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Spelling Bee

Last week, Mrs Lund took a group of Year 5 children to Kingsway to take a part in a Spelling Bee, where the children competed with other schools in various spelling challenges. The children performed brilliantly and I am delighted to say that we won the event. Well done to the children who demonstrated our spelling ability here at Etchells.



Summer Fair

A huge thank you to all those who attended the Summer Fair last Friday.

It was such a fun event and was lovely to see the whole community come together. The event ran smoothly and thank you to the PTA for putting in the time and effort before the day to ensure that this was the case. I am delighted to share with you that as a school we raised £3734.99. A huge amount of money that will go directly towards work that will have an impact on the children.

This will be our last PTA event of the year, so I want to extend my gratitude for everyone involved in raising money for the school this year.



Superhero Day

On Thursday 17th July, we will be having a Superhero day in school to fundraise for the Seashell Trust. We have completed many events to support local charities this year. The children may come into school dressed in a superhero costume or they may invent their own superhero. We are asking for voluntary contributions of £1 that will go directly to the Seashell Trust. If your child does not want to dress up then they can still come to school in their own clothes.



Year 6 Leavers Production

Just a reminder to our Year 6 parents that the children's leaver's production will now take place on Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th July. There are still tickets available to purchase from the School Spider App and any proceeds will go towards the fun day at the end of the year for the children.



Mini Olympics at Woodbank Park

On Wednesday, Mrs Kind took a group of Year 3/4 children to Woodbank Park for a Mini Olympics event. The children took part in a variety of different events such as long jump, hurdles etc. Well done to all the children for showing determination and self-belief. They represented the school amazingly.



Transition Day

This week, on Thursday, we had the first of our three whole school transition days. It was a great opportunity for the children to meet with their new teacher and start to build those positive relationships. There will be a further two transition days: one on Monday 7th July and another on Thursday 17th July. This will also give the children a chance to spend time in their new classroom ahead of the new academic year. We also welcomed our children who will be joining Etchells in September.



Attendance

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

Class	Attendance
1P	98.9%
1M	97.8%
3/4C	97.5%

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

Winners of the bookmark competition

A huge congratulations to Sarah (5L), Adam M (3/4TL), Emma (1M), Jasper (1M) and Lily (EYWL) on winning the bookmark competition. Enjoy spending your voucher at the Book Fair.



Kind regards,

Pete Cope

and the Etchells staff

