



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

## Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception: Zea Callander**

**Year 1: Ethan Scott**

**Year 2: Paige Ainsworth**

**Year 3: Luke Chadwick**

**Year 4: Caitlin Hodgson**

**Year 5: Selina Moorhouse**

**Year 6: Ella Coles**

Well done to you all!

## Bronze Awards

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners. **Katie Dearden, Lewis Chambers, Samuel Draycott, Faye Deacon, Hannah Della-Fera, Thomas Garrett, Caitlin Hodgson, Luke Chadwick, Ysobel Baumber, Katie Sacco, Isabella Morgan-Fahy, Charlotte Rothwell, Noah Dotchin, Archie Taylor, Jacob Smith, Mia Burns, Maddie White, Ella-Mae Norris, Tommy Heald, Katie Mellor, Aaron Johnson, Alexander Martin and William Hopton** were all presented with their certificates this morning.

## Silver Awards

I am delighted to let you know that we have some Silver Award winners! Congratulations to **Ashleigh Cross, Charlie Schofield, Oliver Brogan and Georgia Budge** who were presented with their certificates this morning.

## British Values Week

We have all been busy planning a very special themed week for Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February. This will be based around the British Values of Democracy, Tolerance, Mutual Respect, Rule of Law and Individual Liberty. All of these are interwoven into our curriculum already, but we wanted to explore these in further depth over the week. We have exciting activities planned and some special visitors coming in....more information will be on the newsletter next week. We will be continuing to explore this theme after half-term and have a special day planned for all our children from Prags Birk from Cultural Educ'Asian'. I have worked with Prags for many years and I know the children and staff are in for a treat. Again, more details to follow!

**To get us ready for our 'British Values Week' we are going to have a non-uniform day next Friday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February.** We would like the children to wear something red, white or blue (or a combination!) and are asking for a contribution of £1 per child if you feel able to support this. Our aim is to use this money to sponsor a child in need through Action Aid, which I'm sure you will agree will not only be helping a great charity but also educating our children about the wider world. Thank you for your continued support.

## E-Safety Meeting for Parents - this Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 6:30pm in St Mary's School hall

Thank you for your reply slips so far. These are just to help us with numbers, please feel free to come along on the evening if you happen to get the opportunity. I am sure it is going to be such a worthwhile session.

### **SportsHall Athletics Success!**

Congratulations to BOTH our teams for such a successful day at the SportsHall Athletics Finals last Friday at Clayton Green Sports Centre. Not only did they display impeccable behaviour and the highest standards of sportsmanship, they were victorious too! Our Y3/4 team came 4<sup>th</sup> out of all the schools in the Chorley district and our Y5/6 team came 2<sup>nd</sup>. That is an amazing achievement - well done to all involved. Thank you to Mrs Millar and Miss James for all their hard work with the children and for the support from our parents in providing transport and cheers!

### **New Website [www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk](http://www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk)**

Thank you for such positive feedback. I'm sure it is going to be a great way of communicating and giving you all a further insight into our school life. We aim to be constantly updating with news, blogs, photo's etc. - keep having a look!

### **PTFA**

We had a lovely meeting on Wednesday evening. It is great to have lots of you involved and offering suggestions, even if you aren't able to come along when we do meet. With that in mind, each year group now has at least one 'PTFA Representative', someone you can have a chat with if you would like to know more, have ideas or want to offer feedback:

**Reception: Shona Ingram and Beckie Bodgers**

**Year 1 - Jennifer Bullock**

**Year 2 - Alison Tattersall**

**Year 3 - Becky Edge and Claire Ainscough**

**Year 4 - Gill Dearden and Liz Bottoms**

**Year 5 - Janine Dean**

**Year 6 - Debbie Leigh**

We are all planning lots of lovely fundraising and social occasions at the moment and hope you can join us!

### **Cash for Grass**

Thank you so much for your generosity so far, it really is very much appreciated. Please continue to support this appeal if you can.

### **PTFA Lucky numbers**

This month's £20 winner is Mrs A Tattersall. Congratulations!

### **Discos - advanced notice**

Discos, with DJ Danny, have been organised for **THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February**.

**6:00 - 7:00pm**            Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

**7:15 - 8:15pm**            Juniors (Years 3-6)

The cost is £3 and includes free juice. Please pay on the door. All welcome and remember parents, you don't need to stay!

### **Blackburn Rovers Assembly**

Blackburn Rovers will be in on Monday morning leading an assembly. This is to give our children a taster of an exciting multi-skills club they will be offering all our children from Y1-6. The club, which is very reasonably priced, will be on a Monday after school and run for ten weeks. More information will be included on a letter which will be sent home next week.

### **Y5 Trip**

Year 5 will be going to St Michael's High School on Tuesday morning to see their production of 'Children of Eden'. It was lovely to be invited and I'm sure the children will have a great time.

### **Cross Country Training**

We are starting training for cross country next Monday (years 5 and 6) and Wednesday (years 3 and 4) lunchtimes (12-12.30). Please be aware that they will get muddy so will need old trainers, running clothes and a plastic bag to put them in.

### **School Health Team**

Parents of children in Reception and Year 6 received letters from our school health team this week. Please complete the forms and return them in the sealed envelopes to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

### **Police Drop in Session at Euxton Library**

This will take place on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January between 4-5pm. Representatives from the police will be there for you to report anything or to simply ask for advice.

### **School Dinners**

The children will enjoy 'week 2' from the lunch menu week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> January.

### **And Finally....**

Thank you to Matilda Richards from Year3 for our joke this week:

**Q. How do you know there is a dinosaur in your fridge?**

**A. You can't shut the door!**

Thank you Matilda, a great joke! Please send your jokes in - I need lots to choose from!

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward  
Headteacher

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