



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our first Euxton Superstars this school year:

Reception: The Whole Class!

Year 1: Alice Carver

Year 2: Isaac Taylor

Year 3: Oliver Smith

Year 4: Kai Bowyer

Year 5: Daniel Turner

Year 6: William Prowse

Well done to you all!

Superstar Juice and Biscuits!

I have loved my first time with the Superstars this week, having juice and biscuits and spending time looking at and talking about their work. They truly are Superstars!

Thank you

I really have appreciated your support and understanding this week. I always do, but this week has been even more so. THANK YOU. As you know, we have had a number of positive cases in school, especially in two of our year groups. All I can do is offer advice and share the guidance, but you have been fantastic. I need to say a special thank you to all the staff, and an extra-special 'shout-out' to the staff in Y4 and Y6. Naturally children are anxious about Covid as it has been everywhere and affected everyone, either directly or indirectly. Everyone who has been in school have been here because that is what the guidance now says, but it has been really strange for them. The positivity of the staff has been simply amazing, especially as all of us have our own families and circumstances. Thank you to our outstanding team and wonderful school family.

Goodbye John!

We are really sorry that John, our wonderful Site Supervisor, will be leaving us next Friday. John is a wonderful member of our school family and we will miss him so much. He has secured a job which is better for him in many ways so whilst he will be a loss to our school, we wish him nothing but the best. A new Site Supervisor will join us soon.

Parents Evening

As previously mentioned, Parents Evening is on Monday 4th October, from 3:45-7:00pm. A paper copy of the attached letter has been sent home for you to complete and return. We are asking that only one parent attends, wherever possible. We are just trying to be extra cautious at the moment. Please book in an appointment time - we really do value the home/school partnership so much.

PTFA Meeting

You are **all** welcome to join us for the first PTFA meeting of the school year on **Monday 4th October**. This will be held **in school** at **7:00pm**, please come along if you can. We will still keep to social distancing in a ventilated room. It is always great to have people from all our year groups involved. We have a very friendly team, who work so hard to raise money for our children, and they would love to welcome as many of you as possible.

New Stage

A massive thank you to our fantastic PTFA, who have very kindly given us the funds to buy a new portable stage for all our performances from now on. Thank you! We look forward to welcoming you into school to see your 'stars' perform!

Named Sporty Clothes!

Please can any tops/hoodies that are worn on sporty clothes days have children's names in them, especially for the younger children. Thank you.

Lindsay Hoyle G7 Invitation

The Rt. Hon Sir Lindsay Hoyle MP, Speaker, is hosting the Speakers and Presiding Officers of the Group of 7 countries (Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, USA and the UK) as well as the President of the EU Parliament in Chorley this Saturday. He has invited one of our Year 6 children to represent our school at a ceremony with the Speakers and Presiding Officers as he knows that the people of Chorley will give them a very warm Lancashire welcome! I will be accompanying Jacob from Year 6 at the event and I will ask him to let you know all about it in the newsletter next week.

Bishop Philip

We had two wonderful worships and fantastic sessions in Years 4, 5 and 6 with Bishop Philip. He was so complimentary about our children, staff and school and we hope he can come back for a visit again soon.

School Photographs

It was lovely that Adam, our photographer, was able to take our photo's outside again this year. He will be back in a few weeks as there were quite a number of children who weren't able to be in school this Wednesday.

Admissions - Primary and Secondary 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. The closing dates are as follows:

Secondary (Y7 in Sept 2022) - 31st October 2021

Primary (Reception in Sept 2022) - 15th January 2022

Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information. If you know anyone who is interested in their child coming to our lovely school then please encourage them to come along to our Open Day, which will be on **Monday 18th October**. There will be two opportunities on the day; from 9:30-10:30 and from 1:45-2:45pm. It would be great to have a rough idea of numbers so we encourage prospective parents to contact the school office and let us know if they would like to attend. Although this is an Open Day, it is so important to us that it reflects normal, everyday school life, which it will. Our Year 6 children will be resuming their role of showing people around and I know they will do us proud!

Clubs and Activities

Please note that we are postponing all **school staff run** after school activities until the week commencing 27th September. Many of these involve mixing classes and we feel an extra week will help keep things safer. Thank you for your understanding.

High School Open Events

Wellfield High School - Thursday 23rd September 5.30-7.30pm.

Albany Academy - Thursday 23rd September 5pm Virtual - booking essential.

Covid Reminders

Please continue to be extra vigilant, and should symptoms present in your child then you need to book them in for a PCR test and they need to remain at home until the result comes through.

Family Fun Day at The Talbot

This takes place on Saturday and Sunday 25th and 26th September from 11am. There will be a bouncy castle, funfair, face painting, DJ, gift and craft stalls, birds of prey and much, much more.

Chorley SSP Sports Camp

Chorley School Sports Partnership (CSSP) are holding a sports camp from Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th October (half term week) at St Peter's CE Primary School PR6 ODX. £20 per day/£50 all three days. To book please visit www.chorleyssp.co.uk/events or for more info call Micaela Brindle on 07306403255 or 01257 449278. Poster on parent noticeboard.

Chorley FC Soccer School

This takes place from Tuesday 26th to Friday 29th October (half term week) for boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years old, at Duke Street Sports field. £50 for all four days/£15 per day. To book or for more info please call David Murgatroyd on 07804 145055 or email davidmurgatroyd5@gmail.com. Flyer on the parent noticeboard.

And Finally....

Thank you to McKenzie Hartley from Reception for our joke this week:

Q. Why did the Dad bring spare socks to the golf course?

A. In case he got a hole in one!

Thank you McKenzie - a great joke. 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.

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