

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

January 2017



Wow, what a busy month January has been! There has been a calm, purposeful learning atmosphere around school and the pupils have created some fantastic work. We have had a visit from a Mad Scientist, a picnic on the moon and our musicians have been performing fantastic musical pieces during daily school assemblies. Thank you to everyone who donated items for the 'Bring and Buy' sale earlier today. All proceeds will go towards the 'Footprints Orphanage' charity that the school supports.

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Robins Class enjoy a Space Picnic!

Robins have had a busy time beginning their space topic. We jetted off to the moon. Who knew there was so much to do there? Cleaning, sweeping, jumping and checking for aliens left us worn out and hungry, ready for a moon picnic. Luckily we were back in time for the end of school!



A lot of people don't claim free school meals even though they're entitled. That's why Derbyshire County Council has launched a campaign to encourage people to check if they're eligible.

You could save £400 a year for each child and the school will benefit too – they'll get the pupil premium of £1,300 a year from the government for each child on free school meals.

Further information: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals



Parking Outside School: Polite Reminder

We would like to remind our parents and carers not to park on or opposite the yellow school parking lines outside school. Please use the 'pull in' further along Church Road if possible. Traffic outside school is often very congested during school arrival and collection times and we ask our parents and carers to be particularly careful whilst driving and mindful of our pupils at the times of day when they arrive and leave school. Thank you for your support on this matter.

The Friendship Stop

A new addition to our playground is the 'Friendship Stop.'

Originally a suggestion by our School Council, the 'Friendship Stop' is a place where children can go if they are ever feeling a bit lonely at break or lunch time. The other children soon approach whoever is there and invite them to join in with their game. So far it is working well!



A Visit from a Mad Scientist

On Wednesday we welcomed a special visitor who treated us to an exciting assembly all about Science!

"I learnt that all sounds are not the same."

Dylan, Year 5

"It was really good. We found out about different types of sound waves."

Oliver, Year 5

(Photos of the assembly are below)

Bonus Ball Winners

3.12.16 – Claire Timms – 31
10.12.16 – Laura Hemmings -20
17.12.16 – Karen Wood – 8
24.12.16 – Ryan Brocklebank - 12
31.12.16 – Lisa Pepper – 25
7.1.17 – (No winner) – 38
14.1.17 – Caroline Sayer – 33
21.1.17 – (No winner) – 51

If you wish to join the Bonus Ball Club please see Mrs Pepper in the office or Mrs Hartshorne.

Next PTA Meeting:
1st March 2017 - 7pm at school.



Useful Websites

The following are really useful websites to support pupils with their English and Maths at home. Please try them out with you children and let us know what you think.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks1/>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/>

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>



Soup and Pancakes

Tuesday 28th February

12-2pm

23 Main Street, Egginton

By kind permission of Lia Vine and Adam Holloway

£6.50 (children £2.50)

The PTA's next fundraising event is 'Soup and Pancakes'. This is the long-running annual event where the PTA provide a soup and pancake lunch to members of the local community.

We are looking for your support to:

- Attend the event if you are free. Please bring along family and friends.
- Provide cakes for us to sell on the day.
- Provide good quality raffle prizes (think unwanted Christmas presents!)

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Date	Event
31 st January 17	KS2 Swimming
2 nd February 17	Robins trip to the National Space Centre, Leicester
6 th February 17	Pupil School Council Meeting
7 th February 17	Safer Internet Day KS2 Swimming
10 th February 17	Celebration Assembly
13 th to 17 th February 2017	HALF TERM BREAK
20 th February 17	Pupils and Staff return to school
21 st February 17	KS2 Swimming
23 rd February 17	Mad Science Club begins.
28 th February 17	Soup and Pancakes PTA event KS2 Swimming
1 st March 2017	PTA meeting - 7pm
2 nd March 2017	World Book Day
6 th March 2017	Pupil School council Meeting
7 th March 2017	KS2 Swimming
13 th March to 17 th March 2017	Science Theme Week
14 th March 2017	KS2 Swimming
21 st March 2017	World Poetry Day, KS2 Swimming
24 th March 2017	Red Nose Day
28 th March 2017	School Photos
29 th March 2017	Parent Consultation Meetings
7 th April 2017	Celebration Assembly
10 th April to 21 st April 2017	EASTER BREAK