

Eggington Primary School Newsletter

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Head Teacher's News

What an amazing year it has been. In September the new Reception class started along with Mrs Clark as the acting head teacher. In December we said fond farewells to Mrs Ursell and Mrs Clark. 2015 brought myself and Miss Funnell to this wonderful school.

We now have Meerkat, Tiger and Rhino classes. The school council is now up and running, the covered walkway has had a makeover along with the wildlife garden and the outdoor learning area.

We have been visited by rescue dogs, owls and sheep, held a number of open afternoons and celebration assemblies.

The children have visited other schools, walked around the local area, day tripped to Crich and Creswell Crags and still had time to complete fund raising events for good causes. The children have designed and built their own mud kitchen, grown butterflies and performed brilliantly in their SATs!

It is quite incredible when you consider what has been achieved this year and I can't wait to see what happens in 2015/16.

All of this is only possible with the outstanding commitment of all the staff in school and your continued support. THANK YOU!!!

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Dear Parents

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for making me feel so welcome since my start in January. It has been wonderful getting to know all the children and their families and I trust that as we look forward to the new school year we will be able to continue to work in partnership to ensure the best outcomes for all of the children to enable them to *'be all that they can be.'*

I would also like to thank our board of governors for their continued support and commitment to improving learning outcomes for all the children.

It is also that time of year when we have to say 'au revoir' to our Year 6's. It has been an absolute pleasure working with them and seeing them grow in confidence. We will all miss their positive attitudes and bubbly personalities and we wish them every success in the future.

Mrs Jones will be returning to school for a short while in September before she begins her maternity leave and Miss Bennett will be joining the school from the beginning of term in Rhino Class. Mrs Strain will be in the School Office all day Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and we're delighted that Mrs Pepper will be joining us for the rest of the week.

I wish you all a very relaxing summer break and we will see you all back at school on Wednesday 9th September at 8.45am.

Best wishes and warmest regards,

Karen Puszczynska

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Mon 7th Sept INSET
- ◆ Tues 8th Sept INSET
- ◆ Wed 9th Sept children back to school. 8.45am (Please go straight to your classrooms)

Meerkats' News

'We did loads of planting with Miss Funnell, I made the dinosaur garden with my group. We made strawberry sundaes they tasted really nice I went home and made another one! We had a teddy bears picnic when the new children came.

I liked doing the writing for Jack and the Beanstalk, we were able to change the words and write it in our own way. I like doing punctuation using claps and clicks.

I enjoyed learning about division and we did multiplication using lego.

The best bit was all the literacy we did.' By Katy P

You have made such a wonderful outdoor area Meerkats well done.

Tiger's News

'This year there have been some amazing events. We've done a pre-history topic this year. It's been amazing! We did lots of different things. The best thing was the Cresswell school trip. We've been on lots of school trips and all of them were quite fun. In maths we looked at; decimals, fractions, multiplication and dividing. In literacy we did poetry which was quite good. We were focusing on Edward Lear's nonsense limericks. Our recent topic was about the history of Derbyshire. We went to Eyam and Crich, well actually we didn't go to Eyam because the coach driver was too late!' By William W

Wow William it has been a fun-packed and unpredictable year.

Rhino's News

'This term has been very busy, with the garden project and the leavers' assembly. With the garden project we were able to go to Bretby Garden Centre and we were able to get bark and some beautiful plants. The leavers' assembly has been hard work to organize but it will be brilliant. We've made props sorted our own script and planned the sound effects, without having the teachers interfering!

Don't forget we still had normal lessons as well. Mrs Jones has been teaching us literacy, maths and other subjects like science. We became forensic scientists for a week and solved a murder mystery. We also found out all about the Plague Village of Eyam.

We have all visited our new schools and are looking forward to making new friends and learning new subjects. Thank you for reading this.' By Noah

Well done Rhinos for being excellent role models for the younger children.

PTA News

Lucky Lottery Winners:

11.7.15 Becky Smeathers

18.7.15 Karen Bishop

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

Thank you to the PTA for all of their hard work this year in organising the events that have raised funds for: The new notice boards, the colourful bumpers, the outdoor learning area and equipment, the Key Stage 2 fruit, end of year circus skills activity and for subsidising the school trips.

Whether you have baked a cake, attended PTA meetings, helped on a stall, brought your children along to a fundraiser or supported a sponsored event, THANK YOU!

In September, the PTA will be looking to recruit new members. The more people that can join the less each individual will have to do. This is a team effort that the children depend on to enrich their learning experiences in school

Next PTA meeting AGM at school Wednesday 16th September 2015.



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Dates for your diary - Insets and holidays.

7th Sept INSET (1)
8th Sept INSET (2)
9th Sept Children back to school
26th Oct - 30th Oct: half term
2nd Nov: Children back to school
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

If you are in Years 3 - 6 and would like to learn to play the flute, cello or a brass instrument please let Mrs Strain or Mrs Pepper know.

'To be all that I can be.'

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