

Egginton Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

Welcome back! We hope you all had the opportunity to enjoy the weather.

As you may have noticed as you enter the school we now have brightly coloured bumpers on the metal uprights in the covered walkway. We would like to thank the PTA for providing the funds for these. Over the next term I hope you will enjoy seeing the changes being made. These will, in part, be paid for through the fundraising of the PTA. All the ideas for making the walkway a bright and exciting learning space will be led by the School Council in consultation with the children in school.

This is a very busy term for everyone in school and we hope you will be able to come along to the events we have planned.

During this term parents will be sent the school Homework Policy along with ideas to help support learning outside school.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 17th April PTA Canapés and cocktails
- ◆ 23rd April Tigers' Assembly 9am
- ◆ 28th April School Photos

Dear Parents

As we hopefully enter a warm and sunny Summer Term I would request that parents remember to send their children to school with a water bottle and a cap (named) to wear if needed.

The children will be starting their new whole school topic - Derbyshire. If you have any interesting old photos or stories about the locality it would be lovely if these could be sent into

school. Class teachers will be sending an age specific topic plan to give further details.

Please remember the school website is regularly updated with news and information, including useful links to help parents.

Regards,

Mrs Puszczynska

Meerkats' News

We have started our 'Where we live' topic and the classroom is filling up with lots of models and information we have made at home of our homes.

We have started to do team building activities in P.E. This week we were learning about communication.



*Team work and
problem solving in
P.E*

Tigers and Rhino's News

This week Clever Cloggers came in to school to work with us. We were involved in a Robot Challenge. We built the robots, programmed them and even played robot football! We learned about Leonardo Da Vinci building robots, new robots like Asimo and robots on mars!

'I enjoyed building the robot and playing with them.'
Luke

*"I learnt that the
two robots on
mars were named
Spirit and
Opportunity."
Oliver S*

*'I liked attaching the claw to
our chariot, because it was
tricky.'*
Edward

School Council News

This week the school council met to feedback suggestions from all the children. Although the children would love to have a school pet it was decided that it wouldn't be possible and so developing the wildlife garden was felt to be the best idea. The council are very pleased with their choice of display boards and are looking forward to seeing them up on the walls.

Egginton Horticultural Association

Junior allotments:

The association has 2 vacant junior plots on the allotment. The plots are small and manageable and only cost £1 membership fee per year. If anyone fancies having a go at growing vegetables, fruit, flowers etc. on their own little plot contact **Janice Farrell** on **01283 733708**.

Have fun hoeing, sowing and growing!

PTA News



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Next meeting:
Thursday 23rd April @ 8pm

Lucky Lottery Winner:
28.03.15, with 48, Janice Farrell
04.04.15, no winner, 43
11.04.15, no winner, 19

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

Governor News

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 28th April @7pm

Dates for your diary - this term.

Friday 17th April PTA Canapés & Cocktails
Tuesday 21st April Yr 4, 5 & 6 swimming - Ms Crosby-Richards
Thursday 23rd April **Tigers Class Assembly**
Tuesday 28th April Yr 4, 5 & 6 swimming - Mrs O'Brien
School Photographs
7pm - Full Governing Body Meeting
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