

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

November 2020



November has been a busy month in school and the children have been working hard on our whole school topic 'Power' and have produced some excellent work. Christmas is nearly upon us and we are looking forward to making the last three weeks in school as enjoyable as possible for the children despite not being able to carry out all of the 'normal' activities for this time of year. Thankfully, traditional favorites such as Secret Santa, Christmas cards and the Christmas dinner are still able to go ahead albeit with alterations in place. We will also be putting some short videos of Christmas performances on Class Dojo during the last week of term.

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Poppy Display

All the children and staff in the school commemorated Armistice day by participating in 2 minutes silence at 11 o'clock on the 11th November.

Throughout the week our children in Derwent class created a wonderful poppy display in the area outside the classroom using woven poppies that had been donated by the Egginton WI.

Here is a photograph of the final display.



World War 2 Artwork

Trent Class have really enjoyed learning about World War 2 as part of the 'Power' topic this term. They have created some wonderful paintings recently. Their paintings evoke an incredible atmosphere with the contrasting black silhouettes and bright red skies. Well done to all of the children for producing such great art work.



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PTA Christmas Raffle 2020

Thank you to everyone that donated something for the annual PTA raffle this year. The donations will be used to create six wonderful Christmas hampers to give out as prizes for the winners of the raffle draw on 16th December.

Raffle entry forms are available on Parentmail from today (30th November). Payments can be made either on Parentmail or by cash in a sealed envelope addressed to the school office. This year, each entry is £2 and you can buy as many tickets as you like!



Thank you very much to Emma Sparkes from Sutton on the Hill, who very kindly donated two real Christmas trees to school this year. The second tree will go in the playground for the children to decorate.

Christmas Cards

Our Christmas Post Box is now on display in the entrance foyer. As mentioned previously on Parentmail, exchange of cards will be a little different this year. Children can post their cards throughout this week and next week. They will be emptied on the Friday lunch time of the 4th and 11th December, kept in 'quarantine' for three days before being handed out in classes on 8th and 15th December. The last day to post cards will be the 11th December.



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Date	Event
9 th December	Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day
Week beginning 14 th December	Short videos of Christmas performances by the pupils will be posted on Class Dojo during this week
15 th December	Christmas Party Day
16 th December	PTA Christmas Raffle draw
17 th December	Professor McGinty Christmas History Workshop visit to school Christmas Party Food Day
18 th December	Last day of term – break up for Christmas Celebration Assembly (via Microsoft Teams)
4 th January 2021	INSET DAY
5 th January 2021	Children return to school
12 th February 2021	INSET DAY
15 th – 19 th February 2021	Half Term
2 nd April – 16 th April 2021	Easter Holiday
31 st May – 4 th June	Half Term
7 th & 8 th June 2021	INSET Days