

EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

February 2020



February has been a wet, windy and wintry month at Egginton but the children have not let the awful weather dampen their spirits and they have participated in some great learning challenges recently. Particular highlights have included the Key Stage 2 visit to The Open Centre in Derby, Safer internet Day and the Trent Class Ukulele performance to parents and carers. In the wider school community, the annual PTA Soup and Pancake Day was once again a successful and popular event thoroughly enjoyed by everyone that attended. *Mr Kitching*

Trent Class Ukulele Concert

On 6th February the Trent Class had the opportunity to perform together in front of the rest of the school and their parents and carers and demonstrate their newly acquired Ukulele playing skills. The performance was absolutely fantastic and the audience was amazed at how much our pupils had learnt in such a short space of time. The concert included a mixture of songs, ukulele performances and individual reflections on their learning journey on the ukulele so far. It was wonderful to see the children all working together as a team and enjoying themselves so much as they performed. A huge thank you to Carrie and Helen from the Derbyshire Music Partnership for inspiring the pupils to enjoy the experience of learning an instrument and performing together as a team.



Soup and Pancakes

Soup and Pancake day was another fantastic community event organised and hosted by our wonderful PTA. Mr Kitching attended with Isla and Sam (our Year 6 pupil representatives) and all three enjoyed the warm, friendly atmosphere and lovely food. As well as being a successful fundraiser (approximately £400 was raised in total), Soup and Pancake Day was again a much valued social event that brought the village together in a friendly spirit. Thank you to everyone at the PTA that dedicated their own time and efforts towards organising and running Soup and Pancake day, including many people that took time off from work to help out. Finally, special thanks to Mr and Mrs Farrow for kindly hosting Soup and Pancake Day again.





Key Stage 2 Trip to Derby Open Centre

Our Key Stage 2 pupils enjoyed a very informative visit to the Derby Open Centre as well as three contrasting places of worship in the area on 27th February. Following an initial introductory talk at the Open Centre, the pupils and staff were then lead on a guided tour around a Mosque, Hindu Temple and a Sikh Gurdwara. The children found it fascinating to learn about different religions and cultures and reflecting on how different people hold different beliefs and follow different customs in modern day society.



Year 6 Family Lunch

It was lovely to see parents and carers joining our Year 6s for a school dinner on 6th February. Many commented on how much they enjoyed the food and the experience. We look forward to inviting parents and carers from different year groups in for school dinner in the future.

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Date	Event
3 rd March	Shakespeare drama workshop at school for Year 5 and 6 children
4 th March	PTA meeting
5 th March	World Book Day & Sponsor forms due back to school
9 th March	Science Theme Week
9 th March	Fire and Rescue team visit to Egginton for assembly with Year 2 and Year 5 and 6 pupils
10 th March	Mrs Chubb in for Whole School Cookery Day
12 th March	'Sports for Champions' visit to school
31 st March	Film Club
1 st April	'Space Oddity' Topic Assembly
2 nd April	Easter Breakfast Club (Changed from 31 st March)
3 rd April	Celebration Assembly – 9.15am
6 th April to 17 th April	Easter Break – school closed
20 th April	School open – staff and pupils return to school
7 th May	School photos day
8 th May	May Day Bank Holiday – School closed
11 th May to 14 th May	KS2 SATs week
15 th May	Celebration Assembly
16 th and 17 th May	Etwell Well Dressing ceremony
20 th , 21 st , 22 nd May	Lea Green Residential trip for Year 5 and 6 pupils
25 th to 29 th May	Half term break – school closed
18 th June	Year 3 and 4 trip to play with the Halle orchestra at Derby Arena
19 th June	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
22 nd June	INSET Day – School closed to pupils
30 th June	John Port Transition Day – Year 6
1 st July	John Port Transition Day – Year 6
21 st July	Last day of term

N.B. More events will be added to the summer term calendar in due course.