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Friday 11th October 2024

Dear Parents,

Wellbeing week



What an amazing week we have had at school! The children enjoyed visiting different classrooms/areas in school on Monday and Tuesday afternoon where they were given the opportunity to take part in many different wellbeing activities. The carousel of activities included decorating biscuits, playing parachute games, sharing books with other children, mindfulness sessions, making posters using the PicCollage app on the ipads, as well as enjoying circle time with the children in their wellbeing groups. Yoga sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday were also a big hit with

the children, as were the P.E. sessions using the large apparatus. Thursday brought a sea of yellow into our school with the children and staff wearing yellow clothing / accessories to raise money for the Young Minds charity. Thank you for all of the kind donations, we raised a wonderful total of £167.50! To finish off a fantastic week, each year group shared their wonderful ideas for our Courageous Advocacy project in our worship on Friday morning. Our week of planned wellbeing activities gave each child in our school the opportunity to share hugely positive experiences with their peers, helping every child to 'shine' in their own unique way. A big thank you to all of the children and staff for making it a hugely rewarding, successful and enjoyable week.

Parents' Evening

We look forward to meeting with parents on **Monday 14th October** to discuss how the children have settled into their new classes and the progress they are making. Teachers will be in the school hall. Appointments are **5 minute slots**. If you think more discussion time is needed, please make arrangements to meet with your child's teacher on another day. Thank you for your support.

Y5 & Y6 PSHE trip

Next **Tuesday 15th October**, Y5 and Y6 will be going to Inspire in Chorley to take part in PSHE workshops relating to child safety. Children to wear **school uniform**. This is a half day trip and we will return to school in time for usual lunch routine. Thank you to Tyrer's Coaches for providing transport.

<u>Open day</u>

We are looking forward to welcoming prospective parents to have a tour round school next **Wednesday 16th October** from 9.30-11.30am. Our Year 6 children will be showing visitors round school and sharing their expert knowledge about their time in school ©

Thank you to our current Reception parents who have shared comments with me about the start of the school year. I still have space for some more, so if you have a couple of minutes to spare, please could I ask you to reflect on how your child has settled into school and possibly write a few lines to share on Open Day? Prospective parents really do value your thoughts and the importance of choosing the right school for a child. The comments will be anonymous. My email address is head@euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Many thanks for your support.



PTFA Autumn Disco Thursday, 17th October:

Reception, Y1 and Y2: 5.45pm-6.30pm (a parent needs to accompany their Reception child)

Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6: 6.45pm-7.45pm

Tickets are on sale from the school office. Please send £3.50 in a named envelope and tickets will be sent home with your child. Tickets are £3.50/child in advance or £4.00 on the night.

Ticket price includes a drink. Tuck shop available on the night. If you can offer some time to help out please contact Helena (euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com) or the school office and we can add your name to the list of helpers. We hope to see you there!

Y6 cake sale

Next Friday 18th October, Henry in Y6 is organising a cake sale to raise money for the charity Cancer Research. Cakes will be on sale in the playground at the end of the day. Many thanks for your support.

Busy Bodies cake sale

Throughout next week Busy Bodies Nursery are having a cake sale, selling badges, pens etc and a tombola in honour of Breast Cancer awareness month. A member of the nursery staff is currently battling breast cancer so they are fundraising and supporting this charity. The sale will be held after school time on the car park of the Nursery/Church.

Admissions – Primary and Secondary Places

You can now apply via <u>www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools</u> for school places for next September. Supplementary Faith forms are available in the school office for our school. If you are applying to any faith school a separate form should be provided by them and completed. The closing dates are as follows:

Secondary (Y7 in Sept 2025) – Thursday 31st October 2024 Primary (Reception in Sept 2025) – Wednesday 15 January 2025



Reading volunteers

We are looking for more reading volunteers to support school. We already have some wonderful members of our school family who come into school weekly. The children benefit enormously from volunteers as positive role models in the classroom and the extra reading sessions really help improve reading confidence and Read to Thrive enjoyment. If you have some free time in the week to share with the children and

would like to help spread the joy of reading in school, then please contact Mrs. Obertelli or the school office. Any help is much appreciated by all. Thank you for your support.

NHS Dentist accepting children

Another dentist accepting children at the moment is The Oaks Dental Practice, Preston Road, Chorley. For more information or to register your child please call 01257 230230.

School Photos

Please place orders by **Sunday 20th October** for free delivery to school. Thank you.

Online Safety



Please see attached the October edition of the online safety newsletter. Guidance about the use of mobile phones and social media.

PTFA Meetings

The next meeting is the PTFA AGM meeting on **Monday 4th November at 6.30pm**.

This will take place **in school** and refreshments will be provided – **cheese**, **wine**, **hot/cold drinks**. We need as many parents as possible please to attend this meeting so that we have enough votes to elect committee members.

We are still looking for people to offer to take on the role of chair or be a co-chair and vice-chair of the committee. We would love you **ALL** to join us and this is also a great opportunity to welcome new members to our already amazing team!

To join in please message euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com, contact the school office or feel free to turn up in the day.

Healthy Snacks



As a school we like to promote a healthy balanced diet. Please support us by only sending children into school with healthy (nut-free) snacks. We are still seeing lots of children bringing crisps and chocolate based snacks into school. If children have toast in the morning, they will only need one snack for afternoon play if needed. Fruit is provided for free for infant children.

Half Term Activities

Please see information posters below with details of activity clubs over the half term break, provided by Chorley SSP.

<u>Tuition</u>

Poster attached from Connexus Tuition who have classes to support children with closing gaps and building confidence in learning.

Festive dates ahead

Saturday 30th November – PTFA Christmas Fair at school 11am-1pm

Thursday 5th December - Infant Nativity. Performances will be at 2pm and 6pm.

Tuesday 10th December – Whole school trip to see Cinderella at King George's Hall, Blackburn.

Monday 16th December – Y5 and Y6 Christingle in the afternoon.

Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Parties

Wednesday 18th December -Grandparents' Coffee Morning 9.30-10.30am (a list will be in the office after half term – we will let you know when it is open).

Thursday 19th December – Carols in the hall from 2.45pm

Friday 20th December – End of term. Please note there is no after school club on this day and we will now finish the school day at 1.30pm.

Celebration Assembly

The final Celebration Assembly for the half term will be next **Friday 18th October**. School finishes at the usual time of **3.30pm** and After School Club will running as normal to **5.30pm**.

Half term is the week commencing Monday 21st October. School back open Monday 28th October.

Best wishes,

Mrs Mairi Ash Headteacher

> In our Christian family, we all SHINE in the light of Jesus. Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope

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17TH OCTOBER 2024 5.45-6.30 PM - R, Y1, Y2 6.45-7.45PM - Y3-6

RECEPTION PARENTS WELCOME TO STAY

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Our Classes

Monday	Longton VM Club 4:45pm-6:45pm	Online (Y11 and Resists) 5pm-7pm
Tuesday	Hutton Village Hall 4:15pm-6:15pm	Southlands High Chorley 5pm-7pm
Wednesday	Catterall Village Hall 4pm-6pm	Bamber Bridge Valley Coffee 4:15pm-6:15pm Online (Y2-Y10) 5pm-7pm
Thursday	Cottam Community Centre 4:15pm-5:45pm	Buckshaw Community Centre 4pm-6pm Hesketh Bank Community Centre 4:30pm-6:30pm

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