



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Poppy Thorne

Year 1: Poppy Taylor

Year 2: Benjamin McCabe

Year 3: Daniel Turner

Year 4: Gabriella Clemson

Year 5: Joshua Sendall

Year 6: Alex Ainscough

Well done to you all!

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to **Bethany Bailey, Kian Partington, Chimmy Ogaziechi, Bailey Bullock, Ethan Mumberson, Esme Squires** and **Charlie Pilkington** who received their Bronze Awards in Celebration Worship this morning.

Ninja Warrior Day

What a fantastic day! We started with an inspirational worship led by Wendy, which looked at our Mission Statement and Growth Mindset, and then Jonny put everyone through their paces! Brilliant. So much fun was had by all and fantastic memories made. Lots of photos on the website through Twitter. Thanks for making sure all the children were in their sporty clothes for the day, which made things easier.

Odd Sock Day

What a great day! Thank you to Mrs Ash for organising this and to Mrs Critchley for baking all those delicious biscuits, which Reception and Year 4 decorated. We raised a grand total of **£117.60** for AntiBullying Alliance, thanks to your kindness and generosity.

Children in Need / EuXton Factor

Thank you so much for your support with highlighting this worthwhile charity. Although we didn't ask for donations, we received so many, which is very generous of you. I'll let you know the amount raised as soon as we know. The EuXton Factor is taking place this afternoon so a full update will be provided in the newsletter next week.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you so much to our three parents, who put themselves forward to become a Governor at our school. I am sure that whoever is chosen will do an excellent job. It's over to you now...the ballot papers were sent home yesterday and you have until Monday 25th November to return them. Good luck to all three.

Girls' football result

Congratulations to our girls' football team who were awarded silver medals for their second place result in the tournament on Tuesday, on such a cold evening. Brilliant! Thank you to Jamie Banks, for all his hard work with the team and well done to Grace Kendall, Josie Leigh, Hannah Rigby, Victoria Clewlow, Esme Dotchin, Elizabeth Rimmer, Hannah Martin, Hannah Hall, Tilly Steele-Moon and Evie Tattersall. Well done to Grace Kendall for winning a 'Team Spirit' award, such an honour!

Boys and Girls football are now taking a break over the winter and they will resume in the spring term. We will keep you updated as to when they will recommence.

Remembrance Service in Church

It was lovely to see so many of our families in church on Sunday for the Remembrance Day service. Thank you for all your support and making me feel so welcome, and for such lovely feedback. A special thank you to all the children who read or helped me out during the worship and to Charlie Coates for playing The Last Post so beautifully. Thank you also to Caitlin Edge and James Fynney for carrying our school flag.

Swimming Stars

Well done to Jacob Smith, William Prowse, Maddie White, Beatrice Sage, Heidi Cooper, Nathan Parker and Thomas McCabe for being Swimming Stars at Y4's swimming lesson at Tarleton this week.

Christmas Fair Non-Uniform Days - Advanced Notice

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

Friday 22nd November - Chocolate

Friday 29th November - Bottles

Thank you so much!

Grandparents Coffee Morning

This popular event takes place on the last day of term, Thursday 19th December from 9.30-10.30 with tea, coffee, mince pies, biscuits and a host of entertainment provided by the children. It is open to Grandparents and always proves very popular. There are no tickets for this event but we do need to know how many Grandparents are going to turn up so there is a list in the office. Please email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk or speak to the ladies in the office who will add your Grandparents to the list.

Infant Nativity

The allocation of tickets per family for infant children were in book bags this week. There will be a raffle at each production. Any raffle prizes would be gratefully received by Mrs Hodges. Thank you.

Admissions - Primary Places

You can now apply via www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools for school places for next September. Supplementary Faith forms are available in the school office for our school. The closing date is **15th January 2020**. Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information.

Jokes

I'm really sorry, somebody gave me three square pieces of paper with jokes on and they don't have a name on. If they are yours then please let me know.

Education City

Thank you so much to those who gave feedback about the use of Education City at home. I really do appreciate your time. We will make a decision soon and whatever the outcome we will continue to utilise and signpost you to excellent online learning opportunities.

Forthcoming 'Christmas' Dates

Saturday 30th November - Christmas Fair from 11am-1pm

Tuesday 3rd December - Infant Nativity (R/Y1/Y2) at 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 4th December - Infant Nativity (R/Y1/Y2) at 10am

Tuesday 10th December - Whole School Pantomime Trip - Cinderella

Monday 16th December - Junior Christingle (Y3-Y6)

Wednesday 18th December - Y5 Singing Christmas Carols and Songs at Euxton Library

Thursday 19th December - Grandparents Coffee Morning at 9:30am (sign up through school office)

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Sing-a-long for all in the hall at 2:30pm. ***Please note: There is no After School Club on this day - school finishes at 3.30pm for all.***

And Finally....

Thank you to Elsa Thomson from Year 3 for our joke this week:

Q. Which film do dogs love?

A. The Hound of Music!

Thank you Elsa - a great joke! Please remember to send your jokes in to me!

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward
Headteacher

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

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope