



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Ethan King

Year 1: Leo Walker

Year 2: Oscar Lee

Year 3: Isla Charnock

Year 4: Thea Kendall

Year 5: Tommy Heald

Year 6: Isla Johnson

Well done to you all!

Bronze Award

The following children were presented with a Bronze Award in Celebration Worship. Well done to Henry Pope, Iona Jones, Lucy Wild, Olivia Gannon, Rory McDermott, Sophie Buckle, Ruby Morgan-Fahy, Oliver Ralph, Josephine McLaughlin, Josh Mumberson, Jessica Wild, Faith Bibby, Betty Harris, Connor Murray, Emily Eccles, Evie Lee, Oscar Steele-Moon, Megan Ashcroft, Zea Callander, Lucy Graham, Daniel Croasdale, Isabella Jameson, Ethan Mumberson, Elsa Thomson, Edith White, Jacob Wild, Daniel Turner, Layla Croston, Grace Draycott, Chinani Ogaziechi, Heidi Cooper, Jacob Smith, Thomas McCabe and Willow Cross.

Christmas 2020

We are all set to go! We will send the codes out to all the Infant classes on **Monday**, and then the Junior one the following week. We really hope you all enjoy the performances and Christingle service.

Infant Christmas Performances 6:30pm Zoom Evenings:

Reception - Tuesday 8th December

Year 2 - Wednesday 9th December

Year 1 - Thursday 10th December

Junior Christingle Zoom Service - Tuesday 15th December at 6:30pm

We really hope that ALL of our families will be able to join us for these.

Junior Chirstingle Service

We will be filming parts of the service next week, to show on the night. There will also be an interactive element to the service, which will be for the children to make their own Christingle 'live'! All of our junior children will receive a candle and some red ribbon from school, and if you would like your child to participate then you will need: an orange; 4 cocktail sticks; some little sweets (jelly tots, dolly mixtures, etc.); some Sellotape and a bit of tin foil. Don't worry, you will be reminded nearer the time!

Non Uniform Day - Friday 11th December

We are having a non-uniform day next Friday, 11th December. We would love any donations of chocolate to support our PTFA Christmas Bingo, **if you feel able to contribute**. There will be somewhere to place these outside Breakfast Club or by the school gate. Thank you, as always, for your support.

Celebration Worship

We had another special guest join us this morning! Mr Whaite, who comes into school to lead worship in normal times, was able to be part of the worship via Zoom and opened our worship with a prayer.

Euxton Primary Schools Advent Worship

We had another lovely 'Euxton Schools' worship on Tuesday, led by Rev. Jo. This time, all of our Y3 and Y4 children were involved. We hope to do more of these in the new year as it was a great way to bring all our schools together.

Chorley Foodbank

In worship this week we have been talking about how we can give something back this Christmas. We have thought about how lucky we are to have a warm home and lovely meals, and that sadly, there are people very near to where we live that don't have these essentials. Mrs MacDonald shared a lovely idea with us, which is a plea from Chorley Food Bank, and we would like to help make sure everyone has a Christmas dinner this year. They are asking for specific items, and our children, if they want to, can bring one of these items in and pop in under their class Christmas tree. This can be done anytime up to next Friday (11th) and then we will wait until the following week for these to be delivered. The items they would like are:

- Tinned salmon or tinned ham
- Gravy granules
- Cranberry or apple sauce
- Christmas Pudding
- Tinned custard
- Chocolate lollies or coins
- Cordial

This is totally optional, and the children know this too.

Shoe Box Scenes

These continue to be amazing! You have one weekend left as the closing date is on **Monday, 7th December**. It is only £1 to enter and you could win one of **two CHOCOLATE HAMPERS!**

Christmas Dinner

We are looking forward to having our Christmas Dinner in school on Monday. The children will be in their own classrooms, enjoying their meal with a special festive atmosphere!

School Council

Thank you to Mrs MacDonald and our School Council who have designed and made Christmas cards for Euxton Parish Church, to go into the hampers they are providing for the community. Our School Council will also be serving Hot Chocolate to their classmates on Christmas Dinner Day on Monday!

Wonderful Wednesday Christmas!

Our Wonderful Wednesday team, led by Mrs Critchley, have a Christmas extravaganza planned for Wednesday morning. I know the children will all have a lovely time.

Christmas Bingo - FRIDAY 11th December at 6:15pm

We are looking forward to this fun evening next Friday. Please return the slip from the flyer to school as soon as you can along with the £5 and the bingo tickets will be sent home. More information about the details will be sent out nearer the time. I hope you can join us.

PTFA - A Virtual 'Father Christmas' Experience!

We hope all of our children who have a place booked tomorrow enjoy their special time. We are very grateful to Father Christmas for taking the time to do this for our children, when we know he is very busy!

Big Sister Millie!

Congratulations to Mille in Year 2 who has become a big sister. We wish all the family the very best at this very special time and are looking forward to meeting the new arrival.

Reminder

Please make sure that if you send something to hand in with your child, especially in their bookbag, you remind them to hand it in, as we are not able to check as much at the moment. Thank you.

Children and Family Wellbeing Service

Please see attached some information for the Children and Wellbeing Service, signposting families to support, should they feel they need this. Many of our families have accessed this in the past and this support has been well received. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require any additional information.

Euxton Carol Windows

A message from Rev Jo:

People across Euxton are invited to decorate a window on the theme of a Christmas Carol, for all to enjoy as we walk around the village over the Christmas period. Photos can be uploaded to our church Facebook page and all we ask is that they are up from 24th December until 6th January. Thank you and have fun!



Admissions - Primary Places

You can now apply via www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools for school places for next September.

Supplementary Faith forms are available in the school office for our school. These completed forms should be handed back to our school office. The closing date is:

Primary (Reception in Sept 2021) - 15th January 2021

And Finally....

Thank you to Thomas O'Reilly from Year 2 for our joke this week:

Q. What did one Christmas Tree say to the other Christmas Tree?

A. 'You light up my world.'

Thank you Thomas, a lovely Christmassy joke! 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.

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope