



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week. Well done to you all!

Reception: Jack

Year 1: Hugo

Year 2: Elliott

Year 3: Kian

Year 4: Laksh

Year 5: Lucy

Year 6: Gabriella

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners: **Molly Walker, Matthew Bolton, Ella Critchley, Luke Critchley, Lucy Graham, Mckenzie Hartley, Evelyn Kearney, Thea Kendall, Sophie Lunt, Lucas McGovern, Cayden Scott, Jacob Wild, Isabella Jameson, Billy Rowbottom, Ciarán Baumber, Isla Charnock, Jacob Burns, Lucy Ford, Betty Harris, Isabelle Norris, Kian Partington, Joshua Bodgers, Neva Callander, Elizabeth Hesketh, Charlie Ranson-Nichols, Theo Richards, Eleanor Scholes, Florrie Scott, Iris Thomson, Alice Carver, Bobby Lee, Emily Marshall, Ethan King, Florence Booth, Hugo Marwood, Imogen Brookes, Lois Hudson and Luca Palmer** Be proud!

Reading and Non-Fiction books - a plea!

We would love any donations of good quality, modern **FICTION** books to expand our Junior class libraries. If you have any that you no longer need that would be suitable for 7-11 year olds, then that would be very much appreciated. We would also like any unwanted **NON-FICTION** books (not encyclopaedias) for any of our classes (suitable for 4-11 year olds). Our PTFA are very kindly going to buy lots of these over the coming year, but we would prefer to see what we have first, before buying any more. Recycling and re-using is also so important these days! If you do have any, please just drop these off at the school office. Thank you.

SportsHall Athletics

Congratulations to our Y5/6 SportsHall Athletics team, who achieved first place at the tournament this week. They will now be moving forwards to the finals later in the school year. Thank you to Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Obertelli for taking them. As always, they were a credit to their school.

Football

It was great to have a friendly football match against Primrose Hill yesterday. None of the children who played had represented our school in football before, and it was wonderful to be able to give them that opportunity. Although the result didn't go our way, Evelyn scored a fantastic goal and all the children gave their all. Well done!

Prickly Hay

You should all have received your two tickets for Prickly Hay - one for the afternoon and one for the evening performance. We are having to be strict about this, for obvious reasons, so can't approve any individual requests. Should people not be able to attend, then these tickets will not be able to be given to anyone else I'm afraid. Having an audience is one of our biggest priorities and to achieve this then these restrictions really are necessary. I am sure you all understand this and thank you for your support.

Christmas - A Refugee Story

All of our Junior Children will be having a workshop on Monday from Springs Dance Company, who deliver RE, PSHE and Citizenship through dance, creative exploration and discussion. The theme will be 'A Christmas Story: Refugee', which is inspired by Anne Booth's Christmas story 'Refugee'. The workshops will guide pupils on a journey of dance, drama and discussion, looking at the nativity and beyond at the wider story of Christmas. We are hoping to film the outcome of these to share with you at our Christingle zoom service. We would have loved to have had our Christingle all together, however the reason we can't is that our church is being renovated.

Treat for our Grandparents

Sadly we don't feel it appropriate to invite all our lovely grandparents into school on the last day of term for our traditional coffee and mince pies. Fingers crossed this will resume in 2022. However, we would like to show our appreciation to them by sending home a little treat for them to enjoy in the comfort of their own homes. Please send names of grandparents to Mrs Hodges on bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk who will add them to the list and ensure a Christmas treat comes home with your child in the last week of term. Thank you.

Christmas Lunch

On Thursday 9th December a special Christmas lunch will be served in place of the normal menu. The menu was sent out last week. If your child does not normally have a school lunch and would like to be included, please email Mrs Parker at l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk by no later than Friday 3rd December. The cost to junior children is £2.40, the price of a school meal. Thank you.

PTFA Lucky Numbers

Congratulations to Mrs Kath Smith (Y3 teacher) who won November's £20 draw.

Derian House Christmas Chums

From Monday 29th November these will be available on the front desk. There are four new clip-on chums this year and they cost £2 each. All proceeds go to Derian House. Thank you.



Thank you

A big 'thank you' to Lee Varey, Lucy's Dad, for looking at our sound system, replacing cables and making sure all is well for our worships and forthcoming Nativities! We really appreciate it.

Running Club and Football Club

I have told the children already, but this week we had the last Running and Football clubs until the new year. It's getting really dark and there are a few occasions coming up where I am not able to do these. Information about re-start dates will come in January. The children have all been amazing!

Morrisons 'It's Good To Grow' Tokens

Thank you to all our families who contributed to this. Our School Council have been presented with the 2286 tokens collected and are busy compiling a shopping list.

Chorley SSP Christmas Sports Camp

Chorley Schools Sports Partnership are holding their first ever **Christmas Camp** (they hold camps throughout the year) and it runs from 10am-3pm on 20th and 21st December at All Seasons Leisure Centre, costing £15 each day. It is open to children aged 5-11. For more info or to book please contact Michaela Brindle on 07306 403255/01257 449278 or email m.brindle@chorleyssp.co.uk, poster on our parent noticeboard.

Chorley FC Soccer School

This popular club is running Mon 20th-Weds 22nd December (3 days) and then Weds 29th-30th December (2 days). It is for children aged 5-12, costs £15 per day or £50 for all 5 days and takes place at Westway Sports Hub. For more info or to book please call David Murgatroyd on 07804145055 or email him on davidmurgatroyd5@gmail.com. Poster on parent noticeboard.

Admissions - Primary School 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 date is:
Primary (Reception in Sept 2022) - 15th January 2022

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. Please email me on head@euxton.lancs.sch.uk if you have any positive results where your child may have been in school for 48 hours before symptoms or test. Thank you.

And Finally....

Thank you to Carson Castelli from Y1 for our joke this week':

Q. Where do polar bears keep their money?

A. In a Snow Bank!

Thank you Carson - a great joke. Remember to send your jokes in to me, I need loads to choose from! Happy to include Christmassy ones from now on!

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