



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week!

Reception: Benjamin McCabe

Year 1: Zac Ainsworth

Year 2: Kian Barlow

Year 3: Ben Smith

Year 4: James Turner

Year 5: Jack Dotchin

Year 6: Chloe Payne

Well done to you all!

You will be notified today if your child has been chosen as their class 'Superstar' for next week and invited to our worship next Friday morning at 9:00am.

Bronze Awards

Huge congratulations to the first bronze awards of the year. **Lily Schofield, Niamh Lawton, Ryan Wilson and Elizabeth Clewlow** were all presented with their certificates this morning.

Swimming Stars

Well done to Lily Sacco, Victoria Clewlow and Matthew Jameson who were given 'School Swimming Star' certificates at their lessons at Tarleton yesterday!

PTFA AGM

You are ALL welcome to come along to our PTFA AGM and short meeting on Monday, 23rd October. We hope to see you there! The AGM is in school, starts at 7pm and will definitely be finished by 8pm as you are all also invited to join the team for a meal at Papa Luigis afterwards. Please let one of the PTFA, or the office, know if you would like to join them for the meal.

Holiday Dates 2018-2019

Please find attached our holiday pattern for 2018-2019. These dates have now been agreed by the Governing Body and have been sent to the Local Authority. Our attendance data is outstanding and we want this to remain so. Please think carefully before booking holidays and please keep communicating with me should you need to. Thank you for your support.

Nasal Flu Immunisations

The school health team are in school on Monday 23rd October in the morning to administer these to all YrR to Yr4 pupils whose parents have given permission for this to be done. If you still haven't returned this form please do so to the school office on Monday morning. Thank you.

EuXton Factor Auditions

The EuXton Factor 2017 auditions are taking place next **Wednesday, 25th October**. If your child is participating they will need to bring any music, costumes, etc. with them on the day. Good luck children!

Year 1's Autumn Walk

Year 1 had a fantastic time on their Autumn walk to Ransnap Woods this week. They all came back wearing crowns decorated with nature. I must say Mrs Price's was particularly regal! They collected lots of things to remind them of Autumn and also identified different types of leaves.

Eleanor on TV!

Eleanor Ford from Y6 was on TV last weekend, on Saturday 14th October. She was filmed asking a question live on 'Saturday Mash Up', which was shown on CBBC and BBC2. It will be on catch-up somewhere I'm sure if you want to have a look!

St. Mary's Fundraising

I have been asked by our friends at St. Mary's to share the following fundraising site for one of their past pupils, Grace. All the information is included on the webpage, which has been set up to help Grace with her battle with Ewing's Sarcoma.

www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/fight4grace

Christmas Card Orders

If you would like to place an order please return the order form and payment no later than **Wednesday 25th October** so that we can send the orders for printing and have them back in time for writing, wrapping etc. Thank you.

Quiz Night TONIGHT

As part of the 125 year celebrations of our church, there is a Quiz Night in the Community Centre tonight at 7.30pm. £3 for an adult, children free, includes hot pot supper or hot dogs. Rev Grant is the Quiz Master so it should be a great night of fun.

Quicksticks

This new club, which is similar to hockey, is starting when we come back from half term on Thursdays from 3.30-4.30pm. If your year 5 or 6 child would like to join in, please email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk. Places are limited to 12. All welcome.

Fencing

Please return the Fencing session booking forms to school as soon as possible. This club is for our Junior children and commences on Thursday 9th November until 7th December (5 weeks). Thank you.

Teamtheme Dodgeball with DJ Danny

Last night was the last session of dodgeball. There should have been a final session next Thursday but Danny is unable to come into school. He has booked a further session of phase 2 multisports in January and any child who has missed their last session and signs up for the multisports will automatically receive a credit for one session. If your child does not wish to do the multisports they will receive a cash refund of £4 for the missed session. Details and letters of the January sessions will be sent home in the Spring term. Danny is coming into school next week to hand out medals to the children that took part this half-term.

Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal representative has dropped off not only poppies but a goody box filled with wristbands (50p), reflectors (50p), friendship bracelets (£1) and snap bands (£1). We would suggest a minimum donation of 20p for a poppy. Our year 6 children will be selling these items next week and the first week back after half term.

Shoe Box Appeal 2017

Mr Meadley, from Chorley Rotary Club, came into school on Wednesday to speak to the children during worship about the Shoe Box Appeal. Letters are in book bags tonight for any families who would like to fill a box with items for babies, children or teenagers in Eastern Europe that will brighten their lives. Please return the green slip to the school office asap and a box will be given to your child to fill. Thank you in advance for your kind contributions to this wonderful cause.

Year 6 High School Applications

Please remember to complete your child's application to high school online www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools by the deadline of 31st October, which falls in half-term this year and to take any supplementary faith forms directly to the faith school you are applying to before they break up for half term.

Reading Challenge certificates

Kath from Euxton library is coming into school on Monday, 23rd October, to present those who took part in the summer reading challenge with their certificates during morning Worship at 9.00am. Parents are welcome to attend.

And Finally....

Thank you to Ben Smith from Year 3 for our joke this week:

Q. What does a grape do when you sit on it?

A. It gives a little whine!

Thank you Ben Smith, a great joke! Please send your jokes in - **I need lots 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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