

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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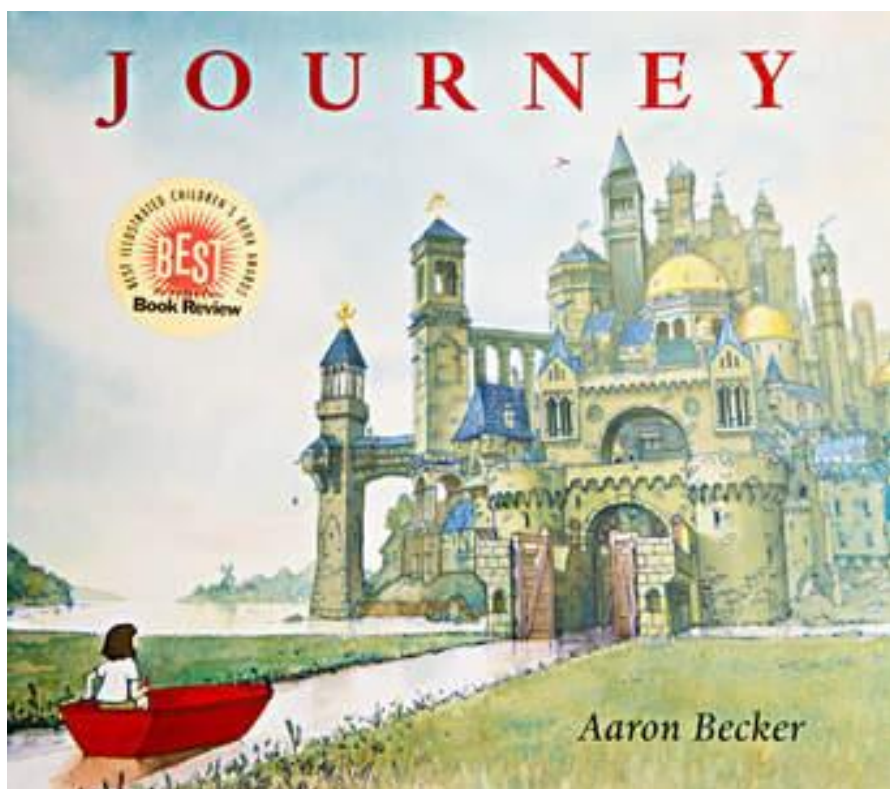
Mr Richard Kitching

January 2018



The pupils have made a great start to 2018 with January proving to be a busy month in school. The children have created some fabulous writing based on the 'Journey' text by Aaron Becker, Derwent have enjoyed learning about famous historical figures including Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and the Trent Class have been participating in a research project based on different countries around the world. Meanwhile the Dove class have been developing their advertising skills by creating posters for the forthcoming PTA 'Soup and Pancakes' event. We look forward to seeing lots of parents and carers at the 'Soup and Pancakes' event on 13th February and also joining us for our whole school maths addition morning on 12th February. Finally, on a personal note, thank you to all the parents and carers who have wished my family well following the safe arrival of our daughter Phoebe on 16th January.

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During the week beginning 8th January the whole school enjoyed participating in a series of lessons as part of a Theme Week based on the text 'Journey' by Aaron Becker. This fantastic picture text tells the story of a young girl as she embarks on a mysterious and exciting adventure all made possible by her magic red pencil. The children had a great time recreating the story through role play and construction based activities as well as rewriting their own version of the text.



Soup and Pancakes

Tuesday 13th February

12-2pm

23 Main Street, Egginton

By kind permission of Lia Vine and Adam Holloway

£6.50 (children £2.50)

The PTA's next fundraising event is 'Soup and Pancakes'. This is the long-running annual event where the PTA provide a soup and pancake lunch to members of the local community.

We are looking for your support to:

- Attend the event if you are free. Please bring along family and friends.
- Provide cakes for us to sell on the day.
- Provide good quality raffle prizes (think unwanted Christmas presents!)



Footprints Bring and Buy Sale

Following last year's successful event we will be holding another 'Bring and Buy' sale on 8th February from 9am to 10am with the aim of raising funds to support the Footprints Orphanage in Kenya.

A link providing information about the orphanage can be found below:

<http://www.footprintsorphanage.com/>

If you have any items to donate for the 'Bring and Buy' sale please could you bring them into the school office on 7th February. If you would like further information about the Bring and Buy Sale, please speak to Mrs Hammond.



A photo from last year's Footprints Bring and Buy Sale where the school raised £126 for the charity.

Historical Fun in Derwent class

The Derwent class have had a great time learning about the lives of famous historical figures including Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole. Here they are reenacting some of the famous nurses' heroic deeds in the Crimean War.



Easy Fundraising Web Site & Matched Donations

The PTA would like to draw our parents and carers attention to the website listed below:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

If you login to this website before shopping on line, they will make a donation directly to PTA funds.

If your company offer matched donations for fund raising events can you please let a member of the PTA know. This is a great way to maximise the amount of money raised at PTA events.

Paperless Correspondence

Just a reminder to let Mrs Pepper know as soon as possible if you would like to continue to receive paper copies of all correspondence sent out by school.

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Date	Event
5 th February	Online Safety Week
8 th February	Footprints Bring and Buy Sale 9am to 10am
12 th February	Maths morning (Progression in Addition) – Parents invited to spend time in lessons with children 9am – 10am
13 th February	PTA Soup and Pancakes Event
16 th February	Celebration Assembly Pupils Break Up for Half term
26 th February	Pupils return to school
1 st March	World Book Day
6 th March	Green Cross Code Theme Day
12 th to 16 th March	Science theme Week
21 st March	Parent and Carer Consultation meetings with Class Teachers – 1.30pm onwards
23 rd March	Celebration Assembly Pupils Break Up for Easter Break
9 th April	Pupils return to School
7 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – School closed
14 th to 18 th May	Year 6 - Key Stage 2 SATS Week.
Tuesday 22 nd May	Celebration Assembly – Change of date due to Lea Green Trip.
23 rd to 25 th May	Year 5/6 trip to Lea Green Residential Centre
25 th May	Pupils break up for half term