

# EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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February 2022



We hope you have all enjoyed the February half term break with your families. There is lots for the children to look forward to at Egginton over the next few weeks including World Book Day, a science themed visit from Professor Bubbleworks, a mobile Planetarium and the Easter Disco. Parent Consultation meetings with class teachers are scheduled for 23<sup>rd</sup> March and this will be an opportunity for you to discuss your child's learning and progress. A booking form for an appointment will be available shortly at school drop off and collection times.

*Mr Kitching*

## Egginton Village Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

Plans are underway in the village to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this summer. The main celebrations will take place in Egginton from Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June to Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> June.

On Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June there will be a fancy-dress village parade in the morning followed by games and events on the Catherine Jonathan Playing Field in the afternoon. On Sunday there will be a Church Service at St Wilfrid's church in the morning followed by a celebratory lunch in a marquee outside the Memorial Hall. Families of children from Egginton Primary School are welcome to attend the events and the children have been asked to contribute artwork and poems to be displayed. Further details about the Platinum Jubilee celebrations will follow in due course.



## Valentine's Virtual Balloon Race PTA Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone that took part in the online Balloon Race PTA fundraiser shortly before the half term break. In total, £77.20 was raised for PTA funds which is fantastic considering this was an online event and the first time we have entered something like this.

The winning entrants (from Egginton Primary School) and the prizes they will receive are as follows:

1st place - Philip Noon

The Eco Complete cleaning kit

2nd place - Jo Whitmore

A magnum of prosecco

3rd place - Shelley Boyle

Chocolate goodies

## Parent and Carer Questionnaire

Thank you to everyone that has submitted a response for the Parent and Carer questionnaire that was sent out last half term.

The responses were overwhelmingly positive in support of the school. We will be discussing the responses at the next Governors meeting and will share the results with you shortly.

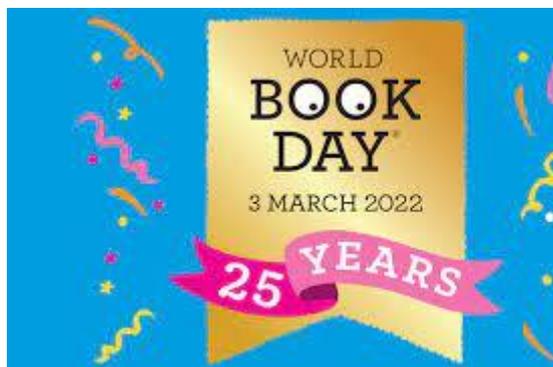


## World Book Day Reminder – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March

A reminder that World Book Day is on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March. The following is information relating to World Book Day.

### Dressing up as a book character

As in previous years, we would like to invite our pupils to dress up on World Book Day as a character from a book of their choice. In the past we have seen pupils dressing up in a variety of great costumes and we look forward to seeing their outfits again this year.



### PTA Sponsored Read

All children are invited to participate in a sponsored read commencing from World Book Day. Each child will be given a sponsor form and we encourage parents and carers as well as pupils' wider family and friends to sponsor the children for the time they spend reading over a 2 week period. Sponsor forms along with any money raised should be returned to school on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March. All money raised will go directly towards the PTA fund and any contributions will be greatly welcomed.

### PTA Second Hand Book Fayre – Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March

On World Book Day we are requesting that each family, where they are able to, donates a small selection of 'pre-loved books' to be sold at a PTA second hand book stall on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March at the end of the school day. A suggested donation would be:

- one book suitable for younger children,
- one book for older primary age children
- one book for older/ adult readers.

We request that donated books are of a good quality and condition.

It is also planned for a selection of cakes to be on sale at the same time as the book fayre on Friday. All money raised from books and cake will go directly towards the PTA fund.

### Egginton Village Litter Pick

There is an Egginton Village litter pick scheduled for Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Children and families are welcome to attend. Volunteer litter pickers will be meeting at Egginton Village hall at 2.30pm. This is a village event rather than a school event and parents and carers will need to take responsibility for supervising their children if they attend.



## Covid-19 update

New guidance for people with Covid-19 or suspected Covid-19 was issued on 24<sup>th</sup> February during the half term break and we request that all parents and carers follow this guidance.

