



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Beatrice

Year 1: Amelia

Year 2: Max

Year 3: Harriet

Year 4: Esmé

Year 5: Luke

Year 6: Billy

Well done to you all!

Harvest Worship



Thank you to Year 3 and Year 1 children, Mrs Smith, Rev Jo and Rev Amy for leading our Harvest worship at church. The food donations made a wonderful display at the front of church along with a special Harvest loaf baked by Mrs Critchley and Reception! All donations will be taken along to a local food bank to support people in the community. Harvest Festival at Euxton Parish Church is this Sunday at 9.15am.

Meet the Teacher

Thank you to Y1 parents for coming to our 'Meet the Teacher' session this week. Our last session will be for Reception parents to meet with Ms Lucas in the classroom on **Tuesday 3rd October at 6pm.**

European Languages Week

Next week is European Languages Week. Throughout the week, croissants and pain au chocolat will be on sale at breaktime for 50p each. All proceeds of this will go towards purchasing new French books. Merci beaucoup for your support with this!

Wear Something Pink Day

Today, the school council met for the first time this year with Mr Westwell to discuss how we could help the NHS during organ donation week. The theme is *Get involved, go pink and help save lives.*

School Council have decided that next **Friday (29th September)** we will be having a 'Wear It Pink Day' so that children can wear something pink along with the rest of their school uniform. This could be a pink t-shirt with your school jumper/cardigan, a pink jumper with your school polo shirt, some pink socks or just a pink scrunchie. All we ask is that you bring a donation of your choice if you are able to support this important cause.

There will also be a pink themed cake sale **after school** next Friday on the playground. Any donations of pink cakes and biscuits would be greatly appreciated, as long as they are nut free. All monies raised will go to the charity.

Girls Football Tournament

The girls made a superb debut performance and we are extremely proud of them. Charlotte Huggan (School Sports Correspondent) has reported on the game:

The first game was against St Peter's. In the first half it was 0-0 then in the second half Bethany successfully scored from a counter-attack. The second game was against Highfield and unfortunately, they were bigger and stronger and we lost. Coaches were Mr Westwell, Mrs MacDonald and Nicole Mckenzie.

Thank you, Charlotte, for a great sports report! Good