park Road in Cheadle (SK8 2AN.) The match is on Sunday 26th January at 2:00pm. In order for the children to gain free entry they just need to say Etchells Primary School at the gate. Adults tickets are at a discounted rate of £5. It is a great chance to support a local team and have a nice day out.



## Fire Service Assembly

This week, on Monday, we were fortunate enough to have three representatives from the fire service come and deliver an assembly for our children on fire safety. These are important messages for the children to hear and they were really engaged throughout. The questions that the children asked the fire service were insightful and answered some key messages that the children could be worried about such as 'Where is the best place to put a smoke detector in your house?'

It was great to see our teachers getting involved with Mrs Townend and Mr Crompton competing to see who could put the fire equipment on the fastest. It was a very close race!

As a school, we are trying to get more assemblies delivered by members of our local community. So if you or anyone you know would like to come deliver and assembly to give important messages to the children then please could you email the headteacher email address with

## Hockey Tournament

On Tuesday this week, Mrs Townend and Mrs Lambert took a group of Year 6 children to St James' for a hockey tournament. The children played really well and showed great determination in every game. As always, the children displayed great sportsmanship towards each other and everyone at the event. Many thanks to those parents who took the children to the event which is something that the children really enjoyed.



## Parking Around School

It has come to my attention this week, that a number of cars are parking in dangerous positions around the school grounds. Please remember that children cross the road on East Avenue and if you are blocking their line of sight then this makes it extremely difficult, especially for those families where there are multiple children. Please be considerate when you are parking and think carefully about the impact that it would have on the children crossing the road. Please also be mindful of our local residents that you are not blocking their driveways during key times of the day.



## Attendance

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

Class	Attendance
6W	98.7%
2W	95.7%
5L	94.6%

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

## Robinwood Residential

This week our Year 6 children went on their annual visit to Robinwood. The main themes that we wanted the children to achieve from this trip was teamwork, communication and making life long memories.

The behaviour of the children was exceptional throughout the trip and they showed the upmost respect to all the staff that attended the trip and to the Robinwood staff there.

It was a pleasure to see the smiles on the children's faces when they conquered their fears or took themselves out of their comfort zone. They showed a number of our core values with resilience and determination being at the forefront of all their minds during the trip.

They took part in many different activities over the three days such as archery, zip line, giant swing and many more. As always, thank you to the staff that gave up their own time to attend the trip and to the children for embodying what it is to be an Etchells child.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

