



With the end of term quickly approaching, the children have been making the most of the fantastic weather and enjoying lots of learning opportunities outside. This is always a busy and exciting time of year and there is still lots to look forward to before the summer break. We are particularly looking forward to Sports Day, Egginton Village Fete and the whole school trip to Chatsworth House. As part of our transition preparation for the next academic year, we will also be giving the pupils opportunities to work in their new classes. Our new Reception children for September have already attended their first visit and next week our Year 6 will be attending transition days at secondary schools. We look forward to working with you to ensure our pupils have a great end to this academic year.

*Mr Kitching*

## Tin Forest Theme Week

Recently, the pupils participated in a whole school theme week based on the text 'The Tin Forest.' This is a great book with lovely illustrations and a strong environmental message. The pupils created some excellent writing throughout the week and also some wonderful artwork. Currently there are some fantastic 3d structures on display in the hall that the Derwent class created with the support of Ethan's parents, Mr and Mrs Bradley. Many thanks to them for taking the time to come in to school and work with the children on this art project.





## 'The Hoop Guy'

Last Thursday we were treated to a visit from 'The Hoop Guy' (John Parnell) of 'Britain's Got Talent' fame. All of our pupils had a great time participating in hula hooping workshops throughout the day and developing their hula hoop skills. Since the visit, the pupils have maintained their enthusiasm for hula hooping by spending extra time practising during break and lunch times. Many thanks to the PTA for funding the visit from the Hoop Guy.



## Cake and Cocktail Party for the Alzheimer's Society

On 14<sup>th</sup> June the Derwent class hosted a cake and cocktail party in aid of raising money for the Alzheimer's Society. As part of the Design Technology curriculum, they created their own (non-alcoholic) cocktails and served them to members of the local Jubilee club. Many of our parents and carers donated cakes to be sold during the afternoon. Year 3 then joined the Derwent class and they sang a selection of songs to the audience. Many thanks to Mrs Dimmock who initiated the event and the parents and carers who made, donated and served the cakes. We are proud that we raised a total of £141 for the Alzheimer's Society.





## Warm Weather: Reminder



We wish to remind parents and carers that we request that parents put sun protection lotion on their children **before** the start of the school day and also send a named bottle with them to school for them to reapply if necessary.

Please could all children bring a sun hat to school as well as a bottle of water. We request that children do not bring squash to school as a spillage can result in sticky furniture which will attract insects.

Many thanks for your support on this matter.

## Volunteers for September 2018

We would be extremely grateful if any parents or carers were able to regularly give any of their time to help in classes during the next academic year. Particular tasks that we would really appreciate any additional help with include listening to pupils read, supporting small groups of pupils in class with their work and helping the teachers to prepare classroom resources.

If you are able to kindly volunteer your time in school for a morning or afternoon each week, please speak to Mrs Pepper in the school office. We will then draw up a timetable and let you know the sessions we would like you to help us with from September. Many thanks.

## Egginton Village Fete

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> July the Egginton Village Fete will be taking place from 2pm at the Memorial Hall and the school are looking forward to playing an active part in this event:

- Our children have been invited to sing at the event and we look forward to taking to the Memorial Hall steps at 2.45pm to perform a short selection of songs.
- Mr Kitching will be the goal keeper in a 'Beat the Headteacher' Football Penalty shoot-out stall.
- Our school band will be performing at 3.30pm
- There will also be a children's fancy dress competition held on the day. Entrants for the competition are invited to register at 1.45pm on the day of the fete.

It promises to be a wonderful day where the community of Egginton and the surrounding area come together to raise funds whilst having a great time! A proportion of the proceeds raised from the fete will be contributed towards school funds so we would be extremely grateful for your full support for the event.

On 6<sup>th</sup> July we will be hosting an Egginton school non-uniform day.

In return, we ask pupils to bring in donations for the Egginton Village Fete. The requested donations are as follows:

- Chocolate and sweets (for Chocolate Tombola stall)
- Good quality toys
- Good quality Donations for the 'Fancy Goods Stall' eg. Unwanted Christmas presents
- Homemade cakes, jams and chutneys (some of these items may be more appropriate to donate on 7<sup>th</sup> July)

Thank you for your support. We hope you can join us on 7<sup>th</sup> July!

# EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

June 2018



<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
29 <sup>th</sup> June	Sports Day (pm) and PTA BBQ
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day
4 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Transition Day
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Music assembly for children that learn an instrument at school with peripatetic music teachers
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Egginton Village Fete – 2 until 4 (Fancy dress registration at 1.45pm)
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage 2 Performance – 1.30pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Trip to Chatsworth House – All day
19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers Outing
20 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Celebration Assembly – 2.45pm Last day of term