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Holi Powder Ingredients

Just to reassure parents about the powder that is being used for Holi, all the powders are made from cornflower and are gluten free. The company only use dyes which are organic and are used in everyday cosmetics. All powders are EN71 certified for use by children here in the UK.

The waiver, that we asked you all to sign, was a precautionary measure to ensure that health and safety measures complied with the risk assessment of the event.



Minibeast and Rivers Trip

On Wednesday and Thursday, our Year 3 and 4 children went on a trip to Quarry Bank Mill to explore the rivers and mini beasts that live there. The children used a range of equipment and geographical terms in relation to the formation of rivers.

They explored the varying speed and strength of the current by dropping an apple in the river and testing the time it took to travel down stream. The children's behaviour was excellent throughout the trip and to top it off the weather was amazing. It was the perfect opportunity to bring their geography learning to life.



Zones of Regulation Workshop

On Tuesday 1st April off at 9am, we will be holding a workshop on Zones Of Regulation run by Gemma, our inclusion teacher from Stockport. We have recently introduced this to the children and it is a method in which the children can begin to understand their emotions and regulate them. We talk about the four zones and what we can do in order to ensure that we are regulating our emotions in the best way that we can. The children may have talked about being in different colour zones and it would be a good chance for you to understand more around the work completed in school.



Miss Wilson's Maternity.

Today marks the start of Miss Wilson's maternity leave, where she will be soon be welcoming another bundle of joy into her wonderful household. I want to take this opportunity to wish her well and the best of luck. In her absence, Mrs Richards will be teaching 6W and Mrs Kind will be assuming the position of Acting Deputy Headteacher.



Parents Evening

Thank you to everyone who attended parents evening this week to share the progress that your child/children have made in school.

It was lovely to see so many of you pop in for a quick chat and the amount of smiles that parents/carers had on their faces upon leaving school. If you were unable to attend parents evening, it is not too late, please contact your child's class teacher and we can arrange an appointment for you. It is really important that we are working together as a partnership to ensure that your child/children are achieving their full potential at school.



Attendance

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to 1P for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
1P	98.6%
5KC	98.5%
3/4C	98.1%

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

World Book Day

Today was our annual World Book Day, where we celebrated all things reading and books. The theme this year was to 'Read Your Way' and this was demonstrated by all the different costumes that we had in school. It was great to see that the children were able to represent themselves in their outfit choices today.

We were also fortunate enough to have a visitor from our author Sara Khan, who shared her experiences of being an author with the children and the process that she takes when creating her books.

She shared her cultural experiences with the children and how this has influenced her writing journey.



Reading is a vital part of our curriculum and ethos here at Etchells and it was nice to take time to explore our love of reading and share why books are so special.

Thank you to everyone for making the day so enjoyable.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

