



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Daniel Fynney

Year 1: Thomas O'Reilly

Year 2: Isla Charnock

Year 3: Daniel Croasdale

Year 4: Jacob Smith

Year 5: Harrison Smith

Year 6: Ruby Carr

Well done to you all!

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to **Jacob Smith, Rory McDowall, Charlotte Prowse, Libby Walmsley and Eva Ford** who received their Bronze Awards in Celebration Worship this morning.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to **Olivia Downey, Jonathan Waugh and Bex Cayzer** who received their Silver Awards in Celebration Worship this morning.

Congratulations Mrs Wiles!

I am delighted to share the happy news with you that Mrs Wiles is expecting a baby in the summer. We wish Harriet and Andrew the very best at such a special time. Mrs Wiles is hoping to be with us until the end of the summer term. Next academic year, Mrs MacDonald will be working full time covering her maternity leave, meaning great continuity for our school and children. Thank you for your continued support.

A massive 'Thank you' to our PTFA

We had a lovely meeting this week, with our hard working PTFA planning ahead for future fundraising and social occasions. Our PTFA have kindly donated £1800 to help us reinvent our reading books from Reception to Y3, both with reading books linked to phonics and also guided reading sets. This will make a huge difference to our children and we are very grateful. They have also contributed £300 to enable us to book the wonderful poet 'Matt Goodfellow' back into school. Matt was an inspiration to our whole school, pupils and staff, last year and he will be coming to work with all our children around the time of World Book Day. THANK YOU SO MUCH!

Year 3 Worship

A reminder that Year 3 will be leading worship next Thursday, 13th February, at 9am. You are all welcome to join us. There could only be one theme around that date....and the theme is 'Love'!

Chinese Day

We are commemorating Chinese New Year, which was recently, this Tuesday. Mrs Ash has arranged for the Lancashire Music Service to run Chinese Music and Culture Workshops for each class, based around music and movement. We will start with a whole school performance and then children will all be involved in the sessions. Mrs Bradley will also be serving a delicious Chinese feast for lunch too. I am sure we will all have a wonderful day.

Good Luck Quiz Team!

Good Luck to our Y5 Quiz Team, who have reached the finals at Southlands High School next Thursday! Grace, Toby, Tilly and Oliver are busy getting as much knowledge into them as they can before the big day!

SportsHall Athletics Finals

Good luck to our Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams who are competing in their respective finals on Tuesday!

Parking

You should have all received a letter and leaflet this week from both school about the importance of safe parking and respect for others at the start and end of the school day. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Maths and English SATs sessions by Lancashire Adult Learning

Lancashire Adult Learning are holding these FREE sessions in school:

Year 6 English - Tuesday 11th February from 9:15-11:30

Year 2 Maths - Tuesday 25th February from 9:15-11:30

Year 2 English - Tuesday 1st March from 9:15-11:30

Y5 and Y6 parents are welcome on the Y6 courses and Y1 and Y2 parents on the Y2 ones.

Please email Mrs Hodges on bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk if you would like to book a place on any of these. Thank you.

Swimming Stars

Well done to Grace Draycott, Maddie White, Katy Leap, Rory McDowall, Aidan Johnson, Beatrice Sage, Layton Longton, Bailey Bullock, Nathan Parker, Alfie Coates and Thomas McCabe and James Robb for being Swimming Stars at Y4's swimming lesson at Tarleton this week.

Y4 French Day

Year 4 are having a 'Day in Paris' on Monday and will therefore not be going swimming on Monday. Children are welcome to wear clothes in the colour of the French flag or in a French style. At the end of the school day, parents are also very welcome to come into the classroom to have a look at the artwork that the children have been creating this term. Please make your way to the main entrance at 3:15pm. Please could children bring into school any empty cardboard boxes/tubes they have that may be useful for junk modelling. Thank you.

Y3 Swimming

Please ensure that if your child is in Y3 they bring their swimming kit in with them on Monday, as they are having their treat swimming taster. Thank you.

School Council and Fairtrade

Thank you to Mrs MacDonald and our School Council for organising the Fairtrade Poster Competition. I hope the children have fun designing their entries!

Thank you Mays!

Thank you to 'Mays Chinese Takeaway' on Runshaw Lane for donating some tasty treats for our Reception children today. I certainly enjoyed visiting the class this afternoon!

Help PTFA raise as much funds as possible for our Primary School

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your weekly shop to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for our Primary School!

There are over 3,000 shops and sites on board ready to make a donation, including **Amazon**, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury's - it doesn't cost you a penny extra!

1. Head to the [EasyFundRaising](#) website and join for free.
2. Every time you shop online, go to easyfundraising first to find the site you want and start shopping.
3. After you've checked out, that retailer will make a donation to your good cause for no extra cost whatsoever!
4. Raise even more with the easyfundraising app. Download now for iPhone, iPad and Android!

And Finally....

Thank you to Willow Cross from Year 4 for our joke this week:

I was told to stop acting like a flamingo, so I put my foot down!

Thank you Willow - 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

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

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