

# EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

January 2019



Our pupils have made a great start to 2019 at school and they have produced some excellent work based on our whole school topic 'Long Long Ago.' We are pleased to welcome several new pupils to Egginton this term and we hope that Joseph, Harriet, Jeremy and Gabriel all really enjoy their time here. Parent and carer consultation meetings are planned for later this term but, as ever, please do not hesitate to contact the relevant member of staff for a discussion about any aspect of your child's education or wellbeing before then if you feel this is necessary. *Mr Kitching*

## Dodgeball Competition

Last week several of our Year 5 pupils competed in the first Dodgeball tournament that Egginton have ever entered. The tournament was held at the Etwall Leisure Centre and our pupils played against teams from Hilton, Melbourne, Etwall and Repton. Our team played very well and showed fantastic team spirit throughout. Unfortunately, they didn't progress to the finals but they should all be very proud of how they played and conducted themselves during the competition. Already they are looking forward to participating in next year's event.

**Our team preparing for the game!**



## Online Safety Week

On 5<sup>th</sup> February it is Safer Internet Day and we will be marking this event by holding an online safety week in school where children will be participating in a variety of activities to help them reflect and learn about how to be safe when online.

For more information about Safer Internet Day 2019, as well as some specific tips and guidance for parents and carers, please click on the link below:

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/safer-internet-day-2019-top-tips-parents-and-carers>



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## PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will be held at school at 7pm on 5<sup>th</sup> February. Every parent and carer is welcome to attend these meetings and there is always lots to discuss and events to plan. It is also a great opportunity to get to know other parents and carers. The next big event in the PTA calendar is the annual 'Soup and Pancakes' lunch so if you would like to be involved in that, please come along and share your ideas.

## Snow Closure Procedure

In light of the recent cold and icy weather a reminder that if the Headteacher deems the school grounds or journey to school to be too unsafe for staff, parents or carers to attend due to snow or other extreme weather circumstances, the school will regrettably close until it is deemed safe to open again. Parents and carers will be contacted as soon as the decision is made initially by text message from the school messaging service and a notice will be put on the school website and the Derbyshire County Council website. Parents will be updated as soon as a decision has been made with regards to re-opening the school or if the school is remaining closed the following day.



## Bob Thunder's Birthday

Our school pet tortoise, Bob Thunder, will turn 3 on 14<sup>th</sup> February. Coincidentally, this also marks the 1-year anniversary since his arrival at Egginton Primary School. He has had a very active first year at school and the children continue to be as proud of him and as caring towards him as they did on his first day here. Derwent class have been busy planning a party for him!



## Village Litter Pick

Sir Henry Every is organising an Egginton village litter pick commencing at 2pm on Sunday, 17<sup>th</sup> March. If you are able to help, please come along. The meeting point will be confirmed nearer the time.

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<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
5th February	PTA Meeting – 7pm at Egginton Primary School
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
7 <sup>th</sup> February	Jubilee Club visiting school
11 <sup>th</sup> February	Dove class to John Port School to watch theatre production.
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Healthy Breakfast Club – 8am start
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Derwent Class participating in a singing performance at Heathfields Primary School
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Celebration Assembly – 9.15am Break up for half term holiday
25 <sup>th</sup> February	School open to staff and pupils
5 <sup>th</sup> March	Key Stage 1 Trip to Drayton Manor
5 <sup>th</sup> March	PTA Soup and Pancakes
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Parent and Carer Consultations
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Celebration Assembly Break up for Easter Holiday.