



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2020

Dear Parents,

## Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception: Austin Murray**

**Year 1: Elizabeth Hesketh**

**Year 2: Eleanor Sewell**

**Year 3: Lucy Ford**

**Year 4: Edith White**

**Year 5: Heidi Cooper**

**Year 6: Daniel McErlain-Hargreaves**

Well done to you all!

## Parents Chats

I hope you found the parent chats on Monday useful. The teachers really enjoyed chatting with you. Please remember, the staff are here to communicate throughout the year. The best way of doing this at the moment is by email, but they are happy to give you a ring or have a safe/socially distanced meeting if it is deemed necessary. The same goes for me. Thank you for your continued support. It was lovely to hear the feedback from the teachers about how happy and settled the children are, which I know is so important for us all.

## Face Coverings

**I really can't thank you enough for your support with this. THANK YOU.** I'd say, over 99% of the adults in the yard are helping us out with this, and it may be that there are some who are unable to wear a face covering for medical reasons. Please don't worry if you do forget to bring yours - I've seen people feel awful about it, but you really shouldn't. I know of schools who have requested this and less than half of their parents are supporting this, which is a real shame. Once again, you've come up trumps and done me proud. Thank you so much.

## School Council Harvest Collection

Thank you very much for your kind donations today, we were once again overwhelmed by your generosity. They will be quarantined until after the weekend and then go to those in need via the food bank. Thank you to Mrs MacDonald and our School Council for organising this.

## PTFA Fun Run

You should have received a flyer for the forthcoming 'Euxton CE Virtual Fun Run!' It would be lovely if you could all take part and help support our PTFA, which in turn supports all our children in school. If you would like to take part, please return the slip on the flyer and more information will be provided. Happy running!

## Y6 Bikeability

Our Y6 children have had a great two days on their bikes, completing their Bikeability course. This included time on our playground, followed by being let loose on the local roads! Thanks to the CSSP for delivering this, and to our Y6 children for being wonderful, as always.

## Open Day 2020

If you know anyone who is interested in their child joining our school in **Reception 2021**, please guide them to our website, which has a separate 'Open Day 2020' page. Things obviously are different this year, but over the coming weeks this page will be updated to include messages, presentations, video's etc. which will try to capture the ethos of our school in some way. **I will also be hosting three separate Virtual Open Day meetings via Zoom on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 10:00am, 2:00pm and 6:00pm.** The meeting codes and passwords will be shared if a place is booked via a phone call or email to the office. You are also welcome to join in if you have a child due to be starting with us next year.

## High School Open Evenings

These are not just useful for Y6 parents, if your child is in Y4 and Y5 it may be worth thinking about:

**Wellfield High School** - Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October from 6-7pm

**Parklands** - virtual (3 videos are on the website)

**Balshaw's** - Videos from 6<sup>th</sup> October

**Holy Cross** - See website for information

**Bolton School** - Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> October virtual

I will update you with other local schools once they have finalised their dates.

## Admissions - Primary and Secondary Places

You can now apply via [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) for school places for next September.

Supplementary Faith forms are available in the school office for our school. The closing dates are as follows:

**Secondary (Y7 in Sept 2021) - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2020**

**Primary (Reception in Sept 2021) - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

## Uniform

Please remember to name ALL items of clothing and uniform that comes into school. The school office is stocked up with most items so if you ever need replacement uniform please email [bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) with your requirement and the uniform will be sent home with your child.

## Chorley Guardian Reception Class Photo Orders

If you haven't already done so, please return your order form and money to the school office by next Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at the latest. Thank you.

## And Finally....

Thank you to Benjamin Leap from Year 2 for our joke this week:

**Q. Have you heard about the person who invented 'knock-knock' jokes?**

**A. He won a Nobel Prize!**

Thank you Benjamin - a great joke that makes you think! Remember to send your jokes in to me!

Take care,  
Mr Nick Ward  
Headteacher

**In our Christian family, we all SHINE in the light of Jesus.**

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