

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

July 2021



It has been a very busy end to the academic year with lots of exciting events taking place. As you will see from this newsletter, many of the events described have been funded by the Egginton PTA and I would like to extend my sincere thanks to them for helping to enable our pupils to have a range of fun experiences with their class at the end of this term. We are really looking forward to once again holding more community events and fundraising PTA events in the next academic year.

Thank you to everyone for all of your support and over the last academic year and working with us to help keep the school community safe as well as continuing the learning for our pupils.

I would also like to express my sincere gratitude to the Governing Body for their support and also to each and every member of staff for their phenomenal professionalism and dedication throughout this Covid-19 affected academic year.

I wish you all a very happy and safe summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September. For our departing Year 6s, we wish you every success as you leave Egginton and embark on your time at secondary school.

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Dove Class Production - 'Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back'

After several weeks of memorising lines, practising actions, learning songs and preparing props, our children in Year 5 and 6 performed their play ('Star Warts: The Umpire Strikes Back') this week to both children and their parents and carers. They all did tremendously well and their performance was highly entertaining. Well done to all the staff and children involved in putting the play together and thank you to Mr Farrow for supporting with lighting and sound.



Sports Day

Our pupils had a great time at this year's Sports Day on 9th July. They competed in specially created teams for the day (Diamond, Amethyst, Emerald and Ruby) and cheered each



other on throughout each and every event. After lots of sprinting, jumping, throwing and egg and spoon balancing, Diamond eventually emerged as the overall winners. Well done to all our pupils for ensuring that Sports Day was carried out in the right spirit.



'Break the Rules Day' fundraising event for Footprints Orphanage

Our pupils really enjoyed their special fundraising day last Friday. Many arrived at school looking very different to normal and they took great delight in eating sweets and chocolate at break times and calling the staff by their first names. It was all in aid of a very good cause and we spent time during the day looking at the Footprints Orphanage website so the children could see what they were raising money for. Overall, we raised £118.50 for Footprints Orphanage. Thank you everybody for your support.

Derwent Class Trip to Hicks Lodge

Last Thursday, Derwent Class visited Hicks Lodge in Leicestershire for an exciting day of activities. In the morning the pupils went on a Gruffalo trail around the lake there. They made great use of the ICT skills that they had been practising in the classroom in order to use the Gruffalo App and make characters from the story appear before their eyes. In the afternoon they were led through a range of Forest School activities by the Little Acorns team. This included den building, hide and seek, clay face making, bracelet making and the very popular mud slide! The children loved the visit and were impeccably behaved throughout the day. Thank you to the PTA for generously funding the visit.



Year 6 Clip 'n' Climb Evening Party

It was fantastic to see our Year 6s having a great time together at Clip 'n' Climb, Derby on Monday. They spent the first hour showing off their climbing skills on the various different climbing challenges provided at Clip 'n' Climb. Some routes were definitely more difficult than others! The Year 6 then enjoyed a meal in the allocated party room. Pudding was ice cream - definitely appreciated given the hot weather!

Thank you again to the PTA for kindly funding the Year 6 trip to Clip 'n' Climb.

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Trent Class Adventure Day

The Trent Class had a wonderful time last week at Egginton Park as they took part in lots of fun end of term adventure activities with Mrs Jones, Mrs Hammond and Mrs Carr. Activities included Hide and Seek, Mini-Sports and the Parachute. The PTA kindly provided funds for each pupil to have an ice cream from the specially ordered ice cream van and also for each child to be given a personalised water bottle.



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>



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| Date | Event |
|--|---|
| 22 nd July | Celebration Assembly (MS Teams) 9:30am |
| 22 nd July | Leavers' Assembly (Year 6 Parents only) 2:50pm followed by Year 6 'Walk of Honour'. |
| 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 |