



Egginton Primary School Newsletter

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY...

5th JUNE

INSET day

6th JUNE

Return to school

8th JUNE

Small Schools' Kwik
Cricket Competition

16th JUNE

Y3, 4, 5 Perform with the
Hallé Orchestra at Derby
Arena

20th June

School Trip to Cadbury
World

21st June

Reception 2023 Parents'
Meeting

28th June

Change4Life Festival @
Etwell Primary School for
Reception and Y1

29th June

Reception 2023 Child
Visits

30th June

Sports' Day (pm)

4th-5th July

Y6 John Port Induction
Days

Reception 2023 Lunch

21st July

Celebration Assembly

Summer Holiday

MAY 2023

Test it out!

A huge 'Well Done!' to all of our pupils in Y2 and Y6 who have been working hard during their SATs over the last 2 weeks. They have had an excellent attitude during these tests and all of the staff are extremely proud of their efforts. Next month, our Y1 pupils will be taking their 'Phonics Check' and Y4s will be completing their 'Multiplication Tables Check'. We wish them all the very best of luck.



Cricket Competition

On Wednesday 17th May, our pupils entered a local cricket competition in Etwell. It was a lovely evening and the children really tried hard against two tough teams from Repton and Willington. Mr Banister and I were delighted with their excellent sportsmanship and would like to offer our thanks to all of the parents who came to support us. We now look forward to attending the 'Small Schools Kwik Cricket' competition after half term.



The Allotment

A huge thank you to all involved in the regeneration of the school allotment. It looks absolutely brilliant and the pupils who have been planting their recently have had a lot of fun. They've planted potatoes and onions and more - really enjoying themselves in the process. Take a look at these photographs of some of the children in action over the last few weeks. We may have a few future 'Monty Dons' on our hands!



Pupils from MacArthur...



Pupils from Nightingale...



To be all that I can be...

Attendance

After the half term holiday, we shall be introducing a new attendance reward in each class. For every day that a class has full attendance, they will receive a golden egg! When they have achieved 10 eggs, they will earn extra 'Golden Time'.

Online Safety



As part of our subscription to the National College, I would like to draw your attention to an excellent guide that promotes well being when online. This gives some excellent advice to pupils and has been sent to all families alongside this newsletter. Check out this [video](#) about gaming safety too.

Lea Green

What an amazing time the Y5 and Y6 pupils had at Lea Green this week. They started their adventure in Darley Abbey at the Midland Canoe Club. We were so impressed by their teamwork and courage...



On Thursday, we tried our luck at High Ropes! The children were absolutely brilliant at climbing...



A little bit extra...

Join the PTA!



The PTA has raised an unbelievable amount of money recently from the Eid Celebration event as well as the King's Coronation event. Altogether, they have raised nearly £1000, which is absolutely incredible. On behalf of everyone at the school, we would like to thank all those involved for their amazing effort.

Half Term Fun

On behalf of myself and all of the staff, we would like to wish you a happy half-term. If you are looking at some fun things to do over the holiday, check out these local opportunities...



Derbyshire Wildlife Trust

Peregrine Falcon Watch

Saturday 27th May (10.00am—2.00pm)

Watch Derby's peregrine falcons at the Cathedral Green. Click [here](#) for more information.

Family Bushcraft

Monday 29th May (1.00pm—3.00pm)

Activities for all the family at Carsington Water, spending time in the outdoors and learning new skills. Click [here](#) for more information.

Triathlon Opportunity

The Brownlee Foundation events are designed to give primary school children an introduction to the sports of triathlon, swimming, cycling and running. Their events are free for primary schools and are aimed at Key Stage 2 pupils enabling them to try something new and have fun being active in sport.

They are fun, non-competitive and inclusive. Without any need for any previous triathlon experience, children of all abilities are able to take part.



Click on the link [here](#) for further information about an event in Derby on 21st June...

Free School Meals Applications

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
 - Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
 - Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
 - Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
 - The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
 - Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
 - Working Tax Credit run-on: paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
 - Universal Credit: if you apply on or after 1 April 2018, your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Click [here](#) to apply...

In addition, the school may be able to offer subsidised costs of school based extra-curricular clubs and/or music tuition if your child is eligible for free school meals. Please contact school for further details if this applies to you.

