



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 10th December 2021

Dear Parents,

## Euxton Superstars!

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

Reception: **Katie**

Year 1: **Oscar**

Year 2: **Johnny**

Year 3: **Benjamin**

Year 4: **Jacob**

Year 5: **James**

Year 6: **Isabella**

## Bronze Awards

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners: **Daniel Croasdale, James Fynney, Harley Marsden, Oliver Bodgers, Joe Ellis, James Ingram, Katie Sacco, Elsa Thomson, Edith White, Benjamin Fooks, Benjamin McCabe, Charlie Robb, Charlotte Huggan, Declan Jennison, Ethan Hill, Evie Lee, Isla-Mai Longton, James Forster, Kai Bowyer, Maya Roberts, Olivia Draycott, Aidan Scott, Bethany Hall, Isla Cooper, Oscar Hodkin, Olivia Gannon, Rory McDermott, Henry Pope, Poppy Brennan, Harry Buckle, Katie Farrington, Zadie Fooks, Levi Moran and Elliott Brindle.**  
Be proud!

## Christmas Week at Euxton CE Primary - a summary:

<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>PTFA Jolly Jumper Day</b> - Bring in £2, wear your Christmas (or other fun jumper) and pick a lucky dip prize! <b>Junior Christingle</b> - Join us on zoom at 6pm!
<b>Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Panto Trip to see Snow White</b> - <b>SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR ALL.</b> We will be having an early lunch and heading off at 12pm. We should be back by 4pm, but will let you know via text if this changes. <b>Please inform whoever collects your child on a Tuesday, Grandparents, child minders etc.</b>
<b>Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Juniors Party</b> - The children can wear their own party clothes (suitable for school and weather)
<b>Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Infants Party</b> - The children can wear their own party clothes (suitable for school and the weather)
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December</b>	<b>Christmas Singalong Zoom</b> - Join us on zoom from 2:30 for a festive singalong!



### Covid Cases

Thanks, as always, for your incredible support. With Christmas just around the corner, we are all trying to be as vigilant as we can. Please take your child for a test if they have any symptoms, and also if you are informed that they are a close contact. We prefer you to keep your child at home whilst awaiting any results, if you can, and to LFT them each day if there is Covid in the home. Please let me know if you need any support with anything, especially if all adults in the home are housebound. We are happy to help in any way we can. Take care.

### Prickly Hay

It was lovely to be able to welcome you into school this year to watch our wonderful Infants present their amazing Nativity 'Prickly Hay'. I am sure you will agree, they were all stars! Thank you so much for following our instructions to keep everyone as safe as we could. It was also great to see so many of you on our Zoom last night, watching the recording together in the comfort of our own homes. Thank you to all the staff who made this possible.

### Junior Christingle

All our junior children will be involved in our special zoom service on Monday evening at 6pm. You should all have had an email with the zoom info. Junior children will, by tonight, all have taken home some ribbon and a candle to help them build their Christingle. Infant children are more than welcome to join us too. The service has elements of live speaking and recordings, and has a very important message. We hope to see you there.

### Pantomime - Theatre Trip

We are still due to be going to the pantomime on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Government advice, and local public health advice, remains unanimous in that trips like these should go ahead as planned. The theatre have sent me a comprehensive email, outlining their additional measures. These include:

- All adults will be wearing a face covering throughout.
- Each school will have their own steward. Schools have their own set area, distanced from each other - there are usually only around 2 other schools in. When the panto is finished we will be escorted to the exit, ensuring no contact on the stairs or in doorways with other schools.
- During the performance a mechanical air extract system removes air, haze, and any other stage effects and open windows provide fresh clean air. The doors within the building are also kept open to allow good circulation of clean fresh air throughout the building.
- Hand sanitation points are located at the doors and strategic points throughout the building, and after the panto the stewards sanitise all the contact points ready for the following performance.
- All staff, cast and crew wear face coverings up to the point of appearing on the stage, and a 3 metre gap is maintained from the stage to the audience as much as possible. All the cast have been maintaining a work bubble and take daily LFT's, and all council staff take 2 LFT tests per week.

