



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Jacob Pennington

Year 1: Emily Rowbottom

Year 2: Luke Critchley

Year 3: Benjamin McCabe

Year 4: Layla Croston

Year 5: James Clewlow

Year 6: Ben Smith

Well done to you all!

Silver Awards

The following children were presented with a Silver Award in Celebration Worship. Well done **Ben Smith, Grace Kendall, Isla Johnson, Tilly Steele-Moon, Thomas Kemsley, Bailey Bullock, James Clewlow, Layton Longton, Isabella Morgan-Fahy, Nathan Parker, William Prowse, Charlotte Rothwell, Madeleine White, Declan Jennison, Grace Booth, Isla Charnock, Jacob Benabda, Jude Swift, Kai Bowyer, Niamh Anderson, Aidan Scott, Isabelle Norris, Kian Partington, Luke Critchley and Daniel Everitt.**

Pentecost Agape Worship

What a lovely worship, and our Y6 children were such a wonderful help to me in leading our 'Agape' service. The teachers all told me that the children were amazing throughout and they were buzzing afterwards telling me how much they enjoyed the bread and grape! We all look forward to welcoming you to these acts of worship in the new school year.

Reading Week

Next week it is reading week in school. We have bought lots of new books which celebrate the diversity of the world we live in. We will be using these books as a springboard for discussions and activities around a variety of topics. In classes, we will also be celebrating our love of reading as a fantastic opportunity for children to delve into their imaginations and be transported to other worlds. There are only a few days remaining in our Reading Rocks competition. Those that have completed the challenge will be entered into the raffle on Wednesday 26th May and the winners announced the following day. Please do ensure that parents have signed the reading records whenever children have read at home. Good luck!

Reading Rocks!

Nearly there! The children have until Wednesday 26th May to complete their challenge and be in with a chance of winning a £10 voucher! Thank you for all your support.

The Children's Views!

Last week I told you that our School Adviser, Paul Duckworth, was in school talking to children from each class. The strengths he identified, which were a common thread throughout all the classes were:

- Relationships (child-child and adult-child)
- Behaviour - very few issues - always sorted quickly
- Children feel safe and well looked after
- Teaching - learning is fun. Pupils feel that there is always someone to help them if they are 'stuck'
- Reading is important - high quality texts threaded through
- Curriculum - fun, engaging, full curriculum (including music, art, PE) supported by rich experiences and high expectations (evident in good knowledge/ recall/ understanding) - private music lessons to extend - extensive access to sports and success in competitions
- Ethos ('fun' worship - 'they show us how to be great people')
- The school environment - the Spinney, the outdoors, trim trail
- Extended services - after school club, school lunches appreciated

His first question to them was 'What is great about your school and what makes it special?' Here are some of their responses, which were lovely:

- They show us how to be great people
- The teachers - good and helpful
- They want you to do your best
- Fun worship
- Equipment
- Kind and helpful teachers (the headteacher is super-nice)
- Fun competitions
- Dinners
- Teachers are nice and helpful
- After School Club
- Break-times - spinney, trim trail, field
- Great buildings and outside areas
- All included - no bullying
- Teachers are kind
- Friends support each other
- You learn something new every day
- Fun things
- We all know each other so well
- We get better every day
- The work
- Wonderful Wednesdays
- Playing with your friends

It is wonderful to hear such a broad range of lovely thoughts! Thank you children!

PTFA Bag2School

Thank you so much for your amazing support with the Bag2School drop off. A fantastic **£165.90** was raised, which is brilliant. Thank you.

School Photos

Adam, our school photographer, will be taking whole class photo's on Monday 24th May. We will do these in the morning so they remain looking as smart as possible! Please could all children come to school in their uniform on Monday and not their PE kit. Thank you.

Reception 2021 Zoom Meeting

We are looking forward to welcoming all our new Reception families to a zoom meeting on Monday evening (24th) at 6:30pm. An email has been sent home today with all the details on. All our Reception 2021 families are welcome and we really hope our existing parents are able to join us too!

Messages from Rev Jo

Chocolate Bingo - The sequel!

Friday 18th June, 6.30pm on zoom. Eyes down for another fun games evening for all the family from the comfort of your own home! Loads of chocolate prizes and raising money for the church roof appeal. Game cards can be brought at

https://euxtonparishchurch.org/Groups/362414/Chocolate_Bingo_The.aspx

Each card costs £5 and contains 6 games. You only need one card per family to join in the fun but why not have even more fun with an extra card or two?

Church has asked if any of our families could donate any chocolate to support the roof appeal. There will be somewhere to place your donations on the morning of Friday 11th June if you are able to support this. This is not a non-uniform day or anything, but if you could help them out then it would be great.

Cake Sale for Christian Aid week

Saturday 22nd May from 10am to 12noon

Outside the Community Centre (or inside if wet). To support the work of Christian Aid.

Half-term

A reminder that we break up for half-term next THURSDAY, 27th May (normal staggered times) and return after the break on TUESDAY 8th June. There will be no newsletter next week, but an update letter will be sent home at some point during the week.

IMPORTANT - 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-19 symptoms over the weekend. Should the outcome of this be a positive result then I may need to get in touch with families requesting their child isolates up to 10 days. Thank you for your support.

And Finally....

Thank you to Alice Carver from Reception for our joke this week:

Q. What do you call a magic dog?

A. An Abracalabrador!

Thank you Alice - a great joke! Please remember to send your jokes in to me, I need loads to choose from!

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