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Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Dear Parents,

#### **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars: Reception: **Archie** Year 1: **Erin** Year 2: **Jacob** Year 3: **Joshua** Year 4: **Rory** Year 5: **Elliott** Year 6: **Josh** Well done to you all!



#### School Council 2024-2025

Congratulations to our new school council who were presented with their badges today. There are lots of new initiatives to help lead and I know you will be great ambassadors for our school.

# Christmas Fair

#### PTFA Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Christmas fair last weekend. It was a lovely start to the festive season and lots of fun had by all. The fair raised an amazing  $\pounds1739!$  All children will benefit from the monies raised. Thank you to our fantastic PTFA and staff team for all their hard work in organising and preparing the event.



#### Infant Nativity Production

Well done to all the infant children for their brilliant nativity performances this week! Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the story and fantastic singing. Thank you to the staff team for all their hard work to enable this wonderful school tradition to take place. Special memories made for all involved!



#### Sports Hall Athletics Y5/6 Heats

Our Year 5 and 6 sports hall athletics team took part in their heat on Wednesday and finished 2nd, qualifying for the finals in February. It was a great team effort from all of the children involved. Well done to all of you!

#### **Online Safety**

Please see attached the online safety newsletter for the month of December. It shares guidance about the game Roblox and new technology that children might receive at Christmas.

#### Admissions – Primary Places September 2025

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. The closing date for primary school applications is **Wednesday 15 January 2025**.

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#### **Barnardo's Appeal**

Thank you for all the generous donations we have already received for this appeal. Any gifts which would be suitable for children, teenagers or young adults can be placed under the school Christmas tree by **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December** ready for collection by Cotton Court, Preston.



#### **Derian House Festive Jolly Jingles**

Musical keyrings are on sale in the school entrance area and cost  $\pounds 3$  each with all proceeds going to Derian House.



#### **Christmas Cards**

The Christmas Post Box is now in our school entrance area. Y5 will be distributing the cards. If you would like to take an opportunity to send in a donation to Mikoroshoni, our sponsor school in Kenya, instead of sending lots of Christmas cards and reducing waste too, the children could write a card to the whole school or class, enclose the donation, and post it in the box. A suggested donation of £1 or £2 would be great and this is totally voluntary. Cards can still be sent as normal if that is something you choose to do. Thank you.

First Kick Holiday Club

This club takes place at Southlands High School Monday 30<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> January. Limited free spaces for HAF children. £18 one day, £36 two days, £50 three days and £65 four days. To book and for more information please call 01772 428086 or 07514 316534.

#### **Euxton Methodist Church**

'Meet Santa' is taking place on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December from 10.30am-4.30pm at Euxton Methodist Church. £8 per child, including craft stalls and festive photo opportunities. To book a slot please contact Sarah on 0795 5380951.

#### **Euxton Parish Church**

Please see below Christmas services at our church.





#### Euxton Parish Church Advent Artistry and Christmas Creativity Evening

Euxton Parish Church is proud to present a night of Advent Artistry & Christmas Creativity! Enjoy some Advent artistry as Euxton Parish Church are proud to present an adult only evening of festive creativity at the Alabaster Jar Café, Pall Mall, Chorley, Wed 11 Dec 7.30pm-9,30pm. Included in the ticket – creative painting on any pottery up to the value of £20, free mince pies, BYOB, beautiful surroundings, creative experts on hand to help and a super warm welcome. Tickets are limited and priced at £25 each, book early to avoid disappointment by calling Gail Bolton on 07587677618.

**Festive dates ahead: Tuesday 10th December -** Whole school panto trip to see Cinderella. Coaches leaving 9.05am.

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December –** Year 3 and Year 4 will be singing carols and Christmas songs on the playground at the end of the day. Children can bring a festive hat to wear. PTFA will also be holding a cake sale (all proceeds to school). The gate will open at an earlier time of 3.10pm so that you can enjoy the music and treats.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December - School Christmas lunch & Christmas jumper day - swap your school jumper for a festive jumper for the day or be creative and decorate your school jumper. Please don't feel you have to buy something new.

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December -School choir carol singing at Euxton Library at 2pm. Parents welcome to attend.

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December -** PTFA Santa Dash. All the children and staff will be joining in at 3pm. The children can bring a Christmas hat, Santa beard or the full Santa outfit to wear for the event if they wish to. Children to bring some old trainers for the run as we will be running on the field. Staff will take photos and video the event and will publish them on the website. Children will be dismissed from classrooms as normal on the day. The event will be great fun, gets us fit and raises some money! Please return sponsor forms and cash on the day. Thank you!

**Monday 16th December –** Christingle service led by the children in Year 6 and Year 5. It will take place in church **at 2pm** and will include readings and carols. **Two adults per Y5/Y6 child** are welcome to join us. The service will last approximately 45 minutes. Children can be collected from church after the service or return to school as normal if attending after school club. Thank you.

**Tuesday 17th December** – Infant & Junior Christmas party day – children can come into school wearing their party clothes. (Please still wear layers for the colder weather, sensible footwear and a coat). Thank you to the PTFA for providing snacks and drinks for the parties.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** -Grandparents' Coffee Morning **9.30-10.30am** – this event is now full – please remind your grandparents that there will be a raffle during the morning.

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December – Carols in the hall from 2.45pm – everyone welcome.

Friday 20th December – End of term. Please note there is no after school club on this day. School finishes at 1.30pm.

Have a lovely weekend. 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

## SANTADASH FRI 13TH DEC

#### **NEW for 2024!**

Grab your favourite festive headwear or the full Santa suit and get ready to dash around the field for our first Santa Dash event!

- Sponsor forms have been sent home, please return sponsor forms and donations on the day
- Please don't forget to bring old trainers
- This event is for staff & children during the school day
- Children will be dismissed from classrooms as normal

Staff will take photos / video the event to publish on the school website

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