



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: Iris

Year 1: Ethan

Year 2: Daniel

Year 3: Isabelle

Year 4: Isla

Year 5: Zea

Year 6: Noah

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners: Kian Barlow, Bailey Bullock, Mia Burns, Gabriella Clemson, James Clewlow, Alfie Coates, Heidi Cooper, Willow Cross, Noah Dotchin, Grace Draycott, Imogen Ford, Sebi Griffiths, Tommy Heald, Aidan Johnson, Katy Leap, Layton Longton, Thomas McCabe, Rory McDowall, Isabella Morgan-Fahy, Ella-Mae Norris, Nathan Parker, William Prowse, Harriet Richards, James Robb, Charlotte Rothwell, Bea Sage, Ethan Scott, Jacob Smith, Archie Taylor, Madeleine White, Megan Ashcroft, Zea Callander, Layla Croston, Daniel Turner, Lucy Varey, Francesca Robinson, Ethan Lunt, Isla Deacon, Alice Banks, Ethan Mumberson, Lewis Richmond, Charlotte Prowse, Grace Booth, Jude Swift, Elizabeth Clemson, Henry Bolton, Milly McDonnell, Oliver Smith, William Banks, Zachary Banks, Harry Wing, Jese Swift, Joshua Wearden, Penelope Robinson, Jack Wilson-Barry, Jada Nuttall, Charlotte Forster, Daniel Hesketh, Daniel Royston, Felicity Scholes, Iris Charnock and Max Crosby. Be proud!

Prickly Hay

We are really looking forward to sharing our Nativity with our Infant Parents on Tuesday. Please ensure you bring your ticket with you, this is very important, and wear your face covering throughout. Thank you. Some schools are having to cancel theirs, which is such a shame, but it is the right decision for them due to their current circumstances. As it stands, we are fine to go ahead, with our restrictions in place. As mentioned in my letter last week, an LFT beforehand by each adult would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

- **Children are to be returned to school between 5:40pm (not before please) and 5:45pm.** If your child is at after school club that night then we are happy to keep them if you wish. If this is the case, please let the staff know.
- **PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE do not park at Papa Luigi's.** We have an excellent relationship with them and they support our school and families throughout the year. This is their busiest time of the year and customers will think they are full if they see a busy car park. I'm sure you will understand. Also, they will not hesitate to come and let us know guilty registration plates, which may result in the performance being paused!

Pantomime - Theatre Trip

We are due to be going to the pantomime on Tuesday 14th December. Government advice, and local public health advice, is unanimous in that trips like these should go ahead as planned. The only way that this may be affected is if Covid cases rise, which may impact the whole school or certain classes. We are keeping everything crossed that we can all go and enjoy the show. If anything changes, I will let you know as soon as I can.

Food Bank Donations

Last year we did a lovely thing where the children brought **one** item in as a donation, over a week or so, and their task was to slip it under the tree in their classroom without anyone noticing. One of the reasons for this was demonstrating that we can help others without always publicising it. If you would like your child to be involved, then any suitable food bank donation would be much appreciated. Mrs MacDonald spoke with the children about this in worship, so they should know. Thank you.

Christmas Tree

A massive 'thank you' to Armlee Nurseries for once again donating our school Christmas tree, which is in our entrance area. Thank you Claire and Lee.

Christmas Cards

After not being able to allow this last year, I am more than happy for your child to bring in Christmas cards if they would like to. We won't be having the school postbox, but children are welcome to write cards **for the children in their class**, where they will be distributed within. To make things easier for staff, we will tie this in with Jolly Jumper Day, which is Monday 13th December. Please bring any cards in either towards the end of next week, or Monday 13th at the latest, and we will do the rest! Thank you.

Christmas Dinner Arrangements

Our school Christmas Dinner is next Thursday, 9th December. To create more atmosphere, and to be extra safe, the Infants will be having theirs in the hall, and the Juniors in their classrooms, with plenty of Christmas songs playing! This really worked well last year.

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.

Raffle Ticket Reminder

Thank you to those who have already purchased their raffle tickets for the PTFA Christmas Raffle. Tickets can be purchased at the school gate each morning next week or via book bags returning the slip to the office with the number of tickets required and the correct money - all in named envelopes please. Tickets will be sent home with your child. Next Friday 10th December is the last date for purchasing any tickets and the draw will take place on Monday 13th. Thank you for supporting our PTFA in this way.

Understanding Christianity Days

All the children will have a designated day next week, working on the theme of Understanding Christianity, at a level appropriate to them.

Rail Safety Talks

All our children, at an appropriate level, will be having talks next Friday morning on rail safety. It is particularly important in our location and I am sure they will all find it informative.

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.

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 Johnny from Y2 for our joke this week':

Q. What's Santa's favourite snack food?

A. Crisp Pringles!

Thank you Johnny - a great joke. Remember to send your jokes in to me, I need loads to choose from! I need Christmas ones for the next two weeks!

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