



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Paralympian Sponsored Event - THANK YOU!

Wow. I am overwhelmed. Thank you to your support, a phenomenal £3039.78 has been raised during our recent sponsored event. You truly are the best and your support is so very much appreciated. As well as the children having a fun afternoon, all the children and staff were greatly inspired by Craig. The money raised will go a long way in supporting young people with disabilities realise their hopes and dreams through sport. It has also given us as a school almost £1700 to spend on sporting equipment for our own children to use and develop their skills. The rewards for raising certain amounts of money will be sent to school over the coming weeks. Thank you so much for once again giving your support to this event.

Swimming Star

Well done to our SIX children, who were given a 'School Swimming Star' certificate at their lesson at Tarleton yesterday! Well done to Olivia Richmond, Matthew Jameson, Luke Chadwick, Alex Ainscough, Callum Eccles and Bex Cayzer!

Heartsmart

We are all looking forward to incorporating Heartsmart into our school life after half-term. On Wednesday 21st February the whole school will be involved in Heartsmart Day. The children will be doing many different related activities and will be working in mixed ages - there will be children from each class in each group! The staff are all really excited about their sessions! Thank you to Miss Lewis for co-ordinating this. You will be receiving a letter from her today about a Boris the Robot competition. This is optional but we would love as many of you as possible to get involved. More details are on the letter.

Homework Helper on School Website

Miss Lewis has very kindly produced a Homework Helper section for our school website. A range of resources you may find useful in grammar, spelling, maths and reading have been included. You can find the Homework Helper by clicking on 'For Parents' then 'Curriculum'. We hope you find it useful.

Drama Sessions

The children thoroughly enjoyed their drama sessions with Sarah Ibbotson from Helen O'Grady Drama. Thank you Sarah! A letter has gone home with details on how your child can be further involved with this academy. They do offer a free taster session for all children.

PTFA Meeting

You are all very welcome at our PTFA meeting on Monday 19th February. This will be held in school and start at 7:30pm. We hope to see you there.

Building Update

The new building is coming along nicely. Over half-term the hall and kitchen server will be having a much needed paint! The project is due to be finished by early March.

RE Conference

Some of our Y5 children will be attending an RE conference at St. James' CE Primary School in Chorley on Friday 23rd February. They will be working with children across several different schools and I'm sure will bring back with them lots of ideas for us to introduce here.

Milk Money

Thank you to those parents who have paid for their child's milk money this term. Reminders have been sent out if you owe money. When we return after half-term if payment isn't received your child will not be given milk to drink.

Data Sheets

These have already been sent home. Please return them back to the school office once you have checked them. Thank you.

School Library

The librarians are back in school after half term. Please bring any school library books into school that week.

Half-term activities in Euxton library

On Wednesday 14th February the library are holding two events. The first one 'Love Space - this Valentine's Day' is Euxtronomy holding an open day to send children and adults on a Jet Pack Journey across the Universe with a special poetry and story session from 12 noon, this event will be OUT OF THIS WORLD! Also on the 14th there will be a children's craft session from 2.30-4pm called 'Fun in February' £1 per child up to a maximum of £2 per family.

February half-term camp

A company called Premier are holding this camp at Primrose Hill Primary School next week. The cost is £39.90 (quoting CL/50 for 50% discount). To book and for more information please email camps.premier-education.com or ring 01953 499040.

And Finally....

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

Q. Why was the computer cold?

A. It forgot to close its windows!

Thank you Ben, a great joke! Remember to send your jokes in to me!

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward
Headteacher

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