

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Sporting Superstars!

It has been an amazing sporting week for our children. It's fantastic to see the sports competitions back up and running and for us to be able to participate in them. My thanks to the staff for taking the children to these events and the parents for supporting.

**Tri-Golf:** Yesterday, Years 5 and 6 took part in a tri-golf competition - this is now part of our PE curriculum for Years 4 to 6. I'm delighted to say that Year 6 came first and Year 5 came third. The teachers were particularly proud of their efforts and amazing attitudes.



**Girls Football:** Our girls football team, which has not been up and running for very long, took part in a tournament and won three of their games, drew two and lost two. Such an amazing effort and the losses were extremely tight! Well done girls - we're really proud of you!



## Athletics:

On Monday our athletics team took part in a finals competition and thoroughly enjoyed themselves, which is of course what it is all about!



## Free Football Sessions



Stockport County Community Trust is once again delivering free 'County in the Park' sessions during the half term holiday. Please see the flyer attached for details of the times, dates and locations.





Last Friday it was the turn of Year 6 to get out and about, learning about road safety. They used a speed gun to measure the speed of cars travelling along Finney Lane and then learnt about stopping distances.

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## World Book Day

World Book Day is taking place on 3rd March. This year we are all going to be sharing a book called 'What if...?' We are asking if all children could be provided with a basic white T-shirt from home - this will be decorated in a theme from the book with fabric pens. The T-shirts need to be in school immediately after half term as they will be decorated in time to be worn on World Book Day. Many thanks in advance for this. Please note, there will be no other dressing up on World Book Day.

## Children and Social Media

This week we have taken part in Safer Internet Day activities as well as considering the Children's Mental Health Week focus. To follow this up, I am attaching a guide for parents around children's use of social media. Please take a look as it is very useful.



## Please note....

- ✔ **School dinners:** The new menu for Spring 2022 is now on the school website along with the allergen information. The new staff in the kitchen are doing a great job and more effective routines are being established.
- ✔ **Swimming:** Year 4 will be swimming the first Tuesday after half term. Please see the letter that has been sent home for further information.
- ✔ **School Uniform:** please order school uniform by emailing the dedicated uniform address: [schooluniforms@etchells.stockport.sch.uk](mailto:schooluniforms@etchells.stockport.sch.uk)

Please include the size, style and quantity required, as well as your child's name and class. Information regarding this can be found on the school website or by clicking [here](#). After ordering, please wait for a confirmation email which will give you details about how to pay online. Please do not come to the school office with cash.

**Please ensure your child wears the correct uniform.** We are noticing, especially with the older children, that jewellery, non-school/blue jumpers and nail varnish are being worn. We are seeing trainers and UGG boots being worn too. Children should wear black shoes, the blue school sweatshirt and no jewellery or nail varnish should be worn. Thank you for your support with this.



Have a lovely half term break,

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

