

Eggington Primary School Newsletter



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Head Teacher's News

As 2015 draws to a close and we look forward to 2016 I would like to take a moment to reflect on the amazingly busy first year I have had at Eggington School. When I look back over the year at all the things the children have achieved and participated in I am so very proud. None of this would have been possible without the hard work and commitment of our wonderful staff.

We are also very fortunate to have such a supportive learning community; from our wonderful PTA, who tirelessly fund raise and support many school events to our Governing Board who help drive school improvement and encourage best outcomes for the children.



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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 18th Dec Break up
- ◆ 4th Jan INSET day
- ◆ 5th Jan Back to school
- ◆ 19th Jan Governors meeting
- ◆ 26th Jan Bring and Buy sale in aid of Footprints Orphanage

As the year draws to an end it is with great sadness that we say farewell to Mrs Strain. She has been such a major part of the school for so long and has supported staff, children, governors and the parents with great enthusiasm and integrity. Thank you to everyone who has made this week so special for her. We wish her well with all the exciting projects she has planned and I am sure she will be visiting us in the New Year.

We are also saying farewell to Mrs Farrell who, after many years with the school, has decided that now is the time for her to enjoy spending more time with her family. We send her our thanks and very best wishes.

Finally, our sports coach Miss Lowe moved to Milton Keynes a couple of weeks ago, we have had a temporary coach in her place but from January we will be welcoming Miss Abbott who is a highly experienced sports coach.

On behalf of myself and the staff, we wish you all a very happy Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

Thank you parents for your continued support, with kindest regards,
Mrs Puszczynska



What's been happening in and around school?



The Christmas Performances were a huge success. A special mention must go to Tom for his solo, a definite star in the making! All the children performed beautifully from our actors and narrators to the dancers and the Christmas turkeys. Well done everyone we are all very proud of you. The DVD will be available in the new year, if you would like to order a copy please complete and return the form by the 8th January 2016.

School Council

The school council met and discussed a range of proposals from the classes. They also looked at the pupil RRSA questionnaire and have decided that as a school we will focus on three areas as part of our award:

1. To get parents more involved in the Rights of the Child
2. To make sure the children are involved in the decision making in school by creating a buddy system, meeting with the governors and the PTA.
3. Having enrichment days about different parts of the world.

We hope to complete our Recognition of Commitment in the New Year.



Thank you to the PTA for organizing our Secret Santa Day. The children had a lovely time choosing gifts and decorating the bags.



Year 5 and 6

The children in Year 5 and 6 have been involved in an invaluable workshop with ChildLine looking at how to keep themselves safe and to consider the different forms of abuse that can affect young people. They behaved with incredible maturity and demonstrated a very clear understanding of the types of issues facing youngsters in today's society.



PTA News



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Christmas Fayre and Raffle:
The PTA have raised a whopping £2000! An incredible team effort from everyone. Well done and Thank you!!

Lucky Lottery Winner:

28-11-15 No winner No. 18
05-12-15 Cheryl Horlock No. 23
12-12-15 Cheryl Horlock No. 23

We have spare numbers please see Mrs Hartshorne if you would like to join in the bonus ball.

Remember you have to be in it to win it!

Dates for your diary - next term.

18th Dec: 3.20pm Break up
21st Dec - 1st Jan: Christmas holiday
4th Jan 2016: INSET (3)
5th Jan: Children back to school
7th Jan: Maths Assembly
14th Jan KS2 Swimming begins
19th Jan: Governors Meeting 7pm
26th Jan: Bring and Buy Sale for Footprints
27th Jan: Mad Science Assembly
29th Jan: KS2 to visit Arboretum School in Derby. Community links project.
12th Feb: Celebration Assembly focus on Maths and TASC.
12th Feb: BREAK UP at 3.20pm
22nd Feb: BACK TO SCHOOL at 8.45am.



Swimming Rota for Jan/Feb

14 th Jan	Mrs Breen
21 st Jan	Mrs Czechowski
28 th Jan	Mrs O'Brien
4 th Feb	Mrs Hartshorne
11 th Feb	Mrs Breen

LEARNING AWARDS

Each week we celebrate the children in school who demonstrate the learning behaviours and attitudes we expect at Egginton Primary.

Tiger Class

Writing Award: Ally for a wonderfully descriptive letter.

Maths Award: Raglan for working hard to understand and explain his maths.

Stars of the Term: Rhys, Alfie W, Ally, Amara, Oliver S and Isobel. WELL DONE!

Top Table award:

w/c 30th Nov: Amara, Hayden, Josh H, Poppy for being mature and responsible.

w/c 7th Dec: William W, Sophia, Olivia, Alice for being good friends.

w/c 14th Dec: Luca, Josh, Peter and Alex for being amazingly helpful at lunchtimes.

Remember we're on the Web!

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'To be all that I can be.'