

# EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Head teacher: Mrs K Puszczynska MA

July 2016



What a busy year we have had! It never ceases to amaze me how much the children grow in such a short space of time. Throughout the year the staff and children have discovered many exciting things and learned about; the world around them, amazing people, space, pirates and the EU to name but a few. They have investigated concepts, discussed opinions, supported each other and explored their environment.

The children and staff would like to thank the hard work and effort put in by the PTA and Governors in their support of our school.

I would like to personally thank all the staff in school for the additional effort they have put in to provide your children with exciting and interesting learning experiences including, trips, residential visits, sleep overs and extra-curricular clubs. I know the children have benefitted enormously from these experiences.

Your continued support of the learning and experiences in school is very much appreciated and together I believe we are providing the support and learning the children need to become independent thinkers and socially conscientious citizens of the future.

I hope you all enjoy the events we have planned for the end of term and I wish you all a very warm and sunny summer break, full of fun and laughter.

Kind regards, Mrs Puszczynska.

## Farewells

It is that time of year when we have to say goodbye and best wishes to our current Year 6's as they move on along their learning journey. We all wish; **Charlotte, Tom, Oliver and Luke** the very best in their new schools. We hope they will continue to grow and make the most of the opportunities life offers them. We will miss them and wish them good luck.

We will also be saying goodbye to Miss Bains as she will be moving to a new school. Mrs Argent will be starting her teaching career at a new school in Derby City and Miss Langford will be commencing her Teacher Training at a school in Borrowash. We wish them all the very best and thank them for all their hard work.

## Welcome and returns

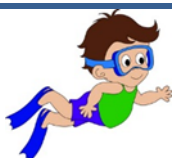
We look forward to Mrs Jones returning to school in September following the birth of her daughter. We will also be joined by Mrs Barry in Meerkats who will cover the remainder of Miss Funnell's maternity leave and Miss McCutcheon will also be joining Meerkats as a trainee teacher. We look forward to them joining our happy 'family' and I am sure you will all give them a warm welcome.

## Swimming:

*I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to our swimming helpers for their support.*

*The staff and children all appreciate the time they give up, enabling our children to go swimming.*

*If you would like to become a parent helper in the next school year please see Mrs Pepper.*



## HEALTHY LIVING WEEK

We had 'Wake and Shake' to start the day, cooking, walks, garden hunts and learning, mindfulness and sports day. A truly active week with all the children and staff enjoying the variety of experiences.

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## Bonus Ball Winners:

11.06.16 No.3 Ranj Johal

18.06.16 No.47 Jo Czechowski

25.06.16 No.16 Sally Chadwick

02.07.16 No.13 Ranjit Toor

If you wish to join the Bonus Ball club please see Mrs Pepper in the office or Mrs Hartshorne.

## Next PTA Meetings:

PTA social. **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July, 8pm, 21 Main Street.** 'Tapas and Tipples'. Bring something to eat and drink to the fuddle. All welcome.

The PTA AGM will be held on **Wednesday 21st September, 7pm, at school.** The posts of chair, vice-chair, secretary and treasurer are up for re-election so please attend if you would like to be considered. If you would like more information on these posts chat to any of the current post-holders. Mrs Pepper can point out current members if that would help. Even if you are not interested in a committee position please come to the meeting to find out what we do and enjoy a social occasion.

## SPORTS DAY

We managed it!!! Well done to the Red Team for winning the overall award, but I feel all the children participated with great spirit and enthusiasm. Thank you to parents who joined in the fun and games, the children really appreciated it. Thank you also to our helpers it was a real team effort from mowing the grass to supervising the children to scoring.

Please check the school calendar for dates and events. It is available on the school website.

[www.egginton.derbyshire.sch.uk](http://www.egginton.derbyshire.sch.uk)

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## Conkers Visit



We have been incredibly lucky so far this year with the weather. We managed to have a warm and dry day at Conkers where the children completed orienteering challenges, explored the environment and had a train journey. Some of

them even got soggy on the bare foot walk!

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Date	Event
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> July	9am - Music Assembly families welcome
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Strike Action</b> School closed to pupils in Rhinos and Meerkats. Soccer Stars, children who attend this club can return to school at 3.20pm to take part.
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> July	Y6 - John Port Transition Day Whole school transition morning (new classes)
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year report to parents
Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>9am - TIGERS ASSEMBLY</b> parents welcome (re-arranged date) 11am-1pm New Reception intake visit (2)
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> July	9am - MEERKATS ASSEMBLY parents welcome
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> July	9am - Celebration assembly followed by open morning in school for parents.
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>2pm-3pm New Reception Intake (3) (re-arranged)</b>
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers' treat (Evening)
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> July	PTA Junk Orchestra event for the children
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	2.30pm - Leavers' assembly with RHINOS parents welcome <b>BREAK UP</b>
Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> September	INSET DAY #1
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> September	8.50am- <b>BACK TO SCHOOL</b>

## Diary Dates Summer Term 2016