



A great deal has been happening within our school community throughout November with the children enjoying a wide variety of experiences such as PTA film night and the 'Paint A Pot' afternoon. Our pupils have enjoyed a visit to Derby Open Centre, and demonstrating their maths skills during our Maths Parent and Carer workshops. Lunch time activities have been enhanced with the welcome addition of play leaders Cameron and Alex from the South Derbyshire Active Sports Partnership. With Christmas fast approaching, the pupils have been busy practising a variety of different Christmas songs to perform to audiences in the next few weeks. We look forward to seeing you at the PTA Christmas Fayre on Saturday, the Carol Concert and Nativity at St. Wilfrid's Church and the final Celebration Assembly of 2017.

Mr Kitching

Trip to Derby Open Centre

Our Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed an informative day at the Derby Open Centre on 27th November as they learned about how Muslims worship Islam.

They were ably led by their enthusiastic guide Nahida as they visited the local Mosque and then participated in an Arabic Calligraphy Workshop and Haj pilgrimage workshop back at the Open Centre. Nahida explained the traditional clothes Muslims wear on their pilgrimage and the pupils had the opportunity to try them on. The pupils also enjoyed learning the letters in the Arabic alphabet, and practising writing their name in Arabic.

Thank you to the PTA for kindly contributing towards the costs to the trip and thank you to the Open Centre and Jamia Mosque for being such informative and welcoming hosts.





Egginton Football Team – A League Update



Our football team are currently *unbeaten* in the Derbyshire A League tournament. Competing against many larger schools in the South Derbyshire area, our players have demonstrated excellent team spirit to put together a series of excellent performances. So far they have won two games, drawn three games and not lost any!

With only three matches in the league to go, they are in a strong position to qualify for the finals on 15th December.

A special thank you to the dedicated support of the players' parents, carers and families for braving the cold Friday night November weather and cheering the team on.

Maths Parent Carer Workshops

Thank you to all of our parents and carers that attended the Maths workshops earlier this month. The children in each class all thoroughly enjoyed demonstrating the different ways that they learn in maths and the variety of ways that they attempt to solve mathematical problems. All maths tasks were based around a Bonfire Night theme following the success of the Egginton Bonfire Night on 4th November.

ILLNESS – '48 HOUR POLICY'

We have recently been struck with a spate of illness at Egginton where several pupils have suffered from sickness and diarrhoea.

The Governing Body would like to remind parents and carers that pupils who have suffered from illness with sickness and diarrhoea symptoms are not permitted to return to school until *at least 48 hours* have passed since their last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

This is to ensure that pupils are completely clear of their symptoms and will not pass on the bug or virus they have suffered from to other pupils or staff.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation on this matter.



Remembrance Day Poem

Peace in the land,
Over the hills grow poppies,
Peacefully time goes by,
Poppies standing proud,
Years ago the war started.

By Jacob Slater-Ferguson
(Year 2)



PTA Christmas Fayre – 2nd December

We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Fayre on Saturday 2nd December.

An exciting variety of festive stalls will be on display throughout the afternoon. Our pupils are really looking forward opening the fayre at 2pm by singing a short selection of Christmas songs. All profits from the fayre will go to the school PTA



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Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

November 2017



Date	Event
2 nd December	PTA Christmas Fayre
5 th December	Jubilee Club Visit for Christmas Songs
6 th December	Rehearsal at Church for Nativity & Carol Concert
8 th December	'A' League Football Tournament – John Port
11 th December	Nativity and Carol Concert – St. Wilfrid's Church 2pm
13 th December	Secret Santa Pantomime in School for pupils (Aladdin)
14 th December	Christmas Dinner at School for pupils, staff and governors – Christmas Jumper Day
18 th December	Children's Christmas Party Day
19 th December	Celebration Assembly – Parents and Carers are welcome to attend. Last day of term
20 th December	School closed for Christmas Break.
2 nd January 2018	INSET Day – School closed to pupils.
3 rd January 2018	School opens to pupils.
10 th January 2018	Phonics Workshop for Reception
22 nd January 2018	Fire Safety talks for Yr 2 & Yr 6