

3rd March 2025

Down Syndrome Awareness Day – Friday 21st March 2025



DOWN SYNDROME
CHESHIRE

Dear Parents and Carers,



I am writing to you on behalf of our school council. On Friday 21st March we are inviting all staff and children to wear odd socks for the day. The crazier the better! On Wednesday 19th March we will be joined by Charlotte from Down Syndrome Cheshire who will be leading a school assembly. 2025's campaign is 'Improve Our Support Systems' <https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/2025-theme>.

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 **Wednesday 19th March**. If there are any leftover they will be for sale on Thursday 20th. Please note the socks will not be eaten in school, your child will bring it home to eat.



Our school council will be making a short presentation during our No Outsiders assembly on 12th March. Further information can be found here <https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/lots-of-socks-campaign>

We are aware that it is also Comic Relief on that date too. However, after discussing it our school council feel that supporting DSA day aligns with our No Outsiders ethos. If you wish to support Comic Relief further information can be found on their website <https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/>

Thanks for your continued support,

Mrs Rogers, on behalf of the Excalibur School Council 2025

