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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Ezra Nuttall-Andoh

Year 1: Nicole McKenzie

Year 2: Megan Ashcroft

Year 3: Katy Leap

Year 4: Tilly Steele-Moon

Year 5: James Turner

Year 6: Caitlin Hodgson

Well done to you all!

Welcome Jacob!

A warm welcome to Jacob Wild, who has joined our Year 2 class this week. Jacob has joined his sister Jessica, who is in Reception, at our school and he has made an amazing start already!

Holiday Challenge!

Thank you so much to all the children who have had a go at redesigning our Spinney Area. If anyone else would like to do a drawing for me then please let me have it by **Monday**. We will then be seeing how we incorporate some of the ideas into the project. Very exciting!

Maths Day

On Tuesday, 6th November, we will be having a Maths Day in school. The children will be participating in maths activities all day, celebrating the fun element of maths along the way! They will all have an active maths session in the hall and a Maths Trail outside. All activities will be planned according to the children's age and I am sure they will have a great day. Keep an eye out on Twitter, either via the app or website, as I am sure there will be plenty of updates. Thank you to Miss Lewis for co-ordinating this. **The children will be going on the field as part of an activity so can come to school in trainers for the day!**

The EuXton Factor

A massive THANK YOU and WELL DONE to all the children who put themselves forward for the EuXton Factor this year. Having the auditions in class meant that all the children were involved and they chose their class representatives for the final. The only disappointing thing was not being able to take more acts through. The final will be held on Children in Need day - **Friday 16th November at 1:30pm** and will be compered by our School Council. **Parents/Grandparents of any of the finalists and our school councillors are warmly invited to attend.** It will be a real celebration of talent as they are all winners, but we will be choosing an act or two to perform at the Grandparents coffee morning on the last day of term.

Forthcoming 'Christmas' Dates

Saturday 1st December - Christmas Fair from 11am-1pm

Thursday 6th December - Infant Nativity (R/Y1/Y2) at 2pm and 6pm

Monday 10th December - Whole School Pantomime Trip - Sleeping Beauty

Monday 17th December - Junior Christingle (Y3-Y6)

Friday 21st December - Grandparents Coffee Morning at 9:30am (sign up through school office)

Friday 21st December - Christmas Sing-a-long at 2:30pm.

Christmas Fair Non-Uniform Days

Our PTFA would love it if you were able to help out for our non-uniform days to support our Christmas Fair:

Friday 23rd November - Chocolate

Friday 30th November - Bottles

Thank you so much!

Children in Need - Friday 16th November 2018

You are always so generous, we really do appreciate all your support. We therefore will once again be only having a non-uniform day on Children in Need day to simply raise awareness of the cause. If you are planning on making a donation to the charity anyway, and by donating to school would be the easiest option for you, then we collect any money on the day and send to Children in Need on your behalf. **However, there really is no expectation to donate.**

Football Success!

Well done to our boys football team who won their league! Harry, Lewis, Jonathan, Jake, Luke, Samuel and Sam won all 6 of their league games, conceded no goals and scored an impressive 14 goals in total! There were 3 leagues and the winners of each league has now gone through to the finals at Holy Cross next Thursday 8th November. That means we and Chorley St Mary's, St Gregory's and Christ Church Charnock play each other in a round robin to determine the overall medals. Mr Price and Mr Draycott have been so impressed with how well the team has played. Good luck on Thursday boys!

Cinema Night - Thursday 22nd November

£5 per child, includes a bottle of water. Other refreshments will be on sale too.

Drop the children off at **5:45pm** for a **6pm** film start. Pick up at **7:45pm!**

Incredibles 2 (PG)

Everyone's favourite family of superheroes is back in "Incredibles 2" - but this time Helen is in the spotlight, leaving Bob at home with Violet and Dash to navigate the day-to-day heroics of "normal" life. It's a tough transition for everyone, made tougher by the fact that the family is still unaware of baby Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers. When a new villain hatches a brilliant and dangerous plot, the family and Frozone must find a way to work together again—which is easier said than done, even when they're all Incredible.

Hope you can join us!

Cancellation of forthcoming activities

No **Quicksticks** on Thursday 15th November due to a Year 3/4 Athletics tournament.

No **Athletics** on Tuesday 20th November due to a Year 5/6 Athletics tournament.

Last **Gymnastics** session for Year 1 and 2 this half term on Thursday 15th November.

PTFA AGM with Refreshments!

You are ALL very welcome to join us for our PTFA AGM and meeting on Monday 12th November. 7:30pm start. Join us for free 'Cheese & Wine' or 'Beer & Chocolate' or 'Tea and Biscuits'! We still haven't decided what yet - it will probably end up being all three! We would love to see you there.

World War I Centenary

To commemorate 100 years since the end of World War I, one of our parents, Stuart Clewlow (Victoria and James' Dad), has kindly offered to share a collection of war memorabilia with our children. This will take place on Friday 9th November. The display will be in the hall from **8:30am** if any of you would like to come and have a look with your children, and then our junior children will each have a short session during the morning to have a closer look. This will be age appropriate and overseen by the staff, however, if you do not want your child to participate in this then please let me know.

Poppy Appeal

Our Year 6 children have been busy selling poppies this week and they have sold out. We still have the box of goodies in the form of pencils, sharpeners, reflectors and rubbers all at 50p and rulers at £1 and these will be on sale for the next week at break times. Thank you.

PTFA Lucky numbers

The winner of October's £20 cheque was Mr and Mrs Evans whose son Scott left our school in September. Congratulations to them!

Bags2School

These bags have been sent home and the date for returning them filled is **Wednesday 28th November** leaving them outside the Year 2 classroom window by 9am. If you have misplaced your bag you can use any kind of bin bag.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to those families who have sent their filled box back to school. A 'wall of boxes' is growing at the front of the school hall. Please could all filled boxes be returned to school by Friday 16th November so that Mr Meadley can come into school, collect them all and get them on their way. Thank you.

ParentPay

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, please do not hesitate to ask the office staff if you have any problems at all with ParentPay. Next week will be the last week that we use our current provider for text messages. As of Monday 12th November, text messages will come through ParentPay. Please ensure that your mobile numbers are up to date on your ParentPay account so that this can happen.

Newsletters

This is the last time paper copies of the Newsletters will be sent home. We are trying to be as eco-friendly as we can and in a bid to save paper and ink we will be emailing all families with the Newsletter on a Friday, as well as putting it on the school's website. If you currently receive a paper copy please email Mrs Hodges on bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk with your chosen email address. Thank you.

And Finally....

Thank you to Daniel Turner from Year 2 for our joke this week:

Q. What do you call a pig that knows karate?

A. A pork chop!

Thank you Daniel - 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

In our Christian family, we all SHINE in the light of Jesus.

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