



I hope you and your families all managed to have a decent break over half term. Despite the difficult period since the beginning of January, there is reason to be optimistic about the future. We are delighted that we will be able to welcome all of the children back on 8<sup>th</sup> March and, with the weather improving and therefore creating more outdoor learning opportunities, we are looking forward to settling back into school life albeit with many restrictions remaining in place.

*Mr Kitching*

## Full School Opening- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March

As already stated in the letter that went out on Parentmail on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, we look forward to opening the school to all of our pupils from the 8<sup>th</sup> March. There will still be a range of restrictions in place in line with updated Government guidance but they will be very similar to those that were in place in the Autumn term of 2020. These include pupils being kept in class 'bubbles' and not mixing with other classes, enhanced cleaning and hygiene measures, well ventilated learning environments and staggered school arrival and collection times. The Covid-19 Home School Partnership guide will be sent out next week detailing the key aspects from the risk assessment. The school arrival and collection times will remain the same as last term and a table reminding you of them is below.

Year Group/Small Group	Drop Off time	Collection time
Dove Class (Year 5 and 6 pupils)	8.45am	3.20pm
Trent Class (Year 3 and 4 children)	8.55am	3.10pm (slightly earlier for children with siblings in Derwent Class to avoid mixing of class bubbles).
Derwent Class (Reception, Year 1 children and Year 2)	9.05am	3pm



*Parents with children in more than one class should drop off and collect all their children at the times of their eldest child's group wherever possible.*



### Virtual Three Peak Challenge

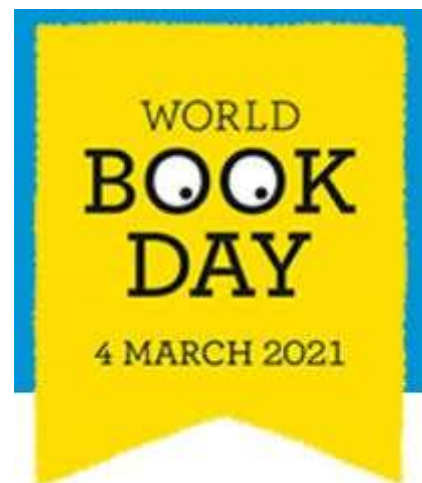
Please can any pupils that have been participating in the recent Virtual Three Peak Challenge bring their recording sheets into school on 8<sup>th</sup> March. Even if it is not quite completed, please ask your child to bring the sheet in anyway and we will distribute certificates. Recording sheets are available on the School Story page of Class Dojo if your child or family would still like to take part.



## World Book Day – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March

The annual national World Book Day will be held next Thursday. The teachers will be planning book related activities for the day itself and these will be available to view on Class Dojo. Some of the ideas already planned include 'Extreme Reading', 'Book in a Box' and 'Read to Your Pet'. To celebrate World Book Day, we would like to invite all of our pupils (both those currently attending school and those participating in remote learning from home) to dress up as a character from a book of their choice on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March.

Throughout the day, different staff members will be holding story sessions on MS Teams where they will read stories to the children. All children will be invited to each story session but they can choose which ones they want to attend. We always enjoy World Book Day at Egginton and we are all looking forward to celebrating this year's event next Thursday.



## Co-opted School Governor Vacancies

### What is a Governor?

Being a school governor is an exciting and challenging voluntary role that offers the opportunity to play an important part in the effective, smooth and safe running of the school.

### What we have available:

We are currently looking for new governors to join our supportive and friendly team. Our school governors are from a variety of different backgrounds and bring a range of different skills, but they all share a common interest in wanting the best for the children in our school. Co-opted Governors can be parents and carers of children in the school or they can be from the local or wider community. A background in education would be an advantage to the current Governing Body but the main thing is they are passionate about wanting the best for all of our pupils and are able to bring enthusiasm and commitment to the role.

If you (or someone you know) are interested in becoming a Governor at Egginton, please send an initial email to Mr Kitching at [headteacher@egginton.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@egginton.derbyshire.sch.uk) with 'Governor Vacancy' in the subject line and provide a brief statement expressing your interest in the role. Further detailed information about the role will then be sent out to you.

# EGGINTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Headteacher:

Mr Richard Kitching

February 2021



Date	Event
4 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Full Opening of school to all pupils</b>
Week beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Parent and Carer consultation meetings this week. These will be done via phone call with the Class Teachers.
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Celebration Assembly (Online)
2 <sup>nd</sup> April to 16 <sup>th</sup> April	School closed to all pupils for Easter break
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Bank Holiday – School closed
31 <sup>st</sup> May to 4 <sup>th</sup> June	School closed for half term break
7 <sup>th</sup> June and 8 <sup>th</sup> June	INSET Days – School closed to all pupils
22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Last day of the school academic year

*Depending on Government advice, we hope to incorporate more events later in the academic year.*