



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week. We currently have two Superstars per class:

Reception: William Banks and Iona Jones

Year 1: Annie Graham and Joshua Bodgers

Year 2: Josh Mumberson and Sophie Buckle

Year 3: Thomas Palmer and Billy Rowbottom

Year 4: Lucy Varey and Daniel Turner

Year 5: Nathan Parker and William Prowse

Year 6: Evie Tattersall and Ysobel Baumber

Well done to you all!

Silver Awards

The following children were presented with the first Silver Awards of the year in Celebration Worship. Congratulations and well done to **Alice Carver, Ella Critchley and Emily Marshall.**

Bronze Awards

The following children were presented with a Bronze Award in Celebration Worship. Well done **Mia Burns, Tommy Heald, Ella-Mae Norris, Archie Taylor, Bethany Bailey, Daniel Everitt, Amelie Pickup, Emilia Atkinson, Florence Garbutt, Theo Richards, Isabelle Bailey, Emily Kemsley, Emily Rowbottom, Joshua Bodgers, Ted McNeill, Eleanor Scholes, Isaac Taylor and Iris Thomson.**

Guitar Music Medals

Congratulations to the following children who received their music medals this morning. **Isabella Jameson** received her Bronze Medal and **Harley Marsden, Joe Ellis and Tommy Heald** all received their Copper Medals. Thank you to Mr Wadsworth who teaches the children in school.

Year 3 and Year 4 Easter Worship

Our Year 3 and Year 4 children will be presenting their Easter Service via Zoom next **Wednesday, 24th March, at 6:00pm.** We hope **ALL** our Y3 and Y4 families will be able to share this special time with us. **I will email the zoom code information to our Y3 and Y4 parents early next week.**

School Uniform

We are stocked up with uniform. If your child has grown during lockdown please email Mrs Hodges (bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) or Mrs Parker (l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) with your order and we will send the new uniform home with your child. Payment is via ParentPay. Thank you.

Red Nose Day

Thank you for your support with Red Nose Day today! A wonderful **£200** will be sent to the charity on your behalf. Thank you. You are always so kind and I know this will be very much appreciated.

Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete the parental attitude questionnaires. We really do appreciate your support and it is great to be able to gather your views in a more formal way. We had 145 responses, a 68% return rate, which is excellent. As the Lancashire average for these is less than half of that, it really does show how much you care. Thank you. Attached to the newsletter today is the feedback of these. I have provided you with a breakdown of how each question was answered, an initial response to any suggestions/ways forward and a selection of your lovely, positive comments. The full list of positive comments (5 pages worth!), and all these documents are now displayed on our website in the 'About Us' Section under 'Parent and Pupil Voice'.

We have once again been overwhelmed by the feedback. The vast majority of the questions were answered positively with such a high percentage of 'strongly agree' responses, which we are delighted about. We are so pleased that the vast majority of you are so happy with our school. Thank you very much for your suggestions and ways forward too; I really do welcome your thoughts and am happy you feel comfortable to share these with us. I have responded to these collectively as a theme, which I hope you find useful. If there was something more specific or personal that you would like a response about then please just let me know.

As for those lovely comments - thank you so much. I loved reading every single one of them. It is **your** views that definitely matter the most to us and it has been great to be able to share these with **all** the staff and Governors. Many words were a common theme, but so many of your comments included the words 'communication', 'caring', 'friendly', 'family' and 'approachable'. This means a world to us. What has also been **very much appreciated** is the overwhelmingly positive feedback about our school over this incredibly difficult last year. We all really have done whatever we thought was best, so thank you for your amazing support once again. Please remember that the opportunity to provide feedback isn't limited to an annual questionnaire. Please keep sharing with us your thoughts and feelings about our school. Thank you once again. **We will continue to try our very best for you all, I promise.**

PTFA

Please remember there are two PTFA fun fundraising activities on the go at the moment! Please visit www.euxtonparishchurch.org/Groups/358989/Virtual_Balloon_Race.aspx to enter the balloon race, which is £3 a balloon. Please email any entries to the Scene in a Box competition to Miss Lewis at kirstin.lewis@euxton.lancs.sch.uk by next **Wednesday**. This is just £1 to enter and we have some fantastic chocolate filled baskets to be won! Thank you for your continued support, and to our fantastic PTFA as always.

School Easter Lunch

We are having our Easter lunch in school on Wednesday 24th March. If your child does not normally have a school lunch on a Wednesday and would like to join in with the Easter lunch, please email Mrs Parker on l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk. If your child usually has a school lunch on a Wednesday there is no need to email. Thank you.

Year 4 'Survival Day!'

On Monday, Year 4 will be having a 'Survival Day' as part of their earthquakes topic, in which they will explore the skills needed to survive a natural disaster. They will learn what advice is given in areas which experience frequent earthquakes and will consider what would be necessary for survival following a natural disaster: learning essential skills such as shelter building; signalling for help; learning how to ensure the safety of our food and water; and fire-lighting using flints. Children will use the knowledge gained to create their own 'Survival Guide'. Sounds like a great day!

Year 6 Robinwood

We have got everything crossed for the Year 6 children and hope that they will be able to enjoy their residential holiday in June. The final balance is due by 2nd April please.

Symptoms, Covid Testing and Possible Isolation Periods

Please remember to let me know directly by emailing me on head@euxton.lancs.sch.uk if your child develops covid symptoms over the weekend, you get them tested and the result is positive. Should this be the case then I may need to inform class bubbles of the need to self-isolate. Thank you.

Easter Holiday Clubs

First Kick are holding their football and multi-sports holiday club at Wellfield High School, Leyland from Mon 29th March - Thurs 1st April and Tues 6th April - Fri 9th April. £10 per day/3 days £35/10% discount for additional siblings. Drop off 8am and 9.30am, pickup 4pm and 5pm. To book or for more information please contact Lee on 01772 428086/07514 316534.

Chorley FC are holding a soccer school at Duke Street sports field, Chorley from Tues 30th March - Thurs 1st April and then Tues 6th April - Thurs 8th April for boys and girls aged 5-12 years old, 10am to 2pm each day. Registration at Chorley FC from 9am -10am every morning - goalkeepers are also welcome. Cost for 3 days is only £30 (daily £15). To book/more information please contact David Murgatroyd on 07804 145055 or email davidmurgatroyd5@gmail.com.

Chorley and South Ribble 'Raring to Go' Booklet

These booklets are usually delivered to school and distributed to the children once a term - here is a digital link instead this term which may give you ideas for activities during the Easter holidays.

<https://magazines.raring2go.co.uk/chorleyandleyland/spring>

Primrose Hill Crossing Patrol Vacancy

Lancashire County Council have asked us to add the following advert in our Newsletter:

'A School Crossing Patrol is required for Primrose Hill Primary School, Euxton. The crossing is on Runshaw Lane at the end of Primrose Hill Road at PR7 6BL. The hours of the crossing are 08.20 to 08.50 and 1455 to 1525 weekdays during term time which is 38 weeks a year. Pay is £9.30 an hour for 7.5 hours a week, annualised. Uniform and training will be provided. The applicant will need to pass DBS clearance and satisfy medical suitability for the role. For more information or a general discussion call Terry Watters the Area Organiser on 07831309578.'

And Finally....

Thank you to Lucy Graham from Year 4 for our joke this week:

Q. Why did the banana go to the doctor?

A. Because it wasn't peeling very well!

Thank you Lucy, a great joke! Remember to send your jokes in to me.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Take care,
Mr Nick Ward
Headteacher

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