

# EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

July 2022



**We have had a fantastic end to the academic year at Egginton with many memories created that we will save and cherish for future years.**

**The children have been brilliant this year and it has been wonderful to have seen them enjoying experiences such as the trip to the Blue John Cavern, the PTA Summer Fayre and, for our older pupils, performing in 'The X Factory' production.**

**As term draws to an end, we bid farewell to our Year 6 pupils. They have been a compassionate and kind cohort, full of character and perseverance. We wish them all the very best as they start life in secondary school. They have all been absolute stars!**

**It is also time for me to say good bye as I will be leaving at the end of this term to 'move on to pastures new'.**

**I would like to sincerely thank all of the school staff for their fantastic support during my time at Egginton. They have been a great team to work with and I continue to be in awe and admiration for the way in which they 'go the extra mile' for the children and families of this school in order to make a positive difference.**

**I would also like to thank our school governors for their support and commitment during my tenure and for giving me the opportunity to be the Headteacher of this school community.**

**Also, thank you to all of the parents and carers for your support and kindness over the years.**

**Egginton is a special community, almost like a family in many ways, and each and every one of you contribute to that ethos and atmosphere and, in turn, the happy, caring environment that is created helps our pupils to flourish. I am sure you will support Mrs Jones, Mr Cunningham and all of the Egginton staff to ensure this continues.**

**Finally, I would like to thank our wonderful children. It has been a privilege to have been your Headteacher.**

**I hope you all have a great summer and I wish you all the best for the future.**

*Mr Kitching*



## Whole School Trip to The Blue John Cavern, Peak District

**We had a great time at the Blue John Caverns in the Peak District. There were gasps of wonder and amazement from our pupils as we descended underground**

**down many steps into the mysterious caverns. Our guides were very informative as we learnt about how the caverns and the unusual rock formations were formed many thousands of years ago and then mined during 1700s and 1800s for precious Blue John rock. After our tour we**

**enjoyed a picnic on the slopes whilst being overlooked by the iconic 'Mam Tor'. Thank you to the PTA for contributing funds towards the trip that enabled us to book transport there.**



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## PTA 'Mini' Summer Fayre

Our pupils gathered on the steps of the Memorial Hall to open the PTA Summer Fayre. They sang a variety of familiar favourites including 'Chim Chim Cheree', 'Yesterday' and 'Supercalifragilistic'. There was a super atmosphere at the fayre and it was lovely to see children, families and villagers browsing the variety of stalls, playing games and enjoying refreshments. Thank you to everyone at the PTA for organising this event, running stalls and clearing up afterwards. At the time of writing, we are still awaiting to hear what the total amount raised for the PTA fund was but thank you to everyone that came and supported this event.

## Year 6 Performance – 'The X Factory'

Our Year 5 and 6 pupils (and 2 Year 4s) performed brilliantly during their production of 'The X Factory' earlier this week. The singing was fantastic, the acting brilliant and the stage props and lighting wonderful. Well done to all of the children and to Mr Banister and Mrs Wallace for directing and overseeing the performance and thank you to Mrs Hancox for sourcing and creating the costumes. Thank you to everyone that came to watch on Tuesday.

## The Trussell Trust Fun Run

All of our children enjoyed participating in The Trussell Trust Fun Run on 7<sup>th</sup> July. The whole school gathered on the Catherine Jonathan Playing Field and ran with their class around the field. Thank you to everyone that sponsored the children to participate in this and raise money for this fantastic charity that supports families in poverty around the UK. So far £63 has been raised.

If you have not yet had chance to sponsor your child, but would like to, the link is below:

<https://trusselltrust.enthuse.com/pf/richard-kitching>



## 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.**



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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of term/academic year Celebration Assembly – 9.15 am Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2.50 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> and 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	INSET Days – School closed to pupils
5 <sup>th</sup> September	School Open to staff and pupils
21 <sup>st</sup> October	Celebration Assembly
24 <sup>th</sup> to 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Half Term – School Closed to staff and pupils
31 <sup>st</sup> October	School Open to staff and pupils
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Celebration Assembly and last day of term
21 <sup>st</sup> and 22 <sup>nd</sup> December	INSET Days – School closed to pupils