

21st October 2019 What's going on this week?



Someone in the UK won the full £170m EuroMillions jackpot, making them Britain's richest ever lottery winner. The prize will be paid out at a special ticket validation appointment. Though the lottery isn't just about the winning ticket; for each lottery ticket bought, around 95% of the total income goes back to winners and society. To date, National Lottery players have helped to raise over £40 billion for community and charity work, with more than 565,000 individual awards made across the UK, which is the same as around 200 lottery grants in every UK postcode district!

Things to talk about at home...

- Talk about the concept of the lottery, explain that it is a game that is down to luck. Are there any other games we play that are only about luck with no skill involved? Do you like these types of games?
- Did you know that as well as lottery prize winners, the lottery give lots of money to community projects? Do you think this is a good idea? Lots of schools, places of worship and communities have been awarded money from the community lottery. Can you find out if there has been any lottery community funding in your school or area? What were they for?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...

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