

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:
Mrs Nicola Jones

October 2022



Welcome back. We hope you all had a lovely half term break. What a busy first term back we had. Thank you to all who attended our parent/carers consultations. We felt by bringing it earlier into the Autumn term it enabled us to let parents know how children were settling in to their new classes or year groups and to discuss any queries.

THE
FOOTPRINTS
FAMILY



Break the rules day raised £118 for this amazing charity. Thank you for your donations. To find out more about The Footprints Family and how your donations make a difference, click on the link below.

<https://www.footprintsfamily.com/>



A huge thank you for your generous harvest donations. Thank you to Mrs Carr for taking our donations to Doorways. They will provide a lifeline for many struggling families.

Pumpkin picking for Reception and Year 1

The children really enjoyed their trip to the pumpkin farm to pick out their pumpkins before half term. They showed great resilience in carrying them back to school themselves as they were really heavy.



Planting Bulbs in MacArthur Class

MacArthur Class were busy planting bulbs last term. We look forward to watching them grow in the Spring.



Reception Open Morning

Opening morning for prospective reception parents for September 2023. This will take place on Thursday 10th November 9.30am to 10.30am. A meet and greet in the school hall and then a tour of our lovely school. Please spread the word.

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PTA Halloween Disco

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the PTA Halloween Disco a success. Creative decorations, face painting, tattoos, lots of fun and games and tasty treats. A great effort was made with spooky costumes. A lovely way to end the term.



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.



TIMES TABLE ROCK FESTIVAL NOV 2022

07 NOVEMBER - 13 NOVEMBER 2022

ENGLAND ROCKS

14TH - 16TH NOVEMBER

7:30AM GMT TO 7:30PM GMT DAILY

Winning class will have the highest number of correct answers per pupil.

PLAY IN ANY GAME TYPE

1-HOUR TIME LIMIT PER PERSON



Ask your teacher for full details or visit: [TTROCKSTARS.COM/PAGE/ENGLANDROCKS22](https://www.ttrockstars.com/page/englandrocks22)

Times Tables Rockstar Events coming up this November for Y2 to Y6.

Top of the Rocks, is competing against other schools in our local area.

England Rocks is in aid of Maths week and competing against other schools around the country.

Please see documents attached for instructions for TTRS

Current job vacancies in School

We currently have a vacancy for Clerk to Governors

<https://www.jobs.derbyshire.gov.uk/administrationclericalcustomer-service-contract-school-business-assistant-clerk-to-governors/33726.job>

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There are lots of lovely things to look forward to this term, please see dates below.

	Event
31 st October	Return to School
7 th November	PTA meeting
10 th November	Mini Basketball Tournament (Year 5&6)
10 th November	Opening morning for perspective Reception children for 2023
9 th December	Egginton Primary PTA Christmas cheer 3pm – 4pm
14 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
15 th December	Nativity at St Wilfred's Church Egginton
14 th December	Christmas Dinner and Christmas jumper day
20 th December	Celebration Assembly
20 th December	Children's Christmas Party
20 th December	Last day of term
21 st December	INSET DAY
22 nd December	INSET DAY
9 th January	Return to School