

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

December 2018



We have had a fantastic, festive end to 2018 at school. The children have thoroughly enjoyed participating in a variety of seasonal activities including the 'Born in a Barn' nativity at St. Wilfrid's, the class Christmas parties and watching the Treasure Island Pantomime. Our sincere thanks to all of our parents and carers that have come and supported the school at the different events over the last few weeks. I would like to wish you all a memorable and joyful Christmas with your families and friends and a Happy New Year. *Mr Kitching*



Well done to all of our pupils that sang and performed so brilliantly for the performance of 'Born in the Barn' at St. Wilfrid's Church on Tuesday 18th December. Also, well done to our instrumentalists who entertained the audience prior to the start of the performance. Thank you to everyone that attended and supported the children during the service and thank you to St. Wilfrid's Church for once again kindly hosting the event. It really was a special atmosphere!



Footprints Welly Walk

The whole school participated in a sponsored Welly Walk around Egginton earlier this month as part of our ongoing campaign to raise money for the Footprints Orphanage in Kenya. We were blessed with bright and sunny weather on the day itself and we finished off our journey with some traditional 'Welly Wanging' on the Catherine Jonathan Playing Field. We all had a great time! Thank you to parents and carers for your donations towards the charity.

Secret Santa!

Earlier this week the children enjoyed creating their own 'Secret Santa' gift bags for their Mums and Dads. They spent a lot of time carefully decorating their bags and choosing a selection of thoughtful gifts to go in each one. We hope you enjoy your surprises! Thank you to the members of the PTA that kindly organised this activity and assisted the children throughout the morning.

Treasure Island Pantomime

The children thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime production of 'Treasure Island' last week by the Chaplin's company. Our pupils (and staff) laughed, applauded and participated throughout the show. Thank you to the PTA for once again kindly funding this end of year treat for the children.



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Date	Event
21st December	School closes for Christmas Break.
7 th January	INSET Day – School closed to pupils.
8th January	School open to pupils.
9 th January	Key Stage 2 Dodgeball Club begins
11 th January	Year 4,5 and 6 Swimming starts
15 th January	School band begins
17 th January	Drama Club begins
13 th February	Derwent Class participating in a singing performance at Heathfields Primary School
15 th February	Celebration Assembly Break up for half term holiday
25 th February	School open to staff and pupils
12 th April	Celebration Assembly Break up for Easter Holiday.