

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

March 2022



It has been a very busy March at Egginton Primary School and our children have had a fantastic time enjoying a wide range of learning activities during the last month. Particular highlights have included the World Book Day Celebrations, the visit from Professor Bubbleworks and the Mobile Planetarium experience.

We look forward to seeing you at the Celebration Assembly on Friday 8th April (currently scheduled to take place in the hall). If your child has any recent 'out of school' achievements that they would like to share, please can your child bring them into school by Monday 4th April. The children are also all very excited about the Easter Disco on 5th April and have compiled their 'playlists' in anticipation of the event. Thank you everybody for your continued support throughout this term.

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World Book Day 2022

Our pupils had a fantastic time dressing up for World Book Day this year. There was a wonderful array of costumes on display including a variety of 'Harry Potters' and 'Matildas' amongst other famous book characters.

The children took part in a range of book-based learning activities throughout the day. They also donated good quality books for a Second-Hand Book Fayre that was held at the front of the school on Friday 4th March. The PTA ran this store and there was also a variety of delicious cakes on sale alongside the books. This event was really well attended and we raised a total of £125 to go towards the PTA fund. World Book Day also signalled the start of our Sponsored Read event for pupils. So far, the children have raised a total of £300 as a result of their fantastic reading. Well done and thank you to everyone that has supported the school with the recent World Book day events!



Professor Bubbleworks Visit to School

On Wednesday 2nd March, 'Professor Bubbleworks' visited the school. He conducted Science workshops for each of the three classes in the school. He really captured the pupils' imagination with a range of exciting Scientific investigations including bubble exploration and gravity discovery. It was a great morning and one which our pupils are sure to remember for a long time!



Comic Relief

Our pupils all enjoyed supporting Comic Relief on 18th March. The children were all invited to wear red for the day in exchange for a donation towards this excellent charity. A total of £68 was raised. Thank you to everyone for your support.



Nightingale Class Bulb Planting

Our pupils in Nightingale class made the most of the Spring sunshine earlier this week and spent some time in our lovely school garden. They particularly enjoyed planting some bulbs in our raised bed area. We look forward to seeing how they develop. They enjoyed testing out our story telling chair too!





Mobile Planetarium Visit to School

As part of our whole school topic theme for this term 'Out of this World', Dave Buttery from Auriga Astronomy visited the school with his mobile planetarium on Wednesday, 23rd March. It was a wonderful experience for all of our pupils and each class was given a special insight into the fascinating subject of space and the universe whilst they sat inside the mobile planetarium. Thank you to the PTA for donating the funds for this excellent enriching learning experience for the children.



Covid-19 update

Guidance for managing Covid-19 is set to change from 1st April 2022.

At the time of writing we are still awaiting to receive the detailed guidance. However, the DfE an email through today (31st March) containing the following information:

Updated guidance will advise:

- adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

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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
5 th April	PTA Easter Disco
7 th April	PTA Fundraiser - Easter Cake Sale at School Collection Time
8 th April	Celebration Assembly – 9.15am Last day of term
11 th April to 22 nd April	Easter break – school closed to staff and pupils
23 rd April	Egginton Village Jubilee Fundraiser – Coffee Morning and stalls 10am to 12.30pm in the Egginton Memorial Hall
25 th April	School open to staff and pupils Swimming for Year 4, 5 and 6 starts again on this date.
2 nd May	May Day Bank Holiday -school closed to staff and pupils
4 th May	Year 5 and 6 Mixed Kwik Cricket Tournament at Etwall CC 4pm to 6.30pm
9 th May to 13 th May	Key Stage 2 SATs week
17 th May	School Photos
20 th May	Sponsored Athlete Visit – Joe Roebuck (Swimmer)
25 th May to 27 th May	Year 5 and 6 Lea Green Residential Trip
27 th May	Last Day of half term
30 th May to 3 rd June	Half term break – School closed to staff and pupils
2 nd June to 5 th June	Egginton Village Platinum Jubilee Celebrations
6 th June	School open to staff and pupils
24 th June	School Closed to staff and pupils due to Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday
27 th June	Primary Cross Country Tournament
30 th June	Year 6 Bikability
2 nd July	Egginton Village Fete
5 th and 6 th July	John Port Spenser Academy induction day
8 th July	Visitor to school to discuss a Synagogue
22 nd July	Last day of term/academic year