

27th February 2015

PTA Soup and Pancakes raised a flipping amazing £407.

A Massive Thank You to everyone who baked cakes, made soups, donated raffle prizes and helped at the event – fantastic team effort to raise funds for our school.

Special thanks to Sim & Bob Robertson for kindly hosting the event. We couldn't have done it without you!

E-Safety:

This week we have been learning about E-safety in school. If you wish to find out more information there are some useful e-safety links for parents and children on the school website.

World Book Day

We will not be dressing up for World Book Day (5th March) this year. Although we hope you will sponsor your child's reading and possibly come and look at the books on sale during Parents' Evening (4th March). The more money we raise the more books we will be able to buy for our developing school library.

Red Nose Day

Friday 13th March.

We will be supporting RND 2015 by dressing up and arranging fun activities. Further details will follow.

PE Kits

It is intended that the children will be doing PE outside as much as possible. Therefore, they will need PE Kits suitable for outdoors, including sweatshirts or tracksuit tops and long trousers, especially whilst the weather is still quite cool.

School Council

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the School Council Elections. There were some thought provoking and quirky presentations by the candidates, who had clearly put in a lot of effort.

The new School Council Representatives are:

Meerkats - Eve, Raglan and Christian

Tigers - Isobel, Dylan and Lily

Rhinos - Ted, Martin and Charlotte

Well done! I am sure they are going to represent the School brilliantly. The School Council will meet monthly to discuss school improvements and events. They will work with their classes to make sure everyone's ideas are democratically discussed and act as the pupil voice for the School.

Please can we have:

- Old CDs
- Plastic bottles with lids, any shape or size
- More wellies

Parent Governor Election

You may recall that we recently asked for nominations for the Parent Governor vacancy on our Governing Body. There was one nomination from Mr David Davenport and he was, therefore, automatically appointed to the position. The details he supplied are as follows – “As parents we all have a desire to provide our children with the knowledge, skills and support they will need to lead happy lives. A sound education in a safe and secure environment that promotes societal and educational values is an essential foundation to life, so maintaining high standards at Egginton Primary is important to everyone connected with the school.

We’re fortunate to have such a school in our community from which all our children benefit. If I can provide some positive input to its future successful direction then I’d be happy to contribute as a Parent Governor.

Professionally, I have acquired a number of skills in areas which may prove useful to the governing body including: policy and procedure development, information risk management, project management and team leadership.

No doubt, the position will be a challenge and I will have a lot to learn but, if elected, I believe I have the basic skills to provide additional support to the governing body.”

Lucky Lottery Winner

07.02.15, with no. 22 – Trisha Stubbs
14. 02.15, with no. 22 – Trisha Stubbs - Lucky lady!!!
21.02.15, with no 36 – Kay Crosby-Richards

There are numbers available – remember you have to be in it to win it – if you’d like to know more please have a word with Helen Hartshorne

Scarlet Fever

We have been informed that there is an increase of Scarlet Fever across the East Midlands and for you to be aware of this and what you will need to do to prevent the spread. Please see the Scarlet Fever advice sheet in the ‘News’ section.

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| Tuesday 3 rd March | KS2 swimming – Ms Crosby-Richards |
| Wednesday 4 th March | Parent Teacher interviews |
| Thursday 5 th March | World Book Day |
| Tuesday 10 th March | KS2 swimming - Mrs Hartshorne 7pm – Full Governing Body Meeting |
| Friday 13 th March | Red Nose Day* |
| Tuesday 17 th March | KS2 swimming - Mrs Farrow |
| Tuesday 24 th March | Enrichment afternoon with parents |
| Wednesday 25 th March | Yr 3 & 4 trip to Creswell Crags* |
| Friday 27 th March | Celebration Assembly* Break up for Easter holidays |
| Monday 13 th April | Children return to School |
| Tuesday 28 th April | 7pm – Full Governing Body Meeting |
| Monday 18 th May | INSET day |
| Friday 22 nd May | Break up for half term |
| Monday 1 st June | Children return to School |
| Tuesday 16 th June | 7pm – Full Governing Body Meeting |
| Tuesday 30 th June | Yr 6 John Port induction day |
| Wednesday 1 st July | Yr 6 John Port induction day |
| Monday 6 th July | INSET day |
| Friday 24 th July | Break up for Summer holidays |

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**details to follow. Please see our website for more information about your School – <http://www.egginton.derbyshire.sch.uk/public/egginton118.html.nc>*