



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception: Oliver Ralph**

**Year 1: Charlotte Prowse**

**Year 2: Thea Kendall**

**Year 3: Madeleine White**

**Year 4: Olivia Ainsworth**

**Year 5: Scarlett Cain**

**Year 6: Leon Barlow**

Well done to you all!

## **Year 5 - Chorley Magistrates and Football Referee**

Both of these sessions were fantastic and well done to Year 5 for being such fantastic ambassadors of our school - high praise from all! Congratulations to Jeanne, the magistrate, who will be attending Buckingham Palace to receive an MBE in April! It was great to welcome Peter Bankes, Referee, into school with Steve Obertelli.

## **SportsHall Athletics - Double Victory**

Congratulations to our Y5/6 team who also WON the finals last Friday at Clayton Green Sports Centre! The team will now be representing Chorley in the Lancashire Games in Blackpool in March. Massive thanks, as always, to Mrs Millar and Mrs Wiles for the incredible amount of hard work they put in with our children, and to both teams last week for their dedication.

## **Cinema Night**

It may have been cold, but it was a great turnout on Wednesday for our Cinema Night and the children all really enjoyed watching the film with their friends. Thanks as always to our PTFA and thank you to all who supported this. Look out for another of these later in the year! The next evening event will be the Disco's with DJ Danny on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February.

## **Snacks**

As we start a healthy new year with a refocus on our Daily Mile (healthy body, healthy mind!), we would really appreciate a revised outlook on snacks in school. Many buy toast, which is great, and all Infant children have a free piece of fruit each day. If you feel your child needs an additional/different morning snack to this, then it would be great if it could be something healthy, eg. fruit, baked snacks, low sugar cereal bars, etc, rather than crisps and chocolate. We are certainly not going to become the Snack Police (just as we don't 'patrol' lunchboxes) but it would be nice to have your support. Like anything, the odd treat day isn't always a bad thing! Thank you.

## **Children's Mental Health Week**

This is from 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> February. As you know, we try hard in school, and I know you do at home too, to nurture are children and be mindful of mental health. We often look after ourselves physically but sometimes forget the other bits. I saw this on social media the other day that resonated with me as a parent so have included it for you. Maybe this is something you can relate to:

### **Questions To Ask Your Children Instead Of Asking 'How Was Your Day?'**

1. What made you smile today?
2. Can you tell me an example of kindness you saw/showed?
3. What was the book about that your teacher read?
4. Did anyone do anything to make you laugh?
5. What did you do that was creative?
6. What is the most popular game at break?
7. What was the best thing that happened today?
8. Did you help anyone today?
9. Did you say 'thank you' to anyone?
10. Who did you sit with at lunch?
11. What made you laugh?
12. Who inspired you today?
13. What is something you heard that surprised you?
14. What is something you saw that made you think?
15. Who did you play with today?
16. Tell me something you know today that you didn't know yesterday.
17. What is something that challenged you?
18. How did someone make your day? Whose day did you make?
19. Rate your day on a scale from 1-10.
20. How were you brave today?
21. What questions did you ask at school today?
22. Tell us your top two things from the day.
23. What are you looking forward to tomorrow?
24. What are you reading?
25. Teach me something I don't know.
26. If you could change one thing about your day, what would it be?
27. Is there anything on your mind that you'd like to talk about?
28. What made your teacher smile?
29. What kind of person were you today?
30. What made you feel happy?
31. What made you feel proud?
32. What made you feel loved?
33. Did you learn any new words today?
34. What do you hope to do before school is out for the year?
35. If you switched places with your teacher tomorrow, what would you teach the class?

### **Fire Service**

Although it was just a brief visit, due to the firefighters needing to attend a call, we were very grateful for their time this week.

### Education City

You should all have had your individual 'login' details sent home. These are for your own personal use at home, with games, handy hints, activities, etc. to support your child's learning. Homework may get set based around this, but your child's class teacher will inform you if this is the case. It really is a great resource and I am sure the children will enjoy using it as fun learning. **Please have a go!**

### Out of School Club Reminders

- Please remember that breakfast is served until 8:30am so if you would like your child to have something to eat they need to be in club by then.
- Please try to allow the children to be as independent as they can by not going through into the school at either breakfast or after school club.
- All children need to be collected by 5:30pm. Our policy does state that additional charges will need to be applied if late collection happens more than just as a one-off. Many staff have their own childcare arrangements so need to leave promptly.

Thank you for your support.

### Request from Reception Class

If anyone has any long handled children's spades that they no longer use please hand them to Mrs Critchley or Mrs Crosby in Reception. They are going to use them in their sandpit. Also, if you have any 'mini cereal type' boxes then please hand them in to them too. These are going to be made to make vehicles so no larger ones please. Thank you.

### Cancelled Clubs this Week

There will be **no HighFives** on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January due to a basketball competition.

### Robinwood Year 6 Residential

Reminders have been sent out for the next instalment of £50 due by 31<sup>st</sup> January. Payment to be paid via ParentPay. Thank you.

### First Kick Half Term Club

This football and multisports club takes place at Wellfield High School, Leyland each day in the February half term Monday 18<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. It costs £45 for the full week. For more details please see the poster in the noticeboard or phone Rob on 01772 428086 or 07514 316534.

### And Finally....

Thank you to Luke Blyden from Year 4 for our joke this week:

**Q. What do you call cheese that isn't yours?**

**A. Nacho cheese!**

Thank you Luke - brilliant! Please remember to send your jokes in to me, I need lots of new ones to choose from.

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward  
Headteacher

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