

SCHOOL NEWS

Last School News of the Spring Term

Well Done Year 3 and 4



A huge 'well done' to our Year 3 and 4 children for their fantastic production of 'Glint of Gold'. The show really brought all the history learning to life and incorporated so much singing, dance, speaking and art. The children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and certainly rose to the challenge. The production was an excellent showcase of our **'Know - Explore - Communicate'** approach to the curriculum.

My thanks to all the staff involved for their combined hard work to make this happen.



THANK YOU

for supporting Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who brought a donation to school last Friday to support Comic Relief and the Red Nose Charity. We had lots of red clothing items as well as painted fingernails! Thanks to everyone who helped out with this. I am pleased to say that we managed to raise £261.62 which will be sent directly to the charity.

Important Reminder:



Next week we are taking part in the National Sustrans Big Pedal 2019. We are asking as many pupils as possible to either walk, scoot or cycle to school. We will be making

a tally of this every day and if our totals are high enough, we could be in with a chance of some great prizes. We are also participating in Sustrans Superhero day next Friday and are inviting all pupils to come dressed in a Superhero costume and bring a voluntary contribution towards a new cycle/scooter shelter for school.



Summer Menu

Please find attached to this newsletter a copy of the new menu for the summer term. Please note that the menu changes on a fortnightly basis. The dates for each week of the menu can be found at the top of each sheet. For future reference, the menu can also be found under the 'School Info' tab of the school website. Please be reminded that to change from packed lunch to school dinner, or vice versa, requires one week's notice. This is to allow for accurate ordering of food quantities.



Easter Bonnet Parade



On Wednesday, Nursery and Reception wowed us with their stunning home made Easter Bonnets which they wore for the parents during the Easter Bonnet Parade. Thank you to all the parents who helped make these wonderful creations.

History Skills Day



Today we have had a curriculum focus on developing our History Skills. All year groups have taken an aspect of the curriculum and ensured the relevant skills have been worked on.

A copy of the progressive history skills through school can be found in the curriculum area of our school website or you can click here:

<http://www.etchells.stockport.sch.uk/page/history/20562>

We have seen the following history in action today:

Nursery: Transport
 Reception: Moon Landing
 Y1: Staircase House visit follow up
 Y2: Charles Darwin drama on board ship
 Y3: Mummification, drama and Egyptian food tasting
 Y4: History of Patois
 Y5: Henry VIII
 Y6: Islamic Empire

Healthy Lifestyles Programme

We still have a few places left on the MCFC Healthy Lifestyles Programme. The course is designed to encourage children to make healthy choices from an early age, by supporting families to develop their skills and confidence when preparing and cooking meals.

Could this be of interest to you? Sessions will run after Easter on Fridays, from 9.30am to 11am. Places will be offered on a first come first served basis and are completely free of charge.

Please email me at: headteacher@etchells.stockport.sch.uk if you would like to participate, stating the name of the adult and the name and class of the child.

Daily Mile Celebration Day



The Daily Mile is a national initiative to get children moving and exercising during the school day. Whilst we don't always cover the mile in one day, we do always get our classes moving one way or another! However, as today was celebration day, all the classes got out for a jog to get the hearts and lungs going!

School will close for Easter next Friday at 3.15pm. May I take this opportunity to wish everyone a fantastic holiday and look forward to seeing you all ready for the Summer Term on Tuesday 23rd April at 8.50am

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows
 and the Etchells staff



