



Another busy month has passed us by here at Egginton. I am particularly proud of our school band instrumentalists that performed so well at the Etwall Well dressing ceremony. This was the first time pupils from the school have performed at the event and it was a fantastic occasion to be part of. Well done to all our Year 6s for trying their best with the SATS and finally, well done to all the pupils from Dove Class that took part in the recent Lea Green Outdoor Education residential visit. *Mr Kitching*

School Band Performs at Etwall Well Dressing Ceremony



Our school band did a fantastic job representing the school at the recent Etwall Well Dressing ceremony. Under the guidance of Mr Miller, they played a variety of instrumental pieces that they have been busy practising in recent weeks. Katie and Maisie also performed two wonderful flute duets. This was the first time that Egginton Primary School have been involved in the 'entertainment' at the well dressing ceremony and it is definitely something we will look forward to participating in again. Well done to all of our musicians and staff for organising and performing so well on the day. Thank you to all of the parents, carers and families that came to watch and support the band as they played.

Lea Green Outdoor Education Residential Visit

Dove class had a great time at Lea Green Outdoor Residential Centre in the week before the half term break. The weather was fantastic and made the 'Glamping' experience all the more enjoyable. Favourite activities over the three days there included the 'High Ropes', Archery and the 'Smuggler's Run' game. The children were extremely well behaved throughout the visit and were a credit to the school. It was great to see so many of our pupils pushing themselves to take on new challenges and overcome fears. Well done to everyone!

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Miss Russell

Sadly, Miss Russell (our Teaching Assistant in Derwent Class) will be leaving us on the 14th June in order to take up an exciting new post as an Education Learning Assistant at Sudbury Hall.

Miss Russell has been an excellent Teaching Assistant in the three years that she has been at Egginton, superbly nurturing and supporting our younger pupils in their learning. She has also been fully involved in the wider aspects of school life supporting numerous PTA events and extra curricular clubs. She has helped with the school band since it was set up last year and she has initiated and led the extremely popular Drama Club during this academic year. We will all miss her enormously but we wish her all the best in her new role.

Sun Cream

With the advent of hot, sunny weather this term, please can you ensure your child comes to school with sun cream already applied all over as well as a sun hat. Please can parents and carers also provide additional sun cream in the pupil's book bags so that pupils can reapply sun cream when necessary. Staff are not able to put sun cream on pupils themselves.

CHURCH GRESLEY CHOIR TICKETS

There are still tickets available for the Church Gresley Choir charity performance on Saturday 8th June. All of our children have been invited to sing alongside this wonderful professional choir. Tickets are available in the school office and are £8 per adult and free for children. We really hope our families will come and support this charity fund raising event.

Start of the school day reminder

A polite reminder to request that parents and carers of children from Year 1 to Year 6 do not go into the classrooms at the start of the school day. Mrs Carr, Mr Kitching and Mrs Pepper are usually available at the start of the day and will pass on any messages to the class teacher if necessary. This enables a prompt start to lessons in the morning. Thank you for your understanding.

Egginton Village Fete

Once again the school are looking forward to taking an active role in the Egginton Village Fete due to be held this year on 6th July.

All the Egginton children have been invited to sing on the Memorial Hall steps.

There will be lots of stalls on show that will appeal to the children including the annual fancy dress competition.

The school PTA have benefitted significantly from the profits of the Egginton Village Fete in previous years and in the last two years they have received over £3000 in funds from the event.

It is always a fantastic local community event and we hope that our families will support the fete just as well this year.

On 5th July there will be a non-uniform day at school. Pupils are invited to come to school in non-uniform in exchange for bringing a donation in for the chocolate tombola.

New Parent Governor

We are pleased to announce that Beate Helmke (Johann's mum) is the new parent governor at Egginton Primary School. We are delighted she has joined the team and look forward to working with her during her time in office.

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Date	Event
3 rd June	Staff and pupils back to school
4 th June	Cycle Derby – Dove Class
5 th June	Year 6 transition visit from John Port – Cycle Derby – Dove Class
6 th June	Small Schools cricket tournament – Cycle Derby – Dove Class
7 th June	Cycle Derby – Dove Class
8 th June	Children invited to perform at charity event with Church Gresley Male Voice choir – 2 pm
20 th June	Visit from 'The Puppet Man'
21 st June	School closed to pupils – INSET day
25 th June	New Reception pupils and parents visit - pm
28 th June	Sports Day pm
4 th July	Key Stage 1 Mini Olympics at John Port
5 th July	Non Uniform Day – Donations of Chocolate for tombola stall
6 th July	Egginton Village Fete
8 th July	Whole School Trip to Conkers
9 th July	Year 6 Evening Outing to Clip and Climb
11 th July	Key Stage 2 Performance 2pm start in the hall
19 th July	Celebration Assembly Leavers' Assembly Last Day of term