



We have had a very busy month in school with an electrifying visit to the ThinkTank in Birmingham, baby calves being born, fire drills and lots of visitors to school.

Please remember that we get outside as much as possible for our learning and consequently coats are needed in school every day.

Kind regards, Mrs Puszczynska.

Medication

All members of staff at Egginton Primary School are committed to ensuring the health and well-being of our pupils. In line with this the Governing Board reviewed our policy on the administration of prescribed and non-prescribed medication. We would like to draw your attention to the following amendments.

Prescribed medication will only be administered with a written request from parents / carers. **Non-prescribed medication** will only be administered for short term requirements as follows:

1. Non-prescribed medication e.g. calpol, bite cream, eye drops will be given to a child in school for no longer than three days.
2. Parents will sign a non-prescribed medication form giving consent, dosage and reasons for administration.
3. Parents will send medication in a sealable plastic bag with the child's name clearly visible in measured doses. Bottles of medicine cannot be sent.
4. Alternatively parents will be requested to administer non-prescribed medication themselves.

All prescribed medication is stored in the refrigerator or secure cupboard in the staff room.

Thank you in advance of your continued co-operation in this matter.

**GO WILD
AND**



17th – 21st October is Travel Smart Week

Go wild for active and healthy ways of travelling to school! Be a strider and walk, be a roller and use some wheels or if you travel be car, park away from school and walk the remainder of the

way. However you travel to school, be safe. Wear helmets if you cycle, cross roads safely-stop, look, listen, wear your seat belts and use booster seats.

Please remember: The law requires all children travelling in the front or rear seat of any car, van or goods vehicle must use the correct **child car seat until they are either 135 cm in height or 12 years old (which ever they reach first). After this they must use an adult seat belt.**



Egginton Bonfire Party

On Saturday 5th November the village bonfire party will be taking place. We are looking for volunteers to lend a hand for an hour to make this event a success.

There are a list of 'jobs' that require adult supervision on the night from; stewarding and car park monitoring to helping on the tuck shop.

I will be outside school to collect names of willing volunteers w/c 10th October.

The more helpers we get the better.

Thank you in advance for supporting this community event.

Tickets are available from egginton.bonfire@outlook.com

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School Council Elections

Congratulations to all the children who stood for school council member. They all did a marvellous job explaining why they would make a good representative. After the voting was over our new representatives were announced to the school.

They are:

Eben, Mia, Maisie, Olivia P, Grace M, Charlotte, Scarlett, Isobel, Will W and Alice.

Our first meeting took place on Wednesday 28th September. We discussed roles and how the meetings would be conducted. The minutes of the school council meetings will be available on the school website and copies are in each classroom.

Next meeting: Tuesday 11th October.

Next PTA Meetings:

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

Congratulations to Naomi Wilson and Lia Vine for becoming the newly appointed joint chairs of the PTA. Ros Farrow has kindly agreed to remain as secretary and June Tweddle as treasurer. We wish them every success and offer them our full support in future fund-raising activities. Our thanks and appreciation goes to our outgoing Chair, Caroline Sayer and Vice Chair, Emma Boyles, for their hard work and unwavering enthusiasm.

Bonus Ball winners:

10.09.16 No.2 Adam Holloway

17.09.16 No 37 No winner

24.09.16 No 42 Lindsey Brocklebank

Our trip to the Thinktank in Birmingham

When we went to Thinktank on the coach we had the opportunity to look at the city. A lot was different to Derby. We went straight to the ground when we arrived and hung up our coats and bags. There was a spitfire on the floor above and we could dress up as wardens and pilots, even captains! We then went to the auditorium where we watched a show all about electricity. After that we visited the medical floor where we could 'work' in the hospital, dentist or as part of the ambulance service. Finally we just about had time to visit the science garden and we played on the large equipment. It was a fascinating day full of surprises and different things to see and do.

By Alice

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

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Harvest Festival and Jeans for Genes Day Friday 23rd September

Thank you to everyone who brought tins and packets into school as part of our Harvest celebration. These will be delivered to the Padley Centre this week.

The children performed a range of songs, poems and prayers. We talked about how Fairtrade goods support farmers across the world.

As part of Jeans for Genes Day the families in school raised a superb £74. Well done and thank you.

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Diary Dates Autumn Term 2016

Date	Event
Tues 4 th October	KS2 swimming
Thurs 6 th October	Governor Networking event @ Etwall Primary School
Tues 11 th October	KS2 swimming School Council Meeting #2
Mon 17 th October	9am Magical Maths assembly (families welcome)
Tues 18 th October	KS2 swimming Parents' evening Y2 - Y6 (Rec/Y1 parents' evening after half term with Miss Funnell)
Thurs 20 th October	9am Celebration Assembly (families welcome) BREAK UP
Fri 21 st October	INSET DAY #2
Mon 31 st October	8.50am- BACK TO SCHOOL
Tues 1 st November	KS2 swimming
Wed 2 nd November	7pm PTA meeting @ school
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
Tues 22 nd Nov	KS2 swimming
Fri 25 th November	Wear what you like day - donation of chocolate or bottle for the Christmas fayre.
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

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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
Wed 4 th January	8.50am Children return to school
Tues 10 th January	KS2 swimming resumes.