



Dear Parents,

Welcome to our 'Christmas Special' newsletter. We have already had a very successful and busy November with a whole host of fund raisers and events. Thank you all for your contributions, donations and support. December looks as though it will be equally action packed with everyone working very hard to make this a fabulous Christmas at Egginton. The staff and children are looking forward to our trip to the Snowdome's Winter Wonderland. Hopefully this won't be the only snow we see this winter!

Rehearsals for our Christmas Nativity have started and the children now know that Mary and Joseph used a donkey to get to Bethlehem and not a train or a taxi! This year we have decided to do a traditional Nativity as many children did not really know the Christmas Story. This has also allowed us to do a large whole school musical production later in the year.

We have had a number of children with snuffles and bugs please remember if your child is sick or has diarrhoea they must not return to school until 48 hours after their last bout of sickness. This will hopefully reduce the chances of passing on these nasty bugs.

As the children will be bringing their PE kits home over Christmas, please could you check it all fits and is named. If girls are wearing tights could they have spare socks in their PE bags.

With our school Christmas dinner and Christmas party still to come, we intend to have a lovely festive end to 2016. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards, Mrs Puszczynska.

## Keeping Children Safe!

As part of our continued commitment to keeping all the children in school safe we teach a variety of subjects in our PHSE lessons. Some of our recent areas have been about internet safety, bullying, road safety, firework safety and personal safety.

All our PHSE lessons are taught using age appropriate language that help children understand how they can keep themselves safe both in school and outside school. Links to parent guides are available on the school website and I would encourage you to share these on a regular basis with your children, as a reminder. Advice for parents is also available on most of the linked websites.



The PTA Christmas Craft Fayre was a great success with lots of stalls, crafts and games. Thank you to the children in Eagles for organising the games and well done to all the winners. The children also sold their gifts as their contribution to the event. A huge THANK YOU goes to the PTA committee for their time and effort in organising this wonderful community event.

Some of you may also have spotted Mr Kitching at the fayre, he commented on the warm atmosphere it created.

The final figures will be released in January!

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## Next PTA Meetings:

The next PTA meeting will be held on **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in school.**  
Please come along and join in, we always appreciate new ideas, enthusiasm and any help offered.

## Bonus Ball winners:

05.11.16 No.27 Naomi Wilson

12.11.16 No.8 Karen Wood

19.11.16 No. 40 Lisa Pepper

26.11.16 No 17 Kerry Breen

As you can see we have spare numbers that are winning each month so please join the fun and get yourself a number.



## Christmas Party

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December we are expecting a special visitor to join us for our Christmas Party. The children can wear their party clothes for the day but please remember to wear sensible footwear. There will be games, dancing and refreshments.

Please check the school calendar for dates and events. It is available on the school website.

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A superb £88.50 was raised by you all. Everyone looked fantastic in their spots – A Spotacular Effort!!



Well done everyone for dressing in purple and to Charlotte, William and Elizabeth for making up the purple goodie bags. We raised £ 158.

December Events	
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> December	2pm Christmas Nativity @ St. Wilfrid's families welcome (doors open at 1.30pm)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Winter Wonderland Trip
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day.
Mon 19 <sup>th</sup> December	1.30pm Christmas Party
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9am Celebration Assembly 3.20pm Break up for Christmas holiday
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> January	INSET #3 No children in school
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> January	8.55am Children return to school
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> January	KS2 swimming resumes.

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