

Egginton Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

Often January and February are thought of as the quiet months however at school learning is carrying on at a pace along with a wide range of events which have been organised for the children to extend their experiences. There are also a selection of events for parents and the community can get involved with.

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Soup and Pancakes
Tuesday 9th February
82 Duck Street
12-2pm
£6.50 (children £2.50)
Tickets on the door

Upcoming Events

- ◆ **26th Jan**
Bring and Buy sale
in aid of Footprints
Orphanage
- ◆ **27th Jan**
Mad Science
Assembly (parents
welcome) 9am
- ◆ **29th Jan**
KS2 Visit to
Arboretum School
- ◆ **9th Feb**
Soup and Pancakes

It is nearly time for the annual 'Soup and Pancakes' event run by the PTA. We borrow a house in the village, set it up as a restaurant, and provide a lunch of a choice of soups, bread and pancakes and a glass of wine for the very reasonable price of £6.50 (£2.50 for children, infants free). It is lovely social event that brings together the villagers and the school and is always very popular.

You can support the event by:

- *Helping on the day*
- *Provide a cake for the cake stall (please bring to the school office on the Tuesday morning)*
- *Provide something for the raffle (think of those unwanted Christmas presents) and/or...
....Coming along.*

It is a lovely event to bring your relatives and neighbours to, and pre-school children are always welcomed.

*If you need any more information, please ask Mrs Pepper in the office.
Hope to see you there!*

Egginton School PTA

Thank you parents for your continued support, with kindest regards,
Mrs Puszczynska

What's been happening in and around school?

School Council

The school council met and discussed a range of proposals from the classes. They were pleased with the fundraising they were involved with and had some 'eggsellent' ideas for Easter activities. We discussed the planned improvements to lunchtimes including; more meal choices, the replacement of flight trays for plates and bowls and the introduction of metal cutlery. Voting on the plate designs will take place after half term. In response to concerns about the toilets, the children wanted to complete the ERIC the Bog Standard Award to make sure that our toilets were used properly and looked after by everyone in school. We will complete an audit at the next meeting to see how the toilets can be improved.



Maths through stories week

This week the children have been completing a range of maths tasks through stories written to explain a maths concept.



Rhinos spent time investigating multiplying whole numbers and fractions. Tigers investigated number systems including our own and that of the Ancient Greeks. Meerkats discovered that sometimes it is quicker to count in groups of 2 or 10.

School Clubs

Drama Club – KS1 and Reception (Lunchtime)

Monday Club – All years (after school)

Maths Club – All years (after school)

Recorders – All years (lunchtime)

Further clubs will commence after ½ term.

Today, Miss Funnell left school to begin her maternity leave, the children were divided on whether they thought she would have a baby girl or boy but they liked her name choices of Rapunzel and Rumpelstiltskin! We wish her all the very best and look forward to meeting the new arrival.

PTA News



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The Bonus Ball Fundraiser explained -
The PTA run a weekly bonus ball game to raise funds for school and to give everyone a bit of excitement at the same time!

We sell numbers 1-59 at £1 per week. Each person has their own allocated number – the same every week.

The bonus ball in the main Lotto draw every Saturday is the winning number for that week. The lucky person with that number wins 50% of the money taken that week, the remainder going to PTA funds. If there is no winner the PTA keep 100% of the money taken that week.

So if you would like to be in with a chance of winning and helping the school provide the children with additional experiences that budgets don't allow for – pick a number and have a go.

See Mrs Pepper in the office to select your lucky number.

Available Numbers (as 15/1/16)
10, 18, 20, 23, 39, 43, 44, 50 – 59

Lucky Lottery Winner:

09-01-16 Mrs Farrell No. 48
16-01-16 Emma Shepherd No. 38

Dates for your diary - next term.

26th Jan: Bring and Buy Sale for Footprints
27th Jan: Mad Science Assembly
29th Jan: KS2 to visit Arboretum School in Derby.
Community links project.
9th Feb: Soup and Pancakes 12-2pm
12th Feb: Celebration Assembly focus on Maths and TASC.
12th Feb: BREAK UP at 3.20pm
22nd Feb: BACK TO SCHOOL at 8.45am.

Swimming Rota for Jan/Feb

14 th Jan	Mrs Breen
21 st Jan	Mrs Czechowski
28 th Jan	Mrs O'Brien
4 th Feb	Mrs Hartshorne
11 th Feb	Mrs Breen

On Wednesday 27th January you will spot a new recycling bin in the carpark. Details about 'Recycle with Michael' will follow shortly.



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

'To be all that I can be.'