

Eggington Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

This is a very busy time of the year for everyone. I am very proud of how well the children are focusing on their learning and being engaged with all the different aspects of school life.

The children continue to demonstrate Growth Mindset attitudes.

We hope you found Parents' Evening helpful, it was lovely to see so many parents and children involved. The staff have worked hard with the children to ensure the targets they have been given will help them achieve and challenge their learning during the next few months. The targets and progress will be discussed at our next Parents' evening later in the year.

I am pleased that attendance in school is excellent, currently at 96%. However, we are finding that some children are arriving late for school. Please remember the school day starts at 8.55am and the gate is open at 8.45am for children to enter their classrooms. If your child is late they must be signed in and also if your child has an appointment again they must be signed in/out as appropriate. The school day ends at 3.20pm, if you are going to be late please let the school office know so that we can inform your child and avoid any stress to them.

If you haven't had a look at the school website recently please do, there is a lot of useful information on there about learning in school and keeping the children safe. It is constantly being updated with information and useful links. If you can think of anything else we could put on it please let us know.

Kindest regards,

Mrs Puszczynska

We have received a lovely letter from Kevin at Footprints Orphanage to say thank you for our fundraising efforts. 'We will use your money to help provide breakfast for the children at Footprints Academy - as you know many of the children come to school starving.'

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 12th Nov Parent Consultations
- ◆ 13th Nov Children in Need Fundraiser.
- ◆ 17th Nov Craft afternoon Parents welcome
- ◆ 21st Nov 2pm-4pm PTA Christmas Fayre
- ◆ 26th Nov Gurdwara visit

What's been happening in and around school?



Children in Need

The children all looked wonderful in their outfits. We started the day with an assembly to discuss why Children in Need is such an important organisation.

The children had lots of fun activities to do to help their awareness of the needs of others. Through donations we raised £45. Thank you.



FANTASTIC NEWS!

The PTA have secured £1000 in funding from Persimmon Homes, for our school wildlife garden. The children are going to work together to create a plan that will enhance this valuable learning space.



Through our assemblies and class discussions we have been learning about how and why Diwali is celebrated around the world and here in the UK.



The children observed a 2 minute silence to remember people in conflicts now and in the past. Many children made their own poppies and enjoyed learning about why Armistice Day is important.



Christmas Performance
Rehearsals are now under way and the children will be bringing home scripts to practise if they have speaking parts.



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PTA News

Lucky Lottery Winner:

24-10-15 Ellie Davies No. 11
31-10-15 Sally Chadwick No. 16
7-11-15 Emma Shephard No. 38

We have got 16 spare numbers please see Mrs Hartshorne if you would like to join in the bonus ball.

Remember you have to be in it to win it!

PTA Request: If you have any soft toys that could be donated for the Toy Tombola they would be very much appreciated. Please bring into school after half term.

Cakes for the cake stall and refreshments, please send your cakes into school on Friday 20th November.

Swimming Rota for Nov/Dec

5 th Nov	Mrs O'Brien
12 th Nov	Ms Crosby-Richards
19 th Nov	Ms Crosby-Richards
26 th Nov	Mrs O'Brien
3 rd Dec	Mrs Hartshorne

Dates for your diary - this term.

- 17th Nov: Craft afternoon. Parents welcome.
Governors Meeting
- 19th Nov: Y3,4,5&6 swimming Ms Crosby-Richards
- 21st Nov: PTA Christmas Fayre 2pm-4pm
- 26th Nov: Y3,4,5&6 Swimming Mrs O'Brien
Gurdwara visit 3.15pm meet at school.
- 1st Dec: Fire safety talk
- 3rd Dec: Y3,4,5&6 swimming Mrs Hartshorne
School Council meeting
- 10th Dec: Christmas Production
- 16th Dec: Christmas service at St. Wilfrid's
- 17th Dec Children's Christmas Party
- 18th Dec: 9am Celebration Assembly and Carols
3.20pm Break up
- 21st Dec - 1st Jan: Christmas holiday**
- 4th Jan 2016: INSET (3)
- 5th Jan: Children back to school

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 2nd Nov: Elizabeth W, Jenson, Jack C and Myles for beautiful table manners

w/c 9th Nov: Dylan T, Peter, Elizabeth W, Adalie

Remember we're on the Web!

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'To be all that I can be.'