

# SCHOOL NEWS

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## Sporting Success!

Well done to the running team and Miss Pennill for completing the Stockport Schools Half Marathon Challenge. The final mile was completed at Woodbank Park on Monday morning and the children thoroughly enjoyed the race day experience with their official shirts, race track and completion medals. Watch this space for future running club opportunities.

On Saturday, our football team competed in the Heald Green Festival football tournament. The weather was extremely hot and sunny and the team did brilliantly, finishing runners up. They were presented with the medals by the Mayoress of Stockport. Many thanks to all the parents and staff who supported.



## Change of Bank Holiday



You may well have heard in the news that a decision has been made to change the May Bank Holiday from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May 2020 in honour of VE day.

Therefore school will be OPEN on Monday 4th May and any unexplained absence will be unauthorised. We will be holding a whole school celebration to mark the VE day celebrations during the week of the 4th. More details will follow next year.

## Open Evening



Save the date: Wednesday 2nd October 2019, 5pm to 7.30pm. The Kingsway School will be holding an open evening for anyone interested in seeing the school and meeting the staff. It will be held on the Broadway Campus. Year 5 children, going in to Year 6, will need to have their High School application in by 31st October. Year 5 children are welcome to attend too.



## Summer Library Challenge

Last Friday the children listened to a librarian from Heald Green Library reveal the details of this year's Summer Reading Challenge. For those of you new to the challenge, the idea is to keep our children in the reading habit through the holidays. The theme of the challenge this year is an out-of-this-world adventure celebrating the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing. This is what you have to do:

*Sign up for the challenge at your local library*

*Collect your special mission folder to keep a record of reading*

*Read at least six library books and collect stickers and rewards*

*Receive a certificate when finished and a special award in assembly.*

Bookmarks were sent home last week with the Reading Challenge information or you can visit [spacechase.org.uk](http://spacechase.org.uk) to find out more.



## EYFS Trip to the Farm

Nursery and Reception enjoyed a trip to Reddish Vale Farm last week. Everyone had a fantastic time learning about the farm animals and holding some of the smaller animals. Buckets of carrots were provided so the children could help with feeding. Thank you to the staff for organising and for all the helpers who came along.



## Reminders

- Children are not to bring any balls into school to play with at break times. Unsuitable balls are being brought in which are causing accidents and injuries. We provide balls for children to play with - any balls brought into school will be confiscated.
- Children are NOT to play on the playground equipment such as the climbing frames and trails before or after school. Likewise, the picnic tables on the playground should not be climbed on - they are used for eating and working. We are asking parents to take children off the playground as soon as they are collected after school.

I hope to see many of you at the fair this evening.

Kind regards,  
 Cathy Beddows  
 and the Etchells staff

