

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

June 2022



Throughout June, lots of exciting events have taken place. It was great to see so many Parents and Carers in attendance at Sports Day last week and we look forward to welcoming lots of visitors to school at the various events that are taking place in July including the Year 5 and 6 production on 19th July, the PTA Summer Singing event on 15th July and Celebration Assembly on the last day. The children continue to be brilliant. When I walk around school throughout the day, it is always lovely to see them engaged in their learning and playing together considerably during break and lunchtime. Thank you for your ongoing support in helping to make this happen.

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Sports Day 22

We all had a fantastic time at Sports Day on 23rd June. The children (split into 4 Teams – Hurricane, Tornado, Lightning and Thunder) all supported each other fantastically well throughout the afternoon as they competed in the various events including the Sprint, Water Relay and the Tug of War. It was great to see so many Parents and Carers in attendance on what was a lovely afternoon all round. Thank you to the many volunteers that helped make sports day a success this year including Mr Farrow and the team for preparing the track, the helpers that supported with the finishing tape and the finishing positions and the PTA that put up the gazebos in the afternoon and ran the refreshments stall.



Key Stage 2 Inter-School Cross Country Competition

On 27th June our Key Stage 2 team of pupils competed in an Inter-School Cross Country Competition with many other schools from the South Derbyshire region. The races took place on a lovely sunny evening at Melbourne Sports Park in front of a large crowd of Parents and Carers that were in attendance cheering the children on. Despite the challenging distance of each race (2 Km) our pupils demonstrated excellent perseverance and determination as they progressed around the track. It was great to hear how well Egginton did in the Small Schools Competition, achieving 2nd place in the Year 3, Year 4 and 5 events and 1st place in the Year 6 event. Well done to everyone that took part and thank you to the parents and carers that transported the children to and from the event and cheered them on.

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MacArthur release the Butterflies!

MacArthur have been really enjoying studying their class caterpillars over the last few weeks as they have progressed through the stages of their life cycle. It all culminated last week when they emerged as butterflies and they could finally be released into the school garden much to the watching excitement of our pupils!



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
30 th June and 1 st July	Year 6 Bikability
5 th and 6 th July	John Port Spencer Academy induction days
7 th July	The Trussell Trust Fun Run 9.30am at Catherine Jonathan Playing Field
8 th July	Visitor to school to discuss a Synagogue
12 th July	Whole School Trip to Blue John Caverns/ Mam Tor
15 th July	PTA Event – Summer Singing - 3pm to 4pm
18 th July	'Break the Rules Day' – Fundraiser for Footprints Orphanage
18 th July	Year 6 Trip to Clip and Climb, Derby (After school event)
19 th July	Year 5/6 Production to Parents – 2pm (Parents and Carers of Year 5 and 6 pupils invited to attend)
22 nd July	Last day of term/academic year Celebration Assembly – 9.15 am Year 6 Leavers Assembly – 2.50 pm