



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Josephine McLaughlin

Year 1: Ciarán Baumber

Year 2: Edith White

Year 3: Alfie Coates

Year 4: Ysobel Baumber

Year 5: Regan Ivanis

Year 6: James Kearney

Well done to you all!

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners. **Joshua Sendall and Ysobel Baumber** were both presented with their certificates in Celebration Worship today.

Silver Awards

We have our first two SILVER Awards of the year. Congratulations to **Grace Kendall and Katie Dearden** on this great achievement!

Disco Time!

It's disco time the first week back, on **Thursday 28th February**, with DJ Danny!

6:00 - 7:00pm Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

7:15 - 8:15pm Juniors (Years 3-6)

The cost is £3 and includes free juice. Please pay on the door. All welcome and remember parents, you don't need to stay! **Please remember not to drive up the school drive to drop off/collect your child and avoid Papa Luigi's car park.** The two church car parks are the best to use in the evening. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Start of the Day

I am delighted that the new start to the school day has been so successful and I know it has been very much appreciated. Please remember the gate will open at 8:45pm and school starts at 8:55am prompt. If your child does arrive after 8:55am then they will need to come through the main door. Thank you for ensuring your child is punctual coming in to school.

Infant Trips

All our infants have been on a trip over the last week. Y1 and Y2 had a fantastic time at Legoland. Reception loved the Leyland Transport Museum and catching the bus there and back! Thank you to the staff for organising and accompanying the children and our volunteers too. Well done children for amazing behaviour!

Cake Sale

Thank you so much to the Y5 and Y6 children and families who donated cakes for our bake sale today. Thank you Kaelyn, Caitlin, George, Jenna, Thomas, James, Hannah, Mollie, Freya, Rebecca, Ruby, Bex, Luke, Evie, Esme, Caitlin, Matilda, Olivia, Hannah, Elizabeth, Lily, Sofia, £150 Ella and Charlie. A wonderful £150 has been raised so far for The Brain and Spine Foundation and we will sell the remainder of the cakes after school. Thank you once again for your support.

Further Information Sessions for our Y2 and Y6 Parents

Lancashire Adult Learning have offered schools free information sessions for parents on SAT's. We have once again teamed up with our friends at St. Mary's to benefit from two sessions; our parents are welcome at theirs and vice-versa. More information will be sent out after half-term, but to give you as much notice as possible here are the dates:

Tuesday 12th March from 1-3pm - **Y2 Maths SATS** - held at St. Mary's

Tuesday 19th March from 1-3pm - **Y6 Maths SATS** - held at Euxton CE

These are both great sessions; please join us if you can. Any Y1 and Y5 parents who may also be interested in finding out about what is to come the following year would be very welcome too.

SAT's Meeting for Year 2 Parents

Thank you to Mrs Smith for holding the Y2 SAT's information session for parents on Monday. We hope you found it useful.

Special Lunches

The children enjoyed the special Valentine's lunch on Thursday. Please remember to place orders for any special lunches with the school office by the due date requested so that our cook can order the correct amount of food. Thank you.

School Flag at Parade Service

Thank you very much to Isla Johnson and Tilly Steele-Moon for carrying our school flag at Family Parade on Sunday. Please let Mrs Parker know if your junior child would like to do this.

World Book Day

You should have received a letter from Mr Price this week via email. I have also included it at the end of our newsletter today.

Balance Bike Competition

Good luck today to our six children from Reception, who are competing today in a Balance Bike competition. Fingers crossed Kian, Chimmy, Jessica, Oliver R, Elizabeth and Thomas!

Tennis Club

Thank you to all who responded to the forthcoming Tennis Club. John Chatterley will be in touch and everyone who sent slips back has a place. Due to the large numbers we will also be getting free curriculum sessions for some of our classes.

PTFA Lucky Numbers

Congratulations to Mrs Parker (Luke's mum) who won this month's £20 lucky numbers cheque.

Fairtrade

Jonathan, Ella, Grace and James did a great job representing our school at the Lancashire Fairtrade Conference last week. They will be helping me to prepare a special worship on this after half-term.

Happy Half-Term!

I would like to wish you all a lovely half-term and I look forward to seeing you all safe and sound on Monday 25th February.

And Finally....

Thank you to James Kearney from Year 6 for our joke this week:

Q. Why did the maths book look so sad?

A. Because it had so many problems.

Thank you James - 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

(WORLD BOOK DAY LETTER AT END OF NEWSLETTER)

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Dear Parents,

To celebrate our love of reading, I am delighted to tell you that the whole school will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March!

Dressing up!

We want to give you plenty of notice because **we would like all pupils** (and staff!) **to bring their favourite book characters or authors to life by dressing-up on the day**. We are sure we will see everything from Harry Potter to Little Miss Sunshine and JK Rowling to David Walliams. There really is no limit to the range of book characters and authors to choose from but please don't feel you need to go to great expense.

Book swap in class

On the day, we are encouraging children to bring in an old book that they no longer wish to keep and swap it for another book from a pupil in their class. To avoid any potential misunderstandings, any books brought in and swapped will be permanently swapped...so please be sure that any book brought in is no longer needed. If your child is in Reception or KS1 we ask that you send a note in their book explaining that this is the book to be swapped.

Book token

On the day, every pupil will be given a £1 book token. Simply take it to your favourite bookseller and use it for one of the TWELVE (exclusive, new and completely free) World Book Day books or get £1 off any book or audiobook worth £2.99 or more.

Finally, if you have any free time during half-term there are lots of fun games and competitions on the World Book Day website found at: www.worldbookday.com

Kind regards

Mr Price

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