Should guidance change in any way I will let you know. **Please inform whoever collects your child on a Tuesday, Grandparents, child minders etc. that we won't be back before 4pm. The children are to wear their SCHOOL UNIFORM this Tuesday, and not their Sporty Clothes.** Thankyou.

### Jolly Jumper Day - Monday 13th December

This is on Monday - the children can wear non-uniform for the day, including a Christmas or other 'jolly' jumper. The PTFA are asking for a £2 donation and all children will receive a lucky dip prize!

### **School Council Hot Chocolate**

Our school council will be serving hot chocolate (with squirty cream and marshmallows!) to all of our children on the last day of term., which I'm sure will be enjoyed by all. We have sent some money to our friends at Mikoroshoni School in Kenya so they can have a treat too.

### **Christmas Parties**

The children will be having their Christmas Parties next week (Juniors on Wednesday; Infants on Thursday). They can come in their party clothes, but please be mindful these need to be appropriate for school and the weather!

### **Year 5 Christmas Singing in the Library**

Our Year 5 children will be performing Christmas songs at Euxton Library this Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> December, at 10am. You are very welcome to join us, I am sure you will need a face covering if you do come along.

### **Festive Singing**

Next Friday, we will be holding our traditional Christmas Singalong, but once again this will be virtually via zoom. Details will be sent out nearer the time, but will take place between 2:30-3:00pm.

### **Food Bank Donations**

If any of the children would like to put a food bank donation under their classroom Christmas tree, then they have until Wednesday. Thank you.

### **Christmas Cards**

Please remember to bring in any Christmas cards (if your child wants to) by Monday. They will then be distributed on the day.

### **Christmas Dinner**

A massive thank you to Elaine and Kirsty in our kitchen, for such a lovely Christmas dinner, as always!

### **PTFA Christmas Raffle**

Thank you for supporting our PTFA Christmas Raffle. This will be drawn on Tuesday, with the winners announced afterwards. I think it is going to be filmed! More details to follow...

### **Athletics**

There will be NO Athletics after school next Thursday.

### **Thank you**

Thank you to Emily and Billy's Nanna, for making some beautiful Nativity Bunting for our Y2 classroom. We love it.

### **Swimming after Christmas**

Year 4 have already received a letter about them starting school swimming on 10<sup>th</sup> January. Year 5 will have their last lesson on Monday. They have been absolutely amazing and impressed the ladies at Tarleton, and us, very much indeed! From January, Year 5 will have their sporty clothes day on a Tuesday, and Year 4 will have theirs on a Monday.

### **Book Marks in book bags tonight**

Richard Alker a local author has sent these into school - look out for his new book out now.

### Admissions - Primary School Places

You can now apply via [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://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) - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 Ollie from Reception for our joke this week':

**Q. What do elves learn in school?**

**A. The elf-abet!**

Thank you Ollie - a great joke. Remember to send your jokes in to me, I need loads to choose from! I need a Christmas one for next week!

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward  
Headteacher

A poster for Christmas Services at Euxton Parish Church. The background is a warm, golden bokeh of light circles. In the bottom right corner, there are three white ceramic figurines: a woman, a man, and a baby in a manger. The text is white and centered, listing the services for Sunday 19th December, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day. The website address is at the bottom.

**Christmas Services**  
**Euxton Parish Church**  
*Sunday 19th December*  
**4pm Carol Service**  
*Christmas Eve*  
**3.30pm & 5pm Crib Service**  
**11.30pm Midnight Communion**  
*Christmas Day*  
**10am Family Communion**  
*All services take place in the Church Community Centre*  
[www.euxtonparishchurch.org](http://www.euxtonparishchurch.org)

**In our Christian family, we all SHINE in the light of Jesus.**

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope