



After a very short but busy half term we suddenly find that Easter is upon us and the Spring term has drawn to a close. Although it has been a brief half term, the children have really enjoyed a variety of learning activities recently and have produced some excellent work. I hope you have a fantastic Easter break with your families and I look forward to seeing you in the Summer term. Thank you to everyone that attended the Parent Consultation Meetings this week and thank you for your ongoing support.

Mr Kitching

World Book Day

Our rescheduled World Book Day took place on 20th March and the children thoroughly enjoyed dressing up as a variety of characters from different books. Harry Potter themed characters featured prominently but we also saw Pinocchio, Burglar Bill, Little Red Riding Hood and many more. It was another great day – thank you to all our parents and carers for preparing such wonderful costumes for the children to wear.



'Pets Party' Visit Derwent Class Pupils

The pupils in Derwent class had a wonderful time earlier this month learning about different animals in a fun and interactive session delivered by 'Pet Parties' staff. The children particularly enjoyed handling the snakes and observing the ferret in action. Many thanks to the PTA for funding the visit.





Matched Funding

Many companies now offer their employees the opportunity for 'matched funding' on particular fundraising events.

The PTA have recently received £550 from Barclays Bank following the PTA Christmas Fayre. Many thanks to Lisa May (Rhys' Mum) for setting up this fundraising opportunity for the school.

If your company offers 'matched funding' and you are willing to complete the application, please let a member of the PTA or Mrs Pepper know and we can double the amount raised on other events.

'Bob Thunder'

After much deliberating, our school pet tortoise has now been named 'Bob Thunder' by the children. An unusual but inspiring name. If you have not yet had chance, please pop into the Derwent class after school to take a look at Bob Thunder in action.



Science Theme Week

We celebrated National Science and Engineering Week this week by carrying out a whole school science investigation. The hypothesis we investigated was: *The older you are the faster you get.*

This prompted lots of debate amongst the pupils so we decided to test this hypothesis by splitting into mixed age groups (staff included) and timing ourselves at a variety of activities. The activities included 'How fast can you type your name?' and 'How fast can you run around the playground three times?'

At the time of writing the children were still analysing their results and drawing together their conclusions from the investigation.

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

March 2018



Date	Event
9 th April	Pupils return to School
19 th April	Visit from Black Hole Planetarium
27 th April	School Photos
7 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – School closed
14 th May to 18 th May	Year 6 - Key Stage 2 SATS Week.
22 nd May	Celebration Assembly
Week beginning 21 st May	Year 2 – SATs Week
23 rd May to 25 th May	Year 5/6 trip to Lea Green Residential Centre
25 th May	Pupils break up for half term
Week beginning 11 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screen Check
21 st June	Visit from John 'The Hoop Guy'
22 nd June	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
25 th June	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
29 th June	Sports Day (pm) and PTA BBQ
3 rd July	Whole School Trip to Chatsworth House
7 th July	Egginton Village Fete
10 th July	Film Club Night
20 th July	Leavers Celebration Assembly Last day of term