



The summer term is now in full swing and the pupils have made a great start to the new term. Schools are always busy, thriving places in the summer and at Egginton we have lots of exciting learning experiences planned for the pupils. We have already been fortunate enough to have been visited by the Black Hole Planetarium group and many pupils commented on what a fantastic learning experience this was. Further on in the term we have a wonderful school trip planned to Chatsworth House and also popular annual events including the Egginton Village Fete and Sports Day. Certainly, lots to look forward to!

Mr Kitching

Black Hole Planetarium

On 19th March we were visited by the Black Hole Planetarium group. The pupils in each year sat in awe and wonder as they crept inside the mysterious dome and were taken on a spell binding journey into space as the planetarium special effects recreated the night sky. It was a memorable experience that really brought learning to life! Many thanks to our PTA for funding this event.



UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools

Bronze Award

We are delighted to announce that we have recently received our UNICEF Rights Respecting Schools Bronze Award. This award recognises our ongoing commitment to promoting the universal rights of children within our school ethos and curriculum. We now look forward to making rapid progress towards achieving our Silver Award.





Start of the School Day

We respectfully request that parents and carers do not accompany the children into the classrooms at the start of the school day. There are several reasons for this. Firstly, it is to encourage and develop independence in the children. They are now all expected to hang up their coats and bags in the appropriate place and then begin the 'morning task' that the teachers have set them prior to the register being taken promptly at 8.55am. Lessons can then begin promptly after this. Secondly, if a large proportion of parents and carers are in the classroom at the start of the day it can create a crowded environment and some of our pupils find this very unsettling. If you need to pass on a message to the class teacher at the beginning of the day please speak to either Mrs Pepper, Mrs Carr or myself. Class teachers are usually available for an informal discussion at the end of the day if you have any queries. Alternatively, if you would like a more detailed conversation with the class teacher, please speak to Mrs Pepper to make an appointment. Finally, if there is a specific reason you need to accompany the child into the classroom at the start of the day, please speak to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your understanding.

Bob Thunder enjoying the sun

Bob Thunder made the most of the unseasonably warm weather the other week. Here we can see him basking outside in the sunshine with his dinosaur friends.



Year 3 and 4 Football Prominent Cup

Our Year 3 and 4 children gave a spirited performance at the Year 3 and 4 Prominent Cup on 13th March. Many of the children had never played in a football match before, but they all supported each other as a team and played very well. Competing against lots of larger schools, the team unfortunately did not progress beyond the group stage. However, their teamwork, perseverance and determination was admirable. Well done Year 3 and 4 – you have made Egginton very proud.



EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

April 2018



Date	Event
7 th May	Bank Holiday Monday – School closed
14 th May to 18 th May	Year 6 - Key Stage 2 SATS Week.
18 th May	Royal Wedding Lunch and Celebration
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
19 th June	Film Club
22 nd June	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
25 th June	INSET DAY – School closed to pupils
26 th June	New Reception children in school
29 th June	Sports Day (pm) and PTA BBQ
3 rd July	Year 6 Transition Day
4 th July	Year 6 Transition Day – New Reception children in
7 th July	Egginton Village Fete
10 th July	Key Stage 2 Performance
11 th July	New Reception children in school
12 th July	Whole School Trip to Chatsworth House
20 th July	Leavers Celebration Assembly Last day of term