



We have had a great October with lots happening in each of the classes. Thanks to everyone for your support since September especially our great team of parent volunteers that have been so generous with their own time in helping the school with activities ranging from swimming help, to gardening to listening to individual pupils read. I hope you all have a wonderful half term break. *Mr Kitching*

Roman Visitor to the Trent Class

'Ron the Roman' from Derby Museum visited Trent class to lead the pupils through an exciting and informative morning about life in Roman times.

Pupils handled replicas of artefacts and even practised marching as a Roman soldier. Thank you to the PTA for funding the visit.





Celebration Assembly – October 2017

Well done to everyone who received an award or presented an out of school achievement in today's Celebration Assembly. We were so pleased that so many of our parents and carers were able to join us.

The recipients of the school awards are listed below:

	Derwent Class	Trent Class	Dove Class
Star Pupil	All of Reception	Grace	Charlotte
English Award	Florence	Jack	Holly
Maths Award	Alfred	Rosie	Peter

Team Point Winners: Green and Yellow both with 605 points

Attendance Winners: Dove Class with 97.95% for this half term.

Harp Concert

The whole school was fortunate enough to be given a Harp Concert by Ellie Davies on 11th October.

Many of the pupils commented on how beautiful the Harp sounded as they were treated to a range of performances including 'Beauty and the Beast' and 'Hallelujah'.



Harvest Festival

Thank you to parents and carers that joined us on Friday 6th October for our Harvest Service at St. Wilfrid's Church. The pupils thoroughly enjoyed offering their harvest donations, sharing a selection of work they had created with a Harvest theme and singing a selection of songs.

Our thanks to Andy Murphie (Rural Dean) who stepped in at late notice to lead the service in the absence of Reverend Fiona and thanks to St. Wilfrid Church for hosting the service.



Extra-Curricular Clubs

A range of extra-curricular clubs will be on offer for the pupils after the half term break and they are listed below.

Day	Club	Member of Staff/ Organisation	Time
Monday	Monday Club	St. Wilfrid's	After School collection from memorial hall
Monday	Computer club	Mrs Jones	12.35pm to 1.05pm
Wednesday	Chess Club	Mr Kitching	12.35pm to 1.05pm
Wednesday	Key Stage 1 Gymnastics	Premier Sports – Mr Clarke	3.20pm to 4.20pm (Limited places – Small fee charged)
Thursday	Colouring Club	Miss Funnell	12.35pm to 1.05pm
Friday	Lego Club	Mrs Holmes	12.35pm to 1.05pm

Derwent Class – The Lighthouse Keeper's Lunch

Our pupils in Derwent class have thoroughly enjoyed exploring this classic children's task with a range of inspiring learning activities including making sandwiches to confuse the seagulls and acting out parts of the story.



Parking and Road Safety near school

Several parents have commented on the amount of traffic congestion outside school at arrival and collection times. Whilst we appreciate that many families travel from further afield and therefore bringing a car is necessary, we would politely like to request that parents take the utmost care when driving and parking in the village at these busy times when lots of children are crossing roads and walking to school with their families. As mentioned in previous newsletters, at no time is parking permitted on the yellow zig zags outside school. Thank you to all of those parents that do take care to park and drive with consideration for pedestrians, villagers and other commuters.

On a similar theme, please can parents and carers ensure that their children are wearing helmets if they are riding to school on a scooter or bike and that they carefully dismount before entering the school gate entrance and push their bike or scooter in. Thank you for your support on this matter.



Lost Things

A place beyond the seven seas,
Higher than two oak trees,
That is where lost things go.

A crocodile spits out the bittersweet
taste,
The lost things end up in outer space,
That is how lost things move.

Down through the clouds they come,
They hit the earth with a gentle
thump,
That is what lost things do

They make a tunnel as long as the
channel,
The bath towel, the socks and the
black flannel, That is what lost things
do.

They make their way back into your
drawer,
For you to find the once more,
That is when lost things are found!

By Holly (Year 5)

Maths Problem Solving Workshop

On 6th November we are inviting
parents and carers to join us for a
Maths Problem Solving workshop.
This is an opportunity for parents and
carers to spend time in classes
working alongside the pupils to see a
Maths problem solving lesson in
action and how this varies from class
to class depending on curriculum
expectations.

Our problem solving theme will be
'Bonfire Night'.

The session will run from 9.00am to
10.15am. Parents and carers are
invited to meet in the hall at 9am for
a brief introduction from Mr Kitching
before visiting each class.

If you would like to attend the
problem solving workshop, please can
you let Mrs Pepper know by 3rd
November.



PTA Christmas Fayre – 2nd December

Preparations are underway for the
annual PTA Christmas Fayre. This has
always been a fantastic community
event and we look forward to seeing
the excellent support continue this
year from families at school and the
wider community.

This year all the children at Egginton
Primary School have been invited to
sing a short selection of Christmas
carols and songs to open the fayre at
2pm. We look forward to seeing as
many pupils from Egginton as possible
representing the school at this event.

If you are able to support the PTA as a
volunteer to help prepare or run stalls
on the day of the fayre, please
contact Mrs Pepper in the school
office.



Rotary Club: Shoebox appeal

We are delighted to be supporting the Rotary Club in their shoebox appeal. Each class have been requested to bring in items to put in two shoeboxes (one for a boy and one for a girl) that will be sent away to children in need in central Europe.

Please could pupils bring items in by 23rd November in time for the collection of shoe boxes by the Rotary Club. If you would like to fill your own shoebox as a family as a donation, we will have a selection of shoeboxes available in the school office in the week after the half term break. A letter from the Rotary Club describing some of the items to be put into the shoeboxes has been put in the children's book bags today. Please see Mrs Pepper or Mr Kitching for details.

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

October 2017



Date	Event
23 rd to 27 th October	School closed
30 th October	School reopens
1 st November	'Build a Guy' competition entry date.
4 th November	Egginton Bonfire Night
6 th November	Parent Maths Workshop Morning at Egginton
7 th November	PTA Film night for pupils 5pm to 7pm
8 th November	<u>Parent Consultation Meetings – 1.30pm start</u> (Appointment sheets will be available in the school office from 20th October – please see or contact Mrs Pepper to make a 10 minute appointment with your child's class teacher).
17 th November	Children in Need – Wear something spotty to school
24 th November	Non-uniform day – Donations for PTA Christmas Fayre
2 nd December	PTA Christmas Fayre
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
18 th December	Children's Christmas Party Day
19 th December	Celebration Assembly – Parents and Carers are welcome to attend