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Dodgeball Success!

This week Miss Pennill and Mr Cope took two dodgeball teams from Etchells to participate in a Stockport tournament. Both teams did really well



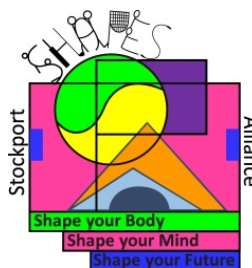
with the A team finishing in 2nd place. They will now compete in the Stockport Borough Finals. Well done to all involved.



Parent Governor Appointed!



I am delighted to inform you that we have appointed a new Parent Governor. We had one nomination and therefore did not need to go to a parent election. The successful nominee is Sabina Khan who has a child in Year 1. We very much look forward to welcoming her to the the Board of Governors at our next full board meeting in March.



Train to Tokyo Family Challenge

As a school, we work closely with the

'Shapes Alliance' in Stockport to enhance our provision of sporting opportunities and professional development in PE. A wide range of events are organised, one of them being the very popular Family Challenge. All our families have been invited to participate. Take a look at the following details - is your family up for a bit of physical activity and family time together?

- We would like you to take part in physical activity as a family over the next few months and by recording the amount of family physical activity you do, you will race against other families to see who can travel from Stockport to Tokyo, the home of the 2020 Olympic and Paralympic Games, first.
 - You will receive a poster of the map showing different stations from Stockport to Tokyo to record your progress from station to station.
 - Every time you complete half an hour of physical activity as a family, you achieve 1 station on the map and can mark these off until you have travelled from Stockport to Tokyo.
 - All families completing the race will receive an award and the top 3 families will receive extra prizes of sporting equipment and prizes from Life Leisure
 - More details will be given on entry.
- Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.



Coronavirus Advice



Department
for Education

We have been asked by the Government to share key information regarding the Coronavirus. It is vitally important that everyone cooperates in following basic hygiene guidance:

- Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze
- Bin the tissue, and to kill the germs, wash your hands with soap and water, or use a sanitiser gel
- If you have arrived back from China within 14 days follow the specific advice for returning travellers

For the latest information regarding the Coronavirus please use the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>



Year 1 and 2 at Manchester United

Last Friday, a group of Year 1 and 2 children had the opportunity to play football at the old Manchester United training ground. They competed against other Stockport schools and took part in a league competition. It was a great experience for them and kept them physically active for most of the day.



2 reminders....



Next Friday is our first Summer Fair donation day. The PTA are asking for a £1 donation in exchange for non-uniform. Add some red if you'd like to have a Valentine's theme!



Sponsor money: all monies raised for The Christie fundraiser need to be brought to school by next Friday. Many thanks for supporting this cause.

Safer Internet Day



Safer
Internet
Day 2020 | Tuesday
11 February
Together for a better internet
www.saferinternetday.org.uk

Although we teach and learn about online safety throughout the year, we do take the time to

mark the National Safer Internet Day. Your child will be participating in activities during the week so you may want to ask them about what they have been learning. The theme for the day is:

“Together for a Better Internet”

For more information, you can visit:

<https://www.saferinternetday.org>

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

