

Egginton Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

What a busy couple of weeks we have had.

The weather has been fabulous and we've had plenty of opportunities to do outdoor learning.

Miss Funnell and the Meerkats have created a fantastic outdoor learning environment that all the children can use during their break times. Just take a look at our whole school break time experiences.

Thanks to your generosity we have managed to purchase books to the value of £417.44

These were chosen by the children and arrived this week!



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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 4th May Bank Holiday
- ◆ 7th May Meerkats Assembly
- ◆ 16th/17th May Etwell Well Dressing Weekend.

Dear Parents

We have started to collect a number of un-named jumpers and cardigans in school. Please check our lost and found table at the end of the week to reclaim your child's clothes.

In our assemblies we are talking about the modern British Value of 'Democracy'. To help the children to become global citizens we have also talked about the Earthquake in Nepal. Newsround and First News are great sources of information for the children to access world and local news.

Regards, Mrs Puszczynska

Tigers News



We did our class assembly last week. It went really well and we enjoyed showing everyone what we did on our amazing trip to Creswell Crags.

'In the playground there is a classroom, I know it sounds weird but there are tables and things to do and we can join in at playtime.' Amelie

Ugg and our intrepid explorers!

Meerkats' News

We are starting to develop our outdoor area and are hoping to have a mud kitchen! If you have got any plastic kitchen utensils you no longer use we would really like to have them.

We also went on a walk around the village and collected things to decorate our walking sticks.

Rhino's News

'We have been working very hard with our numeracy doing; decimals, fractions, times tables and shape.' Oliver L

'In P.E. we have been doing cricket with Steve from Derby Cricket Club. We've also been doing Outdoor Adventure. We're looking forward to Archery Club.' Luke

School Council News



The minutes of our meetings can be found in our classrooms and also on the new school notice board. Lily and Isobel are the council secretaries.

We are looking forward to any new ideas to help make Egginton even better.

Next meeting: 5th May.

PTA News



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Lucky Lottery Winner:
18.04.15 with 10, Geoff Barker
25.04.15 with 47, Joanne Czechowski

There are numbers available - remember you have to be in it to win it - if you'd like to know more please see Helen Hartshorne

A big 'thank you' to June Tweddle for hosting the PTA Cocktails and Canapés social evening - Tom

Cruise would have been impressed with the cocktails shaken. Photos can be seen on the Egginton PTA Facebook page.

Next PTA social event Thursday 2nd July - please come along the more the merrier, if you are interested speak to Emma Boyles or Tracey Pendleton so they know numbers for booking table.

Dates for your diary - this term.

- Friday 1st May Bags2School
- Monday 4th May Bank Holiday
- Tuesday 5th May Yr 4, 5 & 6 swimming - Mrs Smeathers
- Thursday 7th May Meerkats Class Assembly
- Mon 11th - Fri 15th May SATS week
- Tuesday 12th May Yr 4, 5 & 6 swimming - Mrs Hartshorne
- Monday 18th May INSET day
- Tuesday 19th May Yr 4, 5 & 6 swimming - Mrs Farrow
- Friday 22nd May Celebration Assembly
- Break up for half term
- Monday 1st June Children return to School

If anyone is interested in being part of a grass cutting rota for the school garden it would be really appreciated. KS1 use this garden for infant gardening & the whole school enjoys it. If you are interested please speak to Ros Farrow or Mrs Strain.



Etwall Well Dressing Weekend (May 16th and 17th)

Can you help out serving tea and coffee at Etwall Methodist Church on Well Dressing weekend?

We need adults for just an hour at a time to help out. Please let Tracey Pendleton know if you can help or email Janet Butterworth (utterlyb@gmail.com).

'To be all that I can be.'

Remember we're on the Web!
www.egginton.derbyshire.sch.uk