

# EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

February 2017



I hope you have all had a lovely half term break. The children have begun this half term with great enthusiasm and each class has been busily working on their next curriculum challenges. Parent consultation meetings will be at the end of March and the appointment sheet will be available shortly. This will be an opportunity for you to view your child's work and discuss their progress with their class teacher. However, please don't hesitate to contact your child's class teacher beforehand if there is any aspect of your child's progress or wellbeing that you wish to discuss. Thank you for your continued support.

*Mr Kitching*

## *Robins Class trip to the National Space Centre.*

Robins had a great trip to the Space Centre last month. They enjoyed exploring the different interactive displays in the museum and learnt all about night and day in the planetarium.



## **Robins are visited by the police!**

Robins have had an exciting start to the half term with a visit from the police. We asked lots of questions, tried on their hats, went inside the police car and we even got to put the siren on! We were a little bit worried when Miss Funnell got handcuffed and PC Dutton didn't have a key. Luckily, PC Weldon came to the rescue and freed her.





## Footprints Orphanage Bring and Buy Sale

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Bring and Buy Sale last month. We raised a total of £126 to donate towards the Footprints Orphanage charity that the school supports. Well done and thank you to the pupils and Mrs Hammond for organising this successful fundraising event.



## School Garden Revamp

A special thank you to Miss Wood who has been hard at work since the start of the new year clearing and preparing the school garden. As the weather starts to get warmer, the children will be accessing this area more and making the most of the different curriculum opportunities the garden has to offer. Look out for art work, poetry and nature notes over the next few months.

We will be using the grant kindly donated by Persimmon Homes last year to help renovate the school garden.

## Bonus Ball Winners

If you wish to join the Bonus Ball Club please see Mrs Pepper in the office or Mrs Hartshorne.

28<sup>th</sup> January – Laura Hemmings

4<sup>th</sup> February – Trisha Stubbs

11<sup>th</sup> February – Wendy Slater-Ferguson

18<sup>th</sup> February – Claire Bowen

Next PTA Meeting:

1<sup>st</sup> March 2017 - 7pm at school.

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## New Egginton Golden Rules and Behaviour System Trial

Following a wealth of feedback from the both the pupils and staff at the start of the Spring term, we have decided to try out a new set of rules and behaviour system over the next half term. Each pupil has been put into a team (either Red, Blue, Yellow or Green) and they will be trying their best to earn team points through excellent work and behaviour. The team points will also count towards individual awards that will be shared during Celebration Assemblies.

The school council have been very busy last term asking pupils what they think the Egginton Golden Rules should be. After a discussion at the last school council meeting, the Golden Rules were agreed. They are listed below:

- **We are polite, kind and helpful.**
- **We follow instructions from all adults in school.**
- **We are honest.**
- **We are gentle.**
- **We treat people and property with respect.**
- **We move calmly and sensibly around school.**
- **We try our very best at everything we do.**

We would greatly appreciate if you could further discuss and reinforce the importance of the above school rules with your child.

As mentioned above, this is currently a trial of the new behaviour system and we will be reviewing it at the end of term before making it an official policy.

If you would like any further information or would like to provide any feedback on the new system, please speak to Mr Kitching or your child's class teacher.

## Parent/ Carer Contact details

**Please could all parents and carers let Mrs Pepper know if there are any changes to contact details so we can ensure our records up to date in case we need to contact you during the school day for any reason.**

## Absence from School

**If your child is going to be absent from school due to illness please contact the school office by 9.30am on the first day, you can leave a message or email if this helps. For any appointments or other absences, please notify the school office as soon as possible.**

## Safety

**Just to confirm, the children should not enter or leave school through the car park for safety reasons, please walk round and come in through the main gates. Please park sensibly and safely outside school, avoiding the main school gates.**





## Soup and Pancakes

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February**

**12-2pm**

**23 Main Street, Egginton**

**By kind permission of Lia Vine and Adam Holloway**

**£6.50 (children £2.50)**

The PTA's next fundraising event is 'Soup and Pancakes'. This is the long-running annual event where the PTA provide a soup and pancake lunch to members of the local community.

We are looking for your support to:

- Attend the event if you are free. Please bring along family and friends.
- Provide cakes for us to sell on the day.
- Provide good quality raffle prizes (think unwanted Christmas presents!)



A lot of people don't claim free school meals even though they're entitled. That's why Derbyshire County Council has launched a campaign to encourage people to check if they're eligible.

You could save £400 a year for each child and the school will benefit too – they'll get the pupil premium of £1,300 a year from the government for each child on free school meals.

Further information: [www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals)

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Date	Event
28 <sup>th</sup> February 2017	Soup and Pancakes PTA event KS2 Swimming
1 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	<b>Usbourne Book Fair 3.20pm in Eagles Class</b> PTA meeting - 7pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2017	World Book Day- <b>Children are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book.</b> <b>Mad Science Club</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Pupil School council Meeting
7 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	KS2 Swimming
9 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	<b>Mad Science Club</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> March to 17 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Science Theme Week 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2017 - KS2 Swimming
21 <sup>st</sup> March 2017	World Poetry Day KS2 Swimming
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2017	Puffins trip to Derby museum <b>Mad Science Club</b>
24 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Red Nose Day
28 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	School Photos
29 <sup>th</sup> March 2017	Parent Consultation Meetings
7 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	Celebration Assembly
10 <sup>th</sup> April to 21 <sup>st</sup> April 2017	EASTER BREAK
24 <sup>th</sup> & 25 <sup>th</sup> April 2017	<b>Bikeability for Years 5 &amp; 6</b>