

Eggington Primary School Newsletter

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ Fri 16th October Celebration Assembly. 9am. Families very welcome.
- ◆ w/c 19th October Outdoor Learning Week
- ◆ 19th October Welly Walk fundraiser for Footsteps Orphanage.
- ◆ 21st -23rd Oct Y5/Y6 Residential.
- ◆ 23rd Oct 3.20pm Break up
- ◆ 2nd Nov 8.45am back to school

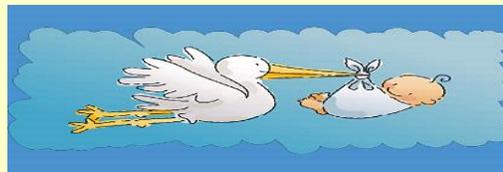
Head Teacher's News

We have been extremely busy over the past couple of weeks. Our growth mindset areas have been:

Fixed Mindset	Growth Mindset
They are better at that than me.	I will ask them how they do that and try it myself!
That's good enough	Is this really my best effort?

We are also spending time thinking about important people who have had a positive impact on our world through Black History month. We have learned about the work of Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Mary Seacole, winners of MOBO awards and famous black inventors.

We have been talking to the children as part of their 'Ourselves' topic to think about keeping safe; in school, at home and out and about.



Wonderful news, Mrs Jones has had a beautiful baby girl. We are all looking forward to a visit from both of them.

Mrs Puszczynska



*Who's Who?
Symmetrical
Masks or are they?*

Tigers News

The Tigers have been very busy solving math's problems. They have also had a visit by a 'bonkers' teacher and written about how a piece of music made them feel.

Meerkats' News

Meerkats have had a great time going out on a bear hunt. They didn't find any bears but they did find some zebras, giraffes and even a dragon!

They have also been baking cakes and have promised to save one for Mrs Puszczynska next time!

Rhino's News

Rhinos have had a fantastic time producing and performing their 'Slam Poetry' about possible future careers. The class competition was won by Phoebe, William W and Luke C.

Rhinos also had an amazing visit to Toyota where they experienced what it was like to be a design engineer. The children were fantastically behaved and a real credit to the school.

The children also have had a stinky time travelling through the digestive system to find out how poo is made!

School Council News



Our first School Council meeting allowed us time to elect key roles. The children chose Oliver C and Oliver S to share the role of Chairperson and Jake and Georgia to share the position of secretary. Meetings will be held in the first week of each month. All School Council reps have been busy setting up a display in their classrooms to make sure everyone in school is involved.

PTA News



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Lucky Lottery Winner:

26.09.15 – Amy Bartram no. 26

3.10.15 – Gary Sheppard no. 4

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

Etwall Well Dressing 2016

The PTA is applying to be a beneficiary of Well Dressing next year. Caroline Sayer and Mrs Puszczynska will be presenting our case at the Well-Dressing AGM next week, Friday 16th October, 7.30pm, Etwall Methodist Church. Anyone who lives in the local villages can vote for the beneficiaries so the more support we have there from school, the more votes we will get. So please, come along to support us!

Dates for your diary - this term.

16th Oct Celebration assembly 9am
21st -23rd Oct Residential trip Y5 and Y6
26th Oct - 30th Oct: half term
2nd Nov: Children back to school
12th Nov Parents' Evening - details to follow
21st Dec - 1st Jan: Christmas holiday
4th Jan 2016: INSET (3)
5th Jan: Children back to school
15th Feb - 19th Feb: half term
22nd Feb: Children back to school
25th Mar - 8th Apr: Easter holiday
11th Apr: Children back to school
w/c 9th May Key Stage 2 SATs (tbc)
16th May: INSET (4)
30th May - 3rd June: half term
25th July: INSET (5)
26th July: School closure
27th July - 2nd Sept: Summer Holiday

LEARNING AWARDS

Each week we celebrate the children in school who demonstrate the learning behaviours and attitudes we expect at Egginton Primary.

Top Table award:

w/c 28th Sept. Ollie B, Emily-Rose, Amara and Joshua Tr, for being very responsible.

w/c 5th Oct. Joshua H, Charlotte, Jenna and Sam, for being very mature and helpful.

Rhino Class Awards:

Maths: Dylan Toor for superb effort in his column addition and subtraction.

English: William Wooliscroft for a fantastic rhyming poem.

Well done!

Our celebration assembly on Friday 16th October will be a chance for the school to celebrate out of school achievements.

'To be all that I can be.'

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