

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mrs Nicola Jones

November 2022



There is a palpable level of excitement in the school as we approach the festive season. Rehearsals for the Nativity are in full swing and Christmas songs and carols are starting to become a regular feature of assemblies and music lessons. We look forward to seeing Parents and Carers at the Nativity at St. Wilfrid's and the PTA Christmas fayre fundraiser event.

On Friday 2nd December children are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for bringing in an item for our Christmas Fayre. The PTA plan to make up hampers and have a tombola store with the donations. Biscuits, chocolates, bottles and any other treats that you wish to donate will help greatly towards raising funds for our School and support the PTA.



Children in Need 2022

Children in Need was supported this year with our pupils and staff coming to school on the 18th November dressed in a variety of spotty themed clothing attire. We all enjoyed participating in the Joe Wicks live stream exercise class in the hall first thing in the morning to get our blood pumping. The children carried on throughout the rest of the day with a various Children in Need themed activities. Overall, we raised £32 for Children in Need. Thank you to everyone for your support.



Anti-Bullying Theme Week

Our pupils once again participated in the national Anti-bullying theme week. This year's event was from 14th November to 18th November and the theme was 'Reach Out'. Throughout the week our pupils engaged in a range of learning tasks and assemblies around this theme and they demonstrated a mature and responsible attitude towards this national initiative.

We were also fortunate enough to have a visit and talk with our local PCSO Phil Taylor. He talked about bullying and what to do if we felt we were being bullied. Also the role of a Police Officer and how to stay safe when playing out. The highlight of the morning was being able to try on a Police uniform.

Cold Weather Clothing

With the cold weather now firmly set in for the winter, please can we remind parents and carers to ensure their children come to school with a warm coat, hat and gloves/mittens. Many thanks!



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Staying Safe is paramount and we have a duty of care to ensure that all our children stay safe both inside school and outside school. As we know Safeguarding is everybody's business. Each month I will provide links to useful websites to support keeping your child safe online.

Online safety; [Internet-Matters-Booklet-Discovery-Digital-at-Primary-School.pdf](#) (internetmatters.org) The link attached provides really useful information about keeping safe on line- Please have a look.

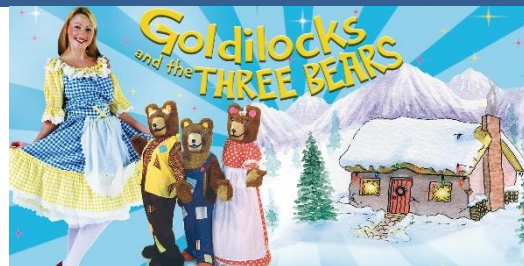
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Internet Matters have put together a really good, simple article so that parents can learn more about cyber security which you can access [HERE](#).

There is also Cyber Sprinters for children aged 7-11, This may be a good start to go through this with your child/children- looking at the resources together. You can find further details of Cyber Sprinters [HERE](#).

Pantomime 2022

We are delighted to be welcoming back the Chaplin's Panto to perform 'Goldilocks and the three bears' on the 8th of December. We all thoroughly enjoyed the show last year so are really looking forward to enjoying the experience again! Once again the PTA have very kindly agreed to pay for the pantomime.



Year 3/4 visited St Wilfred's Church as part of their RE topic. They were able to look at the artefacts and see the Remembrance displays.



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If your children would like to send Christmas cards to each other, the post box will be available from Thursday 1st December. The School Elves (year 5/6) will be responsible for the delivery of the cards.

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://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/primary-admissions/parentsguide/more-information/school-meals/am-i-entitled-to-free-school-meals.aspx>



It is with great thanks, that once again Fields Farm, Sutton on the Hill, have kindly donated our lovely Christmas Tree. The children are looking forward to decorating it.


**YOUR
SCHOOL
NEEDS
YOU!**

Could you volunteer to become a School Governor at Egginton Primary School?

Do you care about improving children's education and want to contribute to your local community? Are you willing to challenge and ask questions? Are you open to new ideas, willing to learn and undertake training to understand the role? Being a governor is a rewarding and effective way of making a voluntary contribution to your community and to the lives of children in the area. We are currently looking for 2 new governors, please keep an eye out for the Parentmail letter outlining the roles in the next few days.

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	Event
2 nd December	Non-Uniform Day (Donations for Christmas Fayre)
5 th December	PTA Meeting (7pm on zoom)
8 th December	Christmas Panto
9 th December	Egginton Primary PTA Christmas Fayre 3pm – 4pm
14 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
15 th December	Nativity at St Wilfred's Church Egginton 2.15pm
14 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
20 th December	Celebration Assembly 9.15am
20 th December	Children's Christmas Party
20 th December	Last day of term
21 st December	INSET DAY
22 nd December	INSET DAY
9 th January	Return to School