

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

July 2019



We have had a great final few weeks of term at school. It has been extremely busy but very enjoyable as always. Sports Day, the Conkers Trip, the 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' Key Stage 2 production – it really has been a whirlwind half term! As the academic year draws to a close it is nearly time to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils. Our current Year 6s have been a fantastic year group and we will really miss them next year. However, we know that each one of them has the potential to go on to achieve amazing things in future and we look forward to hearing about their future successes. I hope you all have a relaxing and enjoyable summer with your families.

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Sports Day 2019

After what seemed like weeks of awful weather, the rain finally cleared and we were fortunate enough to hold a fantastic sports day in glorious summer sunshine.

The children all competed in teams named after planets and, after an afternoon of closely contested races, 'Mars' emerged as the winners ahead of Neptune, Venus and Jupiter.

Once again there was a wonderful atmosphere throughout the day and it was great to see such a large crowd of parents and carers willing the children on.

Afterwards, our dedicated PTA served a wide array of delicious refreshments in the park to many families that decided to stay on and make the most of the Friday afternoon sunshine.

Overall, it was a memorable and enjoyable day and we are already looking forward to next year's event.



Egginton Village Fete Success

The Egginton Village Fete was once again an enormous success again this year. Well done to our children for singing so beautifully on the Memorial Hall steps and also well done to our instrumentalists that bravely performed too. It was a wonderful atmosphere and it was great to see so many of our children and families attending and supporting the event. Thank you to everyone that was involved in organising and running the fete and thank you to everyone that sold and bought raffle tickets and made donations. Special thanks to Mr and Mrs Sayer for their extra hard work in leading the fete itself. The profits raised from the event have been split between St. Wilfrid's Church and the Egginton PTA. In total the PTA will receive a total of £1900. This is a record for the Egginton Village Fete. Well done to everyone!



Conkers Visit

Our children had a great time on our whole school trip to Conkers on 8th July. They loved discovering lots of amazing facts and enjoying the outdoor experience. Highlights included the Teddy Bear adventure, Bushcraft, Orienteering and the fantastic 4D cinema. Thank you to our fantastic Egginton PTA for kindly donating funds to the event to enable the cost of the trip to be subsidised.



John Port Mini Olympics

The Derwent Class had a great time participating in the Mini Olympics event held at John Port on 4th July. In sweltering hot weather, our pupils took part in a range of sporting events alongside other schools in South Derbyshire. Everyone had a great time!



Mrs McAuley

One of our Teaching Assistants, Mrs McAuley, will be leaving Egginton at the end of this term in order to take up a new role at John Port School. We would like to thank Mrs McAuley for all of her hard work and dedication over the last few years at Egginton as both a Mid-day supervisor and a teaching assistant. She will be really missed. We wish her all the very best for the future.

Pirates of the Curry Bean

Our pupils in Year 4, 5 and 6 performed wonderfully well in the performance of 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' last week. The acting and singing was fantastic and it was incredible how children so young could remember so many lines off by heart. The performance was enhanced this year by some wonderful props and stage scenery organised by Mr Bradley. Many thanks to him for his time, skill and dedication with this.

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Date	Event
18 th July	Egginton's Got Talent (Pupils only)
19 th July	Celebration Assembly 9.15am Leavers' Assembly 2.45pm Last Day of term
3 rd September	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
4 th September	School open to pupils and staff
17 th September	PTA Meeting – 7pm at Ros Farrow's house
30 th September	Bikeability for Year 6
25 th October	Celebration Assembly
28 th October to 1 st November	Half term break
4 th November	Pupils and staff back to school.
30 th November	PTA Christmas Fayre
20 th December	Celebration Assembly Last day of term

N.B. Extra dates will be added at the start of next term once events have been confirmed.