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Art Day

Next Friday, 11th April, we will be holding a whole school art day where each class will be creating a big piece of art.

The children will be making this out of recycled materials so that the important message of sustainability can be shared with the children. We are asking that the children come into school in some old clothes that they do not mind getting messy. Parents are invited to view the art from 3pm, on the playground, weather permitting.



Eid Celebration

Today we had our annual Eid celebration in school. It was a great opportunity for us to bring the community together for an event that is special to so many of our families. The children looked amazing in their party clothes and own clothes.

It really brought the event to life. I want to express my thanks to all the people who volunteered to talk about their own Eid celebrations and traditions as well as the food that was contributed to the parties which the children enjoyed. We could not complete events like this without the help of our school community.



School Grid

Just another reminder to parents about ordering their children's meal online prior to the children receiving the meal. We have had the system in place for a number of weeks now and we are still having to order some children's meals on a daily basis. After Easter, if you have not ordered the meal beforehand then your child will have to have a jacket potato on that day. This is to reduce the waste that is created by the kitchen and it will alleviate time taken by the office staff having to chase children for their orders.



St Ann's Hospice Final Total

Thank you to all our families who contributed to the fundraising efforts for St Ann's Hospice. The generosity that was shown has blown us all away.

I am pleased to announce that the final total we raised was £2,125.59. We will be presenting this to the Hospice in the coming weeks.



Zones of Regulation Workshop

This week, Gemma our inclusion teacher delivered a zones of regulation workshop for our parents. It was great to see so many parents attend and we hope that you found the session useful.

An overview of what the zones of regulation are and how they work was shared with the parents. We also have a handout with this information for those parents who were unable to attend. If you would like a copy of this please send me an email or dojo message and this can be provided to you.



Attendance

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

| Class | Attendance |
|-------|------------|
| 1P | 100% |
| 5KC | 99.1% |
| 3/4C | 98.4% |

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

Sporting Events

It has been a busy week for sporting events in school. Firstly, on Wednesday morning, we hosted a cross country event for our KS1 children. Three other schools came to the Etchells to take part in the cross country. All the children performed amazingly with our Year 2 girls winning the event. A huge thank you to our Year 5 helpers who marshalled and were hares for the children.

Also on Wednesday, we took a girls and boys football teams to Prospect Vale for a match. Both teams played really well with the boys winning their game 3-0 and the girls narrowly losing 2-0. As always the behaviour and support was incredible. Thank you to Mrs Macfarlane and Mr Jones for coaching the children through the event.

Finally, on Thursday we took a group of Year 3/4 children to a football event at Stockport Academy. The children had a wonderful time and played really well throughout.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

