



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

## Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception: Poppy Taylor**

**Year 1: Skye Good**

**Year 2: Isabella Jameson**

**Year 3: Ella-Mae Norris**

**Year 4: Louis Crake**

**Year 5: Matthew Jameson**

**Year 6: Jenna Baumber**

Well done to you all!

## Holiday Challenge!

You may remember me asking for help earlier in the term to redesign our Spinney Area following us being awarded a £10,000 Awards4All grant. I was delighted that Mark and Katie Francis (Max in Reception's mum and dad) very kindly offered to support us. Their business is MKM Creations and they are very excited to be on board and I am very grateful to them for donating their time. They especially would like the children's input, their ideas and designs, and in Mark's words....anything is possible! So, here is my challenge. **I would love it if as many of our children as possible could spend just 30 minutes of their time this holiday in designing their own forest/wooded area.** This can include pictures of pathways, tables, seating....whatever they like. Could the fencing be different? What could be on the trees? The more creative the better! Colour would be brilliant, but simple pencil sketches would be welcomed too. These designs will then be discussed with Mark and we will use the ideas in the creation of this exciting space. Please return any designs to me by the first Friday back, with your child's name on, and there will be a little treat for all the children who bring one in. Thank you!

## Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all those families who have requested a box to fill. Please could all filled boxes be returned to school by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November so that Mr Meadley can come into school, collect them all and get them on their way. Thank you.

## Good Luck Holly

We would like to wish Holly Bond and her family the very best as they relocate to Cheshire over half-term. It is Holly's last day today and I know she will be missed by all. Her mum, Milena, has supported us with Spanish taster sessions in the past and we would like to thank her for all her hard work too. Keep in touch!

### **Playground PALS**

Year 5 enjoyed learning how to be playground PALS this morning with Chorley Schools Sports Partnership. I am sure that they will use their knowledge gained to support our younger children at break and lunchtimes.

### **Disco's**

Great fun was had by all! Thank you to our PTFA and many members of staff who supported this, giving our children a lovely evening! It was also great to raise a fantastic £560 for school!

### **Holiday Dates**

Please find attached our Holiday Dates for 2019-2020. I know many of you like to know these with as much notice as possible and I really do value your co-operation in keeping term-time holidays to a minimum.

### **Fencing Club**

Unfortunately, we will no longer be able to offer the fencing club after half-term. Wayne will be coming in to school to meet with me to discuss rescheduling this.

### **The EuXton Factor**

A reminder that EuXton Factor auditions for children in Y1-Y6 will be on the afternoon of Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October, just after we return to school after half-term. They will need any music, props, costumes, with them on the day. Good luck children!

### **Poppy Appeal**

After half-term the Year 6 children will be selling poppies at break times. We have also received a box of goodies in the form of pencils, sharpeners, reflectors and rubbers all at 50p and rulers at £1.

### **Bags2School**

These bags have been sent home this week and the date for returning them filled is Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November leaving them outside the Year 2 classroom window by 9am.

### **ParentPay**

Please remember to regularly check your ParentPay account to see if any money is owing. If you haven't yet paid for the Pantomime please pay the £12.50 as soon as possible. Remember, paying for a trip or event is an indication of your permission to allow your child to go.

### **Admissions - Primary and Secondary 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. If you are applying to any faith school a separate form should be provided by them and completed. The closing dates are as follows:

**Secondary (Y7 in Sept 2019) - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**Primary (Reception in Sept 2018) - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information.

### **Plastic bottles for art project**

If anyone has any empty plastic bottles with bumps on the bottom please bring them into school when we return after half-term. They are being used to make a lovely Remembrance Day display in the serenity garden. Many thanks.

### **Half-term!**

Wishing you all a wonderful half-term. Thank you for all your support so far in this new school year. It is always a time for settling back in, new faces, new classes, etc. and I really do appreciate all you do. I look forward to seeing you all safe and sound on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October.

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

Thank you to Aidan Johnson from Year 3 for our joke this week:

**Q. What's the difference between my football team and a tea bag?**

**A. The tea bag stays in the cup longer!**

Thank you Aidan - a great joke! Please remember to send your jokes in to me, I would love loads to choose from.

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward  
Headteacher

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