



We have had a very festive and exciting end to the term at Egginton. Our pupils did fantastically well in the Nativity performance and we are very proud of all of them for their excellent singing, dancing, narrating and acting. It was lovely that so many of our families could join us for the Nativity and also for the PTA Christmas fayre on 30<sup>th</sup> November. We are very fortunate to be part of such a close knit, supportive community and this helps our children to thrive. On behalf of all of the staff I would like to wish you a very Happy Christmas.

*Mr Kitching*

## Nativity at St. Wilfrid's Church



On 17<sup>th</sup> December the Derwent class performed 'Whoops A-Daisy Angel' at St. Wilfrid's Church in front of a packed audience. There was a special atmosphere in the church and our



youngest children performed their parts beautifully with the help of some lovely singing from our Key Stage 2 classes. The six musicians that provided a musical introduction to the Nativity also deserve a special mention for each bravely performing solo pieces in front of a large audience. Thank you to everyone at St. Wilfrid's church for kindly hosting the Nativity.

## PTA Christmas Fayre

This year's PTA Christmas fayre was once again a great success. We were fortunate to have a record number of pupils and staff gather in order to open the fayre with some excellent Christmas singing and hand bell playing. They sang and played beautifully despite the very cold weather. The atmosphere throughout the fayre was busy, bustling and festive and we are pleased to report that we have received many positive comments from parents and carers within our school community as well as people from the local community about the fayre. We would like to express our sincere thanks to everyone in the PTA that helped to plan, organise and run the fayre and helped to make it such a wonderful community event. Over £1300 was made in total for PTA funds – a fantastic amount for such a small village school.



## Pantomime visit – Jack and the Bean Stalk

Our pupils had a great time last week when they were visited by the Chaplin's group for a pantomime production of 'Jack in the Beanstalk'. The children and staff all had a wonderful time and thoroughly enjoyed engaging in the pantomime experience whilst following Jack on his adventures. Thank you to the PTA for funding the Pantomime.

## Christmas Dinner Day

Children, staff and governors all enjoyed the annual Christmas dinner this year. It was a very festive occasion with everyone wearing their Christmas jumpers, pulling crackers and being in high spirits for the season. Thank you to Mrs Wilkins and the Derbyshire County Council catering service for providing and serving such a lovely meal.

## Jubilee Club visit

The Jubilee Club (local residents of Egginton and surrounding villages) visited school on 19<sup>th</sup> December. The whole school sang a selection of Christmas songs to them and then afterwards our Year 6 pupils served a selection of mince pies, coffee and tea. Our guests really enjoyed their visit and they commented on the excellent singing and polite manners of our pupils. We look forward to inviting the Jubilee Club in again soon.

## Artsmark Silver Award

We are delighted to announce that we have recently been awarded the Artsmark Silver Award. This is in recognition of our commitment to and delivery of the creative arts across the curriculum. We are very proud of this achievement and look forward to building on it in the future.



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# EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

December 2019



Date	Event
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b>	<b>St. Wilfrid's Church Event: Carol Service from 3pm at Church – all families welcome</b>
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>St. Wilfrid's Church Event: Crib Service from 3pm at Church – all families welcome</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	INSET Day – School open to staff only.
7 <sup>th</sup> January	School open to pupils and staff.
14 <sup>th</sup> January	Weekly Swimming begins for Year 4,5 and 6 pupils - pm
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Derwent Class trip to National Space Centre
27 <sup>th</sup> January	SATs information meeting for Year 6 parents – 3.30 to 4pm
30 <sup>th</sup> January	Healthy Breakfast Club
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Celebration Assembly - 9.15am
14 <sup>th</sup> February	INSET day – School open to staff only.
17 <sup>th</sup> February to 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Half term break – school closed.
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Key Stage 2 trip to The Open Centre, Derby for Faith Trail
5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
9 <sup>th</sup> March	Science Theme Week
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent and Carer consultation meetings with the class teachers
30 <sup>th</sup> March - 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Book Fayre in School
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Easter Breakfast Club
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Celebration Assembly – 9.15am
6 <sup>th</sup> April to 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Break – school closed
20 <sup>th</sup> April	School open – staff and pupils return to school