

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Sports Success!!

We work in partnership with the Stockport SHAPES Alliance which involves inter-school sports competitions as well as a range of other energetic activities. Every year, an awards ceremony is usually held at the Stockport Plaza, recognising the efforts and achievements of schools.

Our first award is presented to Declan and Joshua, now in Year 3, for Young Sports Reporters.

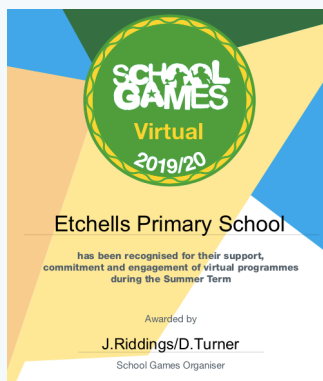


Our Nursery class last year received the 'Wake Up Shake Up' routine winners. They certainly know how to move! Miss Laurie presented their awards last week.

We were also recognised for our 'Commitment to Sporting Competition'

as well as our 'Commitment to Participation in PE, Sport and Physical Activity'. The work and engagement of our school with sport during the very challenging summer term has also been recognised.

Many thanks to Miss Pennill and Mrs Roberts for leading and coordinating PE and Sport at Etchells.



## European Day of Languages



Today we have recognised the European Day of Languages. Each class will be taking part in an activity with a language of their choice. We have some classes counting and taking the register in French, finding different ways to say hello, reciting Incy Wincy Spider in Norwegian and reading the Very Hungry Caterpillar in German! Modern Foreign Languages is part of the Key Stage 2 curriculum and our children learn Spanish. It is a great opportunity today to explore languages a little more widely.

## Flu Immunisation

All children from Reception to Year 6 are eligible to receive flu immunisation. Intrahealth, who deliver this on behalf of the NHS, will be coming into school on Monday 2nd November. The immunisation is **optional**. ALL parents must use the link to opt IN or OUT. School does not handle the consent forms and you must use the following link: <https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=106045&Type=FLU>

The link will close on 09.10.20.





In support of  
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CANCER SUPPORT**

We might not have been able to serve coffee, but we still managed to support this fantastic charity. Thanks to everyone who made a donation into the buckets! The children marked the occasion with a biscuit and squash in the classrooms. The donations will be in quarantine (!) over the weekend and will be counted next week. We'll keep you posted with the amount raised. Thanks for your support.

*\*The buckets will be outside again after school if you still want to make a donation.\**



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INVOLVED!**

### Closing Date!

The closing date for Parent Governor Nominations is Tuesday 29th September (next week). Please see last week's School News for further information. This is an excellent opportunity to be involved with the strategic Leadership and Management of the school.

### Forgotten Items

We have had a significant increase in the number of parents coming to the office window with forgotten items. In our 'Return to School' communications, we made it very clear that lunches, water bottles or PE kits cannot be brought to the office window. The office staff are in their own bubble and are unable to deliver items or collect children from classrooms. Many thanks to parents who have phoned in advance when collecting for appointments as this allows a staff member from the relevant bubble to bring your child up to reception.

### Site Supervisor/Caretaker

I am delighted to inform you that following an interview process this week, Mr Billy Dugdale was appointed into the role of Site Supervisor/Caretaker this week following the retirement of Mr Bebb. Mr Dugdale is experienced in the role and is already an extremely valued member of the school team. It is great to have him on board on a permanent basis.

### Topic Immersion Days

We love to bring our curriculum to life where we can and one way of doing this is through Immersion Days. Year 5 have already delivered their 'Story of Stockport' and had a fantastic day dressed as evacuees, making black outs, learning about rationing and bombing raids. Check out the photos on Twitter. Next week it will be Year 4's turn who will be having a 'Groovy Greeks' day. Please see information coming out on Class Dojo.

Kind regards,  
Cathy Beddows

and the Etchells staff

**NETFLIX**

I endeavour to keep parents updated with advice around use of social media, the internet and streaming platforms. Please see the attached leaflet for guidance around the use of Netflix with children.

