

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

May 2022



May has been a busy month with lots of wonderful learning activities taking place in school. The children have enjoyed our Platinum Jubilee theme week and have created a variety of excellent artwork celebrating the Queen's long reign. The intention is for much of the artwork to be displayed at the Egginton Village Platinum Jubilee celebrations that are taking place in the village at the end of the half term break. Hopefully, you will have an opportunity to see the artwork and take part in the celebrations. As I write, the Year 5 and 6s are enjoying their last day in school before they embark on their exciting residential trip tomorrow at Lea Green Outdoor Education Centre. I'm sure they will all have a great time and hopefully the weather will be kind!

Mr Kitching

Visit from Joe Roebuck – Olympic Swimmer

Last Friday, ex-Team GB Olympic Swimmer Joe Roebuck visited the school as part of the Sports for Schools Athlete Event. He led each class through a strenuous selection of exercises in the hall before presenting a whole school assembly. He talked to the children about his journey to becoming a successful swimmer and he included various interesting anecdotes throughout the presentation including the time he raced Michael Phelps at the London 2012 Olympics. Joe presented in a really engaging way and he really inspired the children with his afternoon visit. Please can any outstanding sponsor money be returned to school as soon as possible.



Year 5 and 6 Mixed Cricket Tournament

Our Year 5 and 6 children did fantastically well at the South Derbyshire inter-school Mixed Cricket tournament last week. The tournament took place at Ticknall Cricket Club and we were blessed with glorious sunshine. It was the first time any of our pupils had played a competitive game of cricket and as the tournament progressed, they really improved their batting, bowling and fielding skills. Overall, they won one match, drew one match and lost two matches and we were really impressed with how well they supported each other throughout the tournament. Well done to everyone that took part!



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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Egginton Platinum Jubilee Celebrations

There will be lots of exciting activities taking place in Egginton next week as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebrations. Of particular interest to the children will be the Craft Activities and Fancy Dress Parade on Saturday, 4th June. We welcomed Mr Chris Marples from the Egginton Jubilee Committee to school on 19th May and he presented each child with a commemorative Platinum Jubilee pen. Thank you to everyone that has already supported the event by purchasing raffle tickets. Attached with this newsletter is the Egginton Jubilee Celebrations itinerary that was previously sent out on 10th May.



Please note that the Egginton Village Fete originally planned for 2nd July has been cancelled.

Date	Event
25 th May to 27 th May	Year 5 and 6 Lea Green Residential Trip
27 th May	Platinum Jubilee Themed lunch and Red, White and Blue PTA Dress up celebration (suggested of £1 per pupil). 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 (see attached document for further information)
6 th June	School open to staff and pupils
23 rd June	Sports Day (pm) 1.30pm start
24 th June	School Closed to staff and pupils in lieu of Platinum Jubilee Bank Holiday (3 rd June)
27 th June	Primary Cross-Country Tournament
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
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 (TBC) 3pm to 4pm
18 th July	Year 6 Trip to Clip and Climb, Derby (After school event)
19 th July	Year 5/6 Production to Parents
22 nd July	Last day of term/academic year Celebration Assembly – am Year 6 Leavers Assembly - pm