



Egginton Primary School Newsletter

MARCH 2023

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY...

17th APRIL

Return to school

19th APRIL

Y5 Bikeability Level 1

20th APRIL

Y6 Bikeability Level 1 & 2

1st MAY

May Bank Holiday

8th MAY

Coronation Bank Holiday

Y6 SATs week begins

17th MAY

Y5/6 Kwik Cricket

Tournament

23rd MAY

School Photographs

24th-25th MAY

Y5/6 Lea Green Visit

26th MAY

Celebration assembly

Half-term

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

World Book Day

On the 2nd March, we all had a lot of fun dressing up as our favourite book characters. All of the staff enjoyed joining in too. We had Harry Potters, Cruella DeVilles, Thing 1, Thing 2 and Mary Poppins! Next year, we intend to have a World Book Week across the whole school.



Some amazing costumes!

Footprints Family...

On Monday 13th March, we had a visitor in our assembly from the Footprints Family Charity. The children learned about all the brilliant work this charity does for orphans in Kenya and discussed ways in which we can donate and also fundraise to support this worthwhile cause. Mrs Hammond will be organising some events soon.



Go to www.footprintsfamily.com for more information

Wider Opportunities Concert...

Pupils from Y3, 4 and 5 entertained us all on Thursday 9th March with amazing performances on the flute and clarinet. I was so proud of them all and really enjoyed the whole concert. Huge congratulations to Charlotte in Y5 who performed a solo of 'God Save the King'. We were all really impressed and look forward to more from her in future. In fact, on June 16th, we are going to be performing with the Hallé Orchestra at the Derby Arena—this promises to be an exciting opportunity and one that we are thrilled to be taking part in.



The Egginton orchestra...



Time for a solo...



Attendance

You will have recently received a breakdown of your child's attendance so far this year. Please do contact school if you have any questions regarding this.

To be all that I can be...

Remember—anything over 95% is considered good.

PTA



Many thanks to the PTA who have kindly provided funds for our new storage container on the playground as well as volunteering to restore our school allotment plot. We all look forward to being able to visit soon.

Online Safety

UK Safer Internet Centre Online issues Guides and resources Training and events Safer Internet Day Blog Research About

Guides and resources

Parents and Carers



The UK Safer Internet Centre has a wealth of information to support parents and carers with online safety, from phones to tablets to games consoles. Click on the link to find out more...

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Green Flag Award!



The Eco Committee are proudly showing off our recent award and are keen to continue the great work from last year.



HAPPY EASTER

On behalf of myself and the staff, may we wish you all a Happy Easter Holiday.

Additionally, I would like to add on a personal note, how much I have enjoyed my first term as Head Teacher at Egginton Primary and would like to thank everyone for their support.

A little bit extra...



COMIC RELIEF... The children attended school in non-uniform on Friday 17th March and raised an amazing **£65.60!** This contribution has helped to make a powerful difference to people here in the UK and around the world. Well done everyone!

Raring2go

The Spring edition of Raring2go! Burton & Ashby is in a digital format rather than print. As always, it's got lots of great ideas and things to do, to keep children busy over the coming months.



[Raring2Go! Spring 2023](#)

A good night's sleep...

Many thanks to all of the families who attended the nurse's sleep presentation on the 14th March. If any parents are interested in finding out more about developing healthy sleep routines then please let us know at school and we can pass on the contact details of our school nurse.



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.

