

Report to Etchingham Parish Council
Etchingham C E School

Thursday 21st February 2019

This term's Learning Journey – A Walk on the Wild Side continues to captivate the children, whether it has been taking part in Forest School activities in the woods behind the school or learning about the Amazon Rain Forest and other tropical delights in the classroom.

We have held several meetings where the parents have been welcomed in to school, either on a Meet the Head and Chair of Governors Afternoon or an opportunity to celebrate the success of their children's work in the classroom.

We have shown many prospective parents and children around the school and have an over-subscribed list for the September intake to the Reception Class.

Everyone was very excited when we took part in the Living Eggs project once again. This became the centre of life in school for a couple of weeks. There is so much joy watching the eggs hatch and then the opportunity to actually hold the little chicks.

Safety of all those who use our premises is an on-going issue .We have once again issued a letter to all parents advising them not to park on the pavements as this poses a safety risk to our pupils.

Unfortunately, we had to make a decision to close the school for one day after light snowfall. This was not a decision which was made lightly but when the safety of pupils, parents and staff is deemed at risk then this will happen.

And finally, the quest for a new Executive Headteacher continues. The closing date for applications is next week when the school's return at the commencement of Term 4.

Annette Childs
Chair of Governors