



UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY...

7th FEBRUARY

Safer Internet Day

14th FEBRUARY

Valentine's Disco

17th FEBRUARY

Celebration Assembly

Half-term

27th FEBRUARY

Return to school

2nd MARCH

World Book Day

8th MARCH

Parents' Evening

31st MARCH

Celebration Assembly

Easter Holiday

17th APRIL

Return to school

19th APRIL

Y5 Bikeability Level 1

20th APRIL

Y6 Bikeability Level 1 & 2

1ST MAY

May Bank Holiday

8TH MAY

Coronation Bank Holiday

Egginton Primary School

Newsletter

JANUARY 2023

New Beginnings...

First of all, I would like to thank everybody for the warm welcome I have received since becoming Headteacher at Egginton Primary. It has been a busy month but I have loved getting to know the staff, pupils, parents and carers of this wonderful school.

J. Cunningham



While learning about the history of toys, I brought in my 1980s Space Lego to share with the children!



Mrs Hancox brought in her 60 year old teddy to share!

Let it Snow!

What a wonderful time everyone had during the few days that we were lucky enough to have snow. It was lovely to see the children's eyes light up and I know that they really did enjoy themselves, throwing snowballs, making snowmen and using crates as sledges! Even the teachers couldn't resist joining in!



Miss Funnell was giving chase!



An angel in the snow!

Y5 & Y6 Visit to Lea Green...

The children from Y5 and 6 have the opportunity to attend Lea Green in May this year. Mr Banister has been kind enough to offer an insight as to what to expect for pupils who have not attended before and this is planned for one evening after school in February. More details will follow soon...

Attendance...



To be all that I can be...

We encourage all pupils to have excellent attendance at Egginton. Regular attendance brings enormous benefits to pupils, their families, schools and the community as a whole. Without regular attendance, levels of attainment suffer and opportunities are missed to obtain the maximum benefit from education. As a parent, it is a legal responsibility to ensure that your child receives a full-time education, attends school every day and is on time. It is important to set the expectation of good attendance right from the beginning of school so children grow up with 'good habits'.

If your child is absent from school, you must inform the office by telephone, email or letter, giving a reason for the absence. Absences, once reported, are either authorised or unauthorised by the school. Many thanks for your support.

Safer Internet Day 2023 | Tuesday 7 February

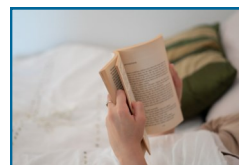
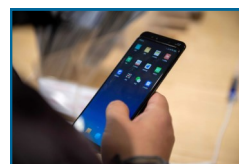
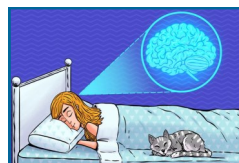
Coordinated by the UK Safer Internet Centre

saferinternetday.org.uk

We all play a key role in enabling children to stay safe online. At Egginton, we regularly teach the children the importance of this. Click [here](#) for an excellent resource which provides tips, advice and guidance for parents in supporting their children when using the internet safely, responsibly and positively.

Sleepy time...

The school nurse gave an interesting presentation to Y5 and 6 on how important it is for children to be getting healthy sleep. She explained that children need 9-12 hours of sleep per night and gave advice on how to have better quality of sleep. This included turning off screens in the hour before we go to bed and doing an activity such as reading to help calm our brain.



A little bit extra...



Could you provide a loving home for a rescue dog? The Channel 4 series, The Dog House is looking for couples, individuals, friends and families who are seriously considering bringing a rescue dog into their lives and are willing to share their reasons for doing so. Please follow this link to apply: <https://www.channel4.com/4viewers/takepart/the-dog-house>

Raring2go

The Winter edition of Raring2go! Burton & Ashby is in a digital format rather than print. As always, it's got lots of great ideas and things to do, to keep children busy over the winter months.



[Raring2go! Burton & Ashby](#)

Family First Magazine

Family First is produced to help improve the physical & mental wellbeing of families living in the UK.



[Family First - Winter 2022/23 by Seven Star Media - Issuu](#)

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 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.