The government guidance issued on 24<sup>th</sup> February can be viewed in the following link:

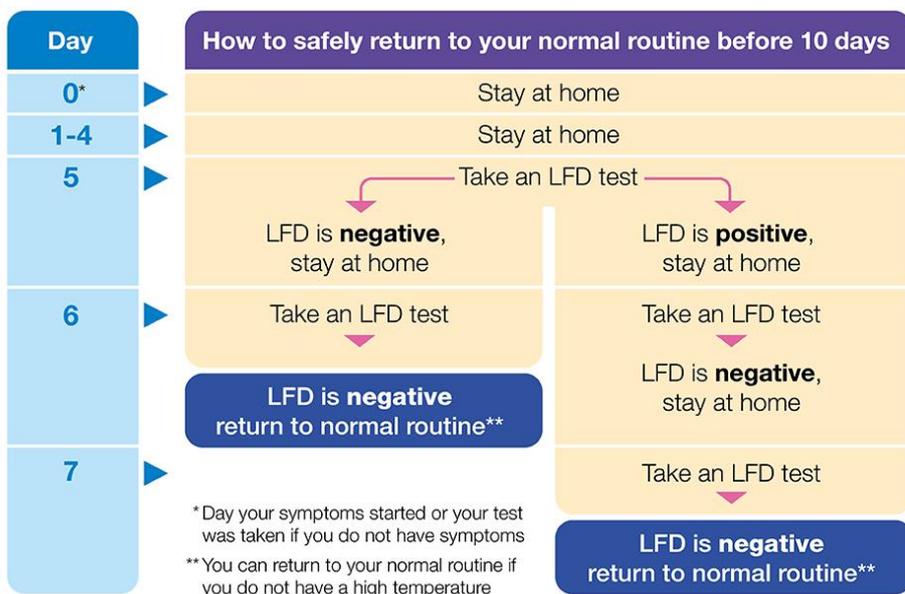
<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts/covid-19-people-with-covid-19-and-their-contacts>

**It remains the case that if pupils have any Covid-19 symptoms or have tested positive for Covid-19, the public health advice is that they should stay at home and avoid contact with other people.**

The following extract is taken from the most recent government guidance:

*Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.*

The table below (also taken from the most recent government guidance issued on 24<sup>th</sup> February) outlines the advice in relation to staying at home if you or a family member tests positive:



At school we will be continuing with measures to reduce the risk of transmission of Covid-19 including additional cleaning throughout the school day, ensuring spaces are well ventilated and encouraging good hygiene practice.

**Thank you for your continued support.**

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## 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>



**In addition, the school may be able to offer subsidise 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.**

Date	Event
2 <sup>nd</sup> March	Professor Bubbleworks visit
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book Day
17 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Sponsored Read forms to be returned
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Mobile Planetarium visit
23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Parent and Carer consultation meetings
5 <sup>th</sup> April	PTA Easter Disco
8 <sup>th</sup> April	Celebration Assembly Last day of term
11 <sup>th</sup> April to 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter break – school closed to staff and pupils
25 <sup>th</sup> April	School open to staff and pupils
2 <sup>nd</sup> May	May Day Bank Holiday -school closed to staff and pupils
9 <sup>th</sup> May to 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
25 <sup>th</sup> May to 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 5 and 6 Lea Green Residential Trip
27 <sup>th</sup> May	Last Day of half term
30 <sup>th</sup> May to 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Half term break – School closed to staff and pupils
2 <sup>nd</sup> June to 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Egginton Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
6 <sup>th</sup> June	School open to staff and pupils
24 <sup>th</sup> June	School Closed to staff and pupils due to Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Egginton Village Fete
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term/academic year



Finally, a message from our fantastic PTA!

THANK YOU for  
supporting your

**PTA**

Did you know the funds raised enable the School to maintain a library of books, subsidise School trips/transport, pay for enrichment opportunities for all the children such as the planetarium experience and Christmas panto, and to keep Steve the Tortoise in the manner to which he is accustomed?

**THANK  
YOU!**

