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Anti-Bullying Week



This week we have been considering the theme of Anti-bullying week: coming together

and reaching out to stop bullying. Odd sock day is usually included as part of the week. However, we made our own odd socks at Etchells and then positioned them around school for everyone to spot. I've been stopped a number of times during the week to be told how many socks have been found! The odd socks celebrate all the things that make us unique.



The Christmas Fair is Coming....

We are getting very excited about the Christmas Fair which is taking place on Friday 2nd December, from 5pm to 7pm. It is our first Christmas Fair since 2019!!

The fair is brilliantly organised by the PTA but it will not be able to go ahead without offers of help from our families and friends. Can you help run a stall (you won't be left on your own!) for just half an hour or maybe an hour? If so, please email the PTA at pta@etchells.stockport.sch.uk. All helpers will be given a free drink on the night.

Collections:

- Next Friday we are asking for donations of chocolate for the very popular chocolate tombola. Any type of chocolate can be sent in - but please make sure it is in date!!
- Do you have any left over sweets from Hallowe'en? Or would you be able to donate some sweets to the PTA for the fair? If so, please bring to school next week and put them in the PTA bucket in the school entrance.



Thank You!!!



Back in Time for Year 2!



Year 2 spend the day as Victorians last week. They were 'seen and not heard', got on with their work sitting in rows and writing on chalkboards. I hear the teachers were very strict too!!! A great example of how the curriculum comes to life at Etchells. 🙌



School Photos

The children will be having their photographs taken on Wednesday 30th November. We will do both family groups and individuals in order for you to choose which to purchase should you wish. If your child has PE that day, please ensure they wear their school sweatshirt and polo shirt.

Visit Santa at the Christmas Fair!



Tickets to visit Santa at the Christmas Fair are proving to be popular. Get your ticket in advance to avoid disappointment. If you have misplaced the letter you can download it [here](#).

Well-being at Etchells



Mrs Vedvik is our Mental Health and Well-being lead at

Etchells. She has recently qualified to become an 'ELSA' (Emotional Literacy Support Assistant). This training is a really important aspect of Mrs Vedvik's work with groups and individuals throughout school. This week, Mrs Vedvik received her accreditation and was also asked to present to the Local Authority and Stockport primary schools, to talk about her role and how this area is given such a high priority by our school. Here she is with the Director of Education and the Lead of Psychology! Great work Mrs Vedvik! 🙌🙌



WELL DONE to our head girl and boy, Pixie and Ethan, for representing Etchells at the remembrance service last weekend

Kind regards,
Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

