

# **SCHOOL NEWS**

### Cold Monday | Christmas | Football | Behaviour | Festive Fun

## No heating next Wednesday morning - wrap up warm!

Next Wednesday (3rd December) we are having emergency plumbing work. There is no other date that we can fit this in and if we do not have the problematic pipe replaced very soon, there will likely be much worse in store.

Unfortunately, this will mean that until lunchtime on Wednesday, we will have no heating and school may well be cold. We do not anticipate it being close to the kind of low temperatures which would make it necessary to send pupils home and we will be able to warm everyone up as soon as the work is completed.

However, it would be a very good idea to send the children to school on Wednesday with a vest, two pairs of socks, a warm coat, hat and gloves as well as usual school uniform.

### **Christmas & Nativity**

Looking forward to welcoming everyone to the Christmas Fair tonight between 5 and 7pm. We have loads of exciting things on, raffles, prizes, food and drink. It will be great to see you all there

Early Years Nativity performances are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons of next week.

KS1 Nativity performances are scheduled for Tuesday and Wednesday of the following week.

Christmas Jumper Day, Christmas Dinner and our Santa Dash fun activities are all taking place on Wednesday 17th December.

We have our decorations up and are keen to celebrate Christmas but we will try to stick to our usual routines and lessons aside from the above events as predictable routines and consistency tend to be the best way to ensure that school remains a happy and calm place of learning.

#### School Culture and Behaviour

For the most part, behaviour at Etchells is really very good. However, to ensure we maintain ever higher standards we are trying to embed a culture in which we all recognise that everyone can make a mistake, taking responsibility for mistakes is a good thing and mistakes can be and should be fixed.

This applies to spelling, maths and all academic learning but applies equally to our social and behavioural learning. Please talk to your children about mistakes, responsibility and fixing. The more children see their missteps just as mistakes that need fixing, the less they try to lie and blame others and the sooner relationships and are restored and harm repaired.





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### **FATHER CHRISTMAS**

GROTTO TICKETS £5 PP. SCAN THE QR CODE TO BOOK ONLINE. FREE ENTRY FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, CRAFTS, REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE.

#### **Football Team**

The school football team is competing in a local schools' tournament on Tuesday of next week at Stockport School. We wish them all the best and will let everyone know how they got on next week.

Festive free fun from Manchester Museum.

Scan the link below for more info.

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Sat 6th December

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### **Attendance**

Here are the top three classes this week for attendance. Well done to 3/4TL for having the highest attendance this week.

Class	Attendance
3/4TL	98.5%
3/4VR	97.9%
5KC	97.1%

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

Kind regards,

Stuart Kelly and the Etchells staff



## CHRISTM/ FAYRE



### STOCKPORT TOWN HALL

Join us for a festive marketplace featuring a range of stalls showcasing the local area's finest food, crafts, and gifts.

Make sure to stop by Santa's Grotto for a magical experience!"

THURS 4TH DEC 2025 12PM - 6PM