



Egginton Primary School Newsletter

APRIL 2023

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY...

1st MAY

May Bank Holiday

8th MAY

Coronation Bank Holiday

Y6 SATs week begins

15th MAY

Y2 SATs week begins

17th MAY

Y5/6 Kwik Cricket
Tournament

23rd MAY

School Photographs

24th-25th MAY

Y5/6 Lea Green Visit

26th MAY

Celebration assembly

Half-term

5th JUNE

INSET day

6th JUNE

Return to school

8th JUNE

Small Schools' Kwik
Cricket Competition

16th JUNE

Y3, 4, 5 Perform with the
Hallé Orchestra at Derby
Arena

28th June

Change4Life Festival @
Etwell Primary School for
Reception and Y1

Y2 & Y6 SATs

During the week after the imminent King's Coronation, our pupils in Y6 will be taking part in SATs—an opportunity to show what they've learned during their time at Egginton Primary. These tests will be taking place from Tuesday 8th May until Friday 11th May. The Y2 tests will take place W/B 15.05.23. On behalf of myself and all of the staff, we would like to wish them the very best of luck.



Cricket Club

On Wednesdays after school, we have started a cricket club for KS2 pupils. This is in preparation for a local competition in Etwell on Wednesday 17th May. The pupils have been busy practising their bowling, batting and fielding in readiness for it. We certainly do have some talented players and are looking forward to competing! If your child is in KS2 and is interested in joining the cricket club, please contact Mrs Pepper.



Bikeability

Pupils from Arkwright class had the opportunity to develop their cycling skills recently as part of the 'Bikeability' scheme. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme. It helps children to learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads. Y5 pupils completed their Level 1 training which takes place in a traffic free environment whereas Y6 pupils completed levels 1 and 2 and ventured out onto the road. Find out more using this [link](#).



Pupils from Y5...



Pupils from Y6...



To be all that I can be...

Attendance

The whole school attendance this year is currently **94.93%**.

We are setting a target to be at **96%** by the end of this academic year. Your child will receive another individual attendance report before half term.

The Allotment...



The PTA's hard work in the allotment transformation is really amazing and huge thanks to Talbot Turf for donating the top soil ready for planting as well as the Mole Valley Farmers for the seeds. The staff, pupils and governors are all very excited to begin work!

Online Safety

We have recently signed up to the National College and as part of our subscription, we have access to an online safety package. This includes a bank of resources for parents and we would like to share these with you to support the children in keeping safe when using the internet, especially the popular apps and games. You will receive these useful guides on Tik Tok and Fortnite alongside this newsletter.



The King's Coronation...

Before the King's Coronation Bank Holiday weekend, pupils at school will be busy taking part in activities linked to this historical event. On Friday 5th May, during our assembly, the pupils will learn more about the coronation and will also be presented with a commemorative gift.



A little bit extra...

Join the PTA!



Our PTA is a dedicated group of parents who are busy making the lives of pupils at Egginton better with fundraising events in order to provide resources to enhance all of the children's educational experience whilst at school. Please get in touch with school if you are able to support the PTA with future events—many hands make light work.

PTA Events



A big thank you to the PTA for organising our Eid Celebration event after school on April 28th. The children had an opportunity to try traditional food, mendhi patterns and a variety of craft activities.

The next PTA event will be held on Sunday May 7th for the King's Coronation.

Think Ninja

ThinkNinja® is an app designed to provide young people with a range of strategies to help support mental health, emotional wellbeing and resilience. It is free to download for all pupils on a phone or tablet. The app supports in a range of daily life issues such as feeling stressed, feeling low or having unhelpful thoughts and behaviours that might be triggered by pressures such as exams, struggling to make friends and social situations. Click [here](#) for further details.



Free School Meals Applications

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you receive any of the following:

Income Support

Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance

Income-related Employment and Support Allowance

Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

The guaranteed element of Pension Credit

Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

Working Tax Credit run-on: paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

Universal Credit: if you apply on or after 1 April 2018, your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Click [here](#) to apply...

In addition, the school may be able to offer subsidised 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.

