



Egginton Primary School Newsletter

JULY 2023

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY...

4th September

INSET

5th September

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6th September

Term starts

27th September

Small Schools Football
Competition

3rd October

Boccia Competition

24th October

Flu Vaccinations

27th October

Celebration Assembly

Half Term

6th November

Term starts

16th November

Small Schools Basketball
Competition

27th November

Dodgeball Competition

11th December

Goalball Competition

21st December

Pantomime

22nd December

Celebration Assembly

Christmas Holiday

Sports Day

Our sports day was a huge success and it was lovely to see all of our pupils giving their best in a variety of events. Many thanks to the PTA for providing refreshments, as well as the parents and carers who came to support.



KS1 Mini Olympics

On 5th July, our KS1 pupils attended The Mease Primary School for a Mini Olympics Festival. There were some great activities to take part in, all of which were thoroughly enjoyed by the children.



Harpist Visit

Huge thanks to Mrs Davies, our Vice Chair of Governors, who shared her wonderful skills playing the harp during our assembly on July 5th.



Robin Hood

Congratulations to the Y5/6 pupils who performed brilliantly last Friday in 'Robin & the Sherwood Hoodies'. It really was an amazing performance and we are all extremely proud of them. What a bunch of talented actors and singers we have!



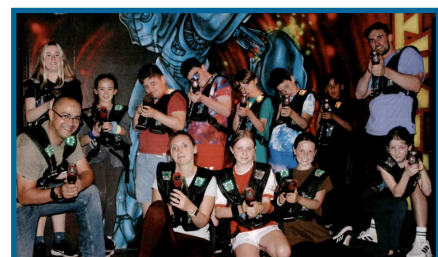
Welly Wanging!

On Thursday 20th July, our fundraiser for Footprints Family was a great success and everyone had such fun hurling wellies across the playing field!



Y6 Party

On Monday, the Y6 pupils enjoyed their leaving party at Laserquest in Derby! It was a great night and very competitive!



Attendance



Our overall attendance for this year has been 94.86% which is slightly below the government target of 95%. We look forward to working towards achieving this target in the next academic year.

Join the PTA!



Amazing work from the PTA recently has raised over £1300 for the school which we have used to fund additional reading books in KS2. Take a look at some pictures from the Egginton Summer Fete on Saturday 1st July...



Online Safety



Swapping maths for Minecraft ☑ English for Instagram and drama for Disney+, the summer holidays often bring a jump in children's screen time; while that *can* be tolerated by busy parents, it *does* also increase the chance of youngsters encountering online hazards. This guide has essential tips for young people – helping them stay safer in the digital world and have a more positive experience on their consoles, phones and tablets.

This will be sent out alongside our newsletter...

Mini First Aid Training

On Friday 14th July our pupils were lucky enough to develop their first aid skills— it was a brilliant opportunity to develop their skills in keeping themselves and others safe. It looks like we may have a few future paramedics on our hands!



A little bit extra...

Safe Parking

We have recently received a flyer from Derbyshire Police regarding safe parking around schools, which I have been asked to share. It has been sent out alongside this newsletter. Many thanks to all of the parents who park safely outside of school, especially when the Monday swimming coach returns.



Summer Holiday Fun

On behalf of myself and all of the staff, we would like to wish you all a wonderful summer holiday. The Raring2go! Burton & Ashby digital summer magazine is out now and is available below. It's got lots of ideas for the Summer break to keep you entertained throughout July and August.




Click [here](#) to go to the digital magazine!


Free School Meals

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Pssst
Did you know that all reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils are entitled to receive a free meal at lunchtime regardless of family income?
And if your child is in year 3 or above, they may also be eligible, if you receive one of the qualifying benefits.

Just log into the new speedy free school meal checker system to see if your child is eligible. Scan the QR code and it will take you straight there.





If school meals are free for reception, year 1 and year 2 - why do I still need to apply?

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 get free school meals, but if you receive one of the qualifying benefits you may also get help with:

- the cost of residential school trips
- travel costs to school
- school uniform costs
- music lessons at school

For every child registered for free school meals, schools receive a pupil premium payment each year. This will be used to help your child achieve their best at school.

Use the QR code overleaf to access the portal and check your eligibility.

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