



The children have been brilliant over the last few weeks as they make the most of the opportunities we are able to provide for them in this final term of the academic year. The Year 5 and 6 children have been enjoying practicing for their end of term production and the other two classes are continuing to enjoy a variety of learning opportunities as part of the 'Amazing Journeys' topic.

At the time of writing, we are still awaiting information about whether any Covid restrictions or measures will remain in place for schools for when the Government moves to Step 4 of the national roadmap out of lockdown. I will update you as soon as I am able to in order to confirm arrangements for September.

Mr Kitching

Dove Class visit to Eyam, Derbyshire

On 22nd June the Dove Class visited the village of Eyam in Derbyshire. This was a rescheduled visit that was originally planned for the Autumn term of 2020 when the class had been learning about the Plague of 1665/66 and the effects it had on this small, remote Derbyshire village. This was a fascinating trip and the pupils learnt a great deal about the history of Eyam throughout their visit. They began with a trip around



the Eyam museum where they read information about the plague and saw a variety of artefacts from Eyam's past. Next, the pupils made their way into the village itself, stopping on the way to see points of interest including the village stocks and the Plague Cottage where the outbreak initially began in 1665. The class were met at the church by local resident Joan who gave a fascinating talk about the story behind the Plague and drawing parallels with the challenges faced with the ongoing pandemic in modern times. The children were particularly interested to hear that Joan was in fact a descendent of one of the villagers that survived the Plague in 1666. Overall, it was a very informative



visit that really developed the pupils' historical skills and understanding. They were immaculately behaved throughout the day too.

Free School Meals applications

This is just a reminder that if you think that your child may be eligible for free school meals please click on the link below to apply:

<https://apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/applications/formBuilder/free-school-meals/7471C40D-CA68-4B81-AA2D-32DCDA60CCC0>





Egginton Primary School Allotment Patch

We visited our new allotment patch a couple of weeks ago to plant the first seeds and put up the Egginton Primary School banner. The small group of Year 5 children that visited did a great job,



creating 'drills' and planting and watering the seeds. So far, we have beetroot, carrots, pumpkins and beans all planted at the allotment. We look forward to harvesting them in the not too distant future and bringing them back to school for the rest of the children to see.

If any of our pupils' families would like to help manage the allotment over the summer break, please email the school office to express an interest. This would mainly involve watering the plants and keeping the plot tidy through weeding.



'Break the Rules Day' fundraiser for Footprints Orphanage

There is already a tangible amount of excitement amongst the pupils for 'Break the Rules Day' on 16th July in aid of raising money for Footprints Orphanage in Kenya. Thank you to those families that have already completed their forms and sent a donation in.

For those of you that are unaware, Footprints Orphanage is a fantastic charity that the school has supported for several years now by holding fundraising events such as Bring and Buy Sales.

Further information about Footprints Orphanage can be found through the following link:

<https://www.footprintsfamily.com/>

We will be looking at this website with the children prior to the fundraising day itself.



EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

June 2021



Date	Event
7 th July	Internal transition sessions in school for children. (John Port School Induction cancelled – Year 6 to attend Egginton)
9 th July	Sports Day (Pupils only)
13 th July	Trent Class on Adventure Trail in the local area
13 th July	After school transition meeting for new Reception pupils and parents at 3.45pm
15 th July	Derwent Class visit to Hicks Lodge
16 th July	'Break the Rules Day' to raise money for Footprints Orphanage
19 th July	Year 6 Evening visit to Clip and Climb
20 th July	Dove Class Performance (Year 6 Parents invited – further details to follow) - 2pm
21 st July	Dove Class Performance (Year 5 Parents invited - further details to follow) – 10am
22 nd July	Celebration Assembly (MS Teams) 9:30am
22 nd July	Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 Parents only) 3pm
23 rd July to 1 st September	Summer Break – School closed to pupils
2 nd September 2021	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
3 rd September	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
6 th September	School open to staff and pupils
25 th – 29 th October	School closed for half term break
21 st December	Last day of term
22 nd and 23 rd December	INSET Days – School closed to pupils
24 th December to 7 th January	School closed for Christmas break
10 th January 2022	Back to school for staff and pupils
17 th February	Last day of half term
18 th February	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
21 st February to 25 th February	School closed for half term break
28 th February	Back to school for staff and pupils
8 th April	Last day of term
11 th April to 22 nd April	School closed for Easter break
25 th April	Back to school for staff and pupils
2 nd May	School closed for May Day Bank Holiday
25 th May to 27 th May	Year 5 and 6 Lea Green Residential visit
27 th May	Last day of term
30 th May to 3 rd June	School closed for half term break
6 th June	Back to school for staff and pupils
24 th June	School closed – Platinum Jubilee Celebration for Her Majesty the Queen
22 nd July 2022	Last day of term for staff and pupils