

1st March 2024

Down Syndrome Awareness Day – 21st March 2024



DOWN SYNDROME
CHESHIRE

Dear Parents and Carers,



I am writing to you on behalf of our school council. On Thursday 21st March, we are inviting all staff and children to wear odd socks for the day - the crazier the better! On the day, we will be joined by Steve Hart from Down Syndrome Cheshire who will be leading a school assembly. 2024's campaign is entitled 'End the Stereotypes'. For further information, click on the following link.

<https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/end-the-stereotypes>

In addition, our school council will be selling delicious gingerbread socks for £1 each, with all proceeds going to Down Syndrome Cheshire's fundraising efforts. If your child would like to purchase one, please can you send **£1 cash** into school on Thursday 21st March. If there are any leftover, they will be for sale on Friday 22nd too. Please note the socks will not be eaten in school, your child will bring it home to eat.



Further information can be found here <https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/lots-of-socks-campaign>

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Rogers, on behalf of the Excalibur School Council 2024