



Egginton Primary School Newsletter

JUNE 2024

UPCOMING DATES FOR THE DIARY...

2nd-3rd July

John Port Y6 Induction
Days

Class Transition Days

4th July

Non-Uniform day

6th July

Egginton Summer Fete

10th July

Y6 SATs results

15th July

School Reports out

16th July

Y6 Leavers' Party

17th July

Y5/6 Production (2pm)

18th July

Summer Disco

19th July

Celebration Assembly
Summer Holiday

4th September

INSET day

5th September

School term begins

Dizzy Heights!

We had an amazing time on our visit to the Heights of Abraham on the 20th June. The children enjoyed a ride in a cable car and a tour of the caves. Mrs Belton's class even went on a butterfly trail! The children also had a chance to explore the brilliant adventure playground as well as take in the beautiful views of Derbyshire.

Some children even enhanced their visit by bringing binoculars!



Cricket Visit

Pupils from Nightingale class had an exciting opportunity to visit Derbyshire Cricket Club on the 10th June to learn about the different careers cricket can offer, from grounds keeping to journalism to sports science. They had a lot of fun engaging in different cricketing activities and even got a chance to walk out onto the pitch as well as sit in the official players' dressing room!



Sports Day

What a great afternoon we had on the 21st June for Sports Day. The children tried really hard and we would like to offer congratulations to the Yellow team for winning the trophy this year.



Flying High

Pupils from Nightingale recently used their kites that they'd designed and made in DT lessons to take them out on a test flight! They really did enjoy running around the playground!



Attendance



Our overall attendance for this year has been **95.95%** which is slightly above the government target of 95%.

If your child's attendance has dropped below the government recommended target, you will receive a letter indicating their current percentage. If it is 90% or less, this is considered 'Persistent Absenteeism' by the DfE.

Summer Singing



The Derby & Derbyshire Music Partnership will be running Singing Summer Schools in six locations this summer holiday (3 in July and 3 in August) at various locations. Full details can be found [here](#) and the booking link for parents can be found [here](#)...

Athletics Competition



On Monday this week, pupils from MacArthur class won a KS1 athletics competition! They were running, jumping and throwing and getting themselves in the mood for the Paris Summer Olympics later this year! Congratulations to them all!

Sun Safety

Young skin is especially vulnerable to UV exposure, and with sunburn during childhood strongly associated with an increased risk of skin cancer in later life, it is vital to create good sun protection habits early on.

Check out this great [sun safety video](#) for further information...



Basketball News



The pupils are delighted with the new basketball posts, especially as they were partly funded by the School Council's Winter Warmer event back in February, when they raised £54. It has certainly been popular!

Join the PTA!



A little bit



Aretha Franklin

In June, we have learned about 'Aretha Franklin' from Detroit, Michigan—also known as the 'Queen of Soul'

You can sample some of her amazing songs [here](#)...

Phunky Foods



Why not try out our 'Recipe of the Month' at home?

Fantastic Family Frittata

Click on the link [here](#) to watch a video and enjoy a delicious treat with all the family...

Free School Meals

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Pssst

Did you know that all reception, year 1 and year 2 pupils are entitled to receive a free meal at lunchtime regardless of family income?

And if your child is in year 3 or above, they may also be eligible, if you receive one of the qualifying benefits.

Just log into the new speedy free school meal checker system to see if your child is eligible. Scan the QR code and it will take you straight there.

DERBYSHIRE County Council

If school meals are free for reception, year 1 and year 2 - why do I still need to apply?

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 get free school meals, but if you receive one of the qualifying benefits you may also get help with:

- the cost of residential school trips
- travel costs to school
- school uniform costs
- music lessons at school

For every child registered for free school meals, schools receive a pupil premium payment each year. This will be used to help your child achieve their best at school.

Use the QR code overleaf to access the portal and check your eligibility.

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