

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Head teacher: Mrs K Puszczynska MA

November 2016



Dear Parents,

As the nights draw in we have been talking to the children about staying safe – road safety, personal safety and online safety. The KS2 children are also finding out about water safety as part of their swimming sessions this half term.

We are gearing up for an exciting half term with a wide range of charity, village and school events. I am always so impressed with the children's awareness of wider issues and we appreciate the support you give to the children which in turn helps the children understand the value of compassion and charity in a practical way. Please look at the diary dates sheet and we have our weekly sheet up in the entrance at school.

We welcome Miss Russell into Robins' class as a Teaching Assistant and it is lovely to have Miss Funnell back from her maternity leave. Over the next half term we are looking forward to Mr Kitching; our new head teacher, visiting the school to meet the staff and children.

As I am sure you can appreciate, this is a very busy time in school with everyone working at 'double pace' to ensure learning and enrichment experiences are maximised. Please help us by making sure your children have the things they need in school such as coats, water bottles and PE kits. We work hard to encourage independence in the children and expect them to take a certain level of responsibility for their belongings and learning. This leads to more confident, motivated and self-assured children who are more resilient to everyday life.

We are finding that mornings are becoming very 'clogged up' with parents and children wanting to hand money into the office. I would like to remind parents that all money or return slips should be given to the children to be put into their class 'Office Folder'. All money needs to be sent in named envelopes and receipts for cash payments for dinner money will be sent home in your child's bag. Thank you for your support in this matter, it will enable the mornings to start smoothly and for Mrs Pepper to be available for queries.

Kind regards, Mrs Puszczynska.



Come dressed in your spottiest spots to support Children in Need 2016 on Friday 18th November.

A contribution of £1 will be very much appreciated. This will be sent to C-i-N



This year we would like donations of chocolate or bottles for our tombola. Please bring them into school the week commencing 14th November.



**Purple Day
Friday 25th November**

Pancreatic Cancer Fundraiser - November is Pancreatic Cancer Awareness Month! Cakes and goody bags being sold in school and wear something purple day. Please donate £2 for this worthy appeal.

Tuesday 20th December Celebration Assembly

Delicious Teas and Cakes after assembly - donations will be gladly received in the name of Pancreatic Cancer Action - please come and support us.



Thanks to the PTA for our fantastic games tables. They are a huge success.



The PTA have suggested a fundraising project for the children in school and the school council have taken on the challenge to organise some events that will raise money for 'School in a Bag'. Will W is running a Rubik's Cube Club for £1 this half term and other ideas are in the pipeline.

For further details: <http://www.schoolinabag.org/>

Next PTA Meetings:

The next PTA meeting will be held on **Wednesday 2nd November, 7pm, at school.**

Please come along and join in, we always appreciate new ideas, enthusiasm and any help offered.

Bonus Ball winners:

01.10.16 No.55 No winner
08.10.16 No.27 Naomi Wilson
15.10.16 No. 53 No winner
22.10.16 No 23 Daniel Barry
29.10.16 No. 42 Lindsay Brocklebank

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



PTA Christmas Gift Fayre Saturday 26th November 2pm-4pm

*Festive refreshments, Christmas gifts galore, children's activities and much, much more!
Join us for this fabulous event.*

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

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Halloween at Egginton



Many thanks to Sim Robertson and her friends at the allotments for donating the pumpkins this year. The children had an amazing time

carving their spooky creations.



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Diary Dates Autumn Term 2016

Date	Event
Tues 1 st November	KS2 swimming
Wed 2 nd November	7pm PTA meeting
Sat 5 th November	Village Bonfire Party 5.30 - 9.30pm
Tues 8 th November	KS2 swimming
Wed 9 th - Fri 11 th November	Y5 and Y6 Lea Green Residential
Tues 15 th November	KS2 swimming 7pm Full Governors meeting
Fri 18 th November	Children in Need Day £1 donation - wear your spots
Tues 22 nd Nov	KS2 swimming
Thurs 24 th Nov	Robins Parents evening (Date change)
Fri 25 th November	Wear Purple Day for Pancreatic Cancer £2 donation
Sat 26 th November	PTA Christmas Fayre 2pm-4pm
Tues 29 th Nov	KS2 swimming
Mon 5 th December	Advent assembly with Rev. Fiona
Tues 13 th Dec	2pm Christmas Carol Service @ St. Wilfrid's (families welcome)
Wed 14 th December	Winter Wonderland Trip (details to follow)
Thurs 15 th Dec	Christmas lunch and Xmas jumper day
Mon 19 th December	1pm Children's Christmas Party
Tues 20 th Dec	9am Celebration Assembly 3.20pm Break up for Christmas holiday
Tues 3 rd January	INSET #3
Wed 4 th January	8.55am Children return to school
Tues 10 th January	KS2 swimming resumes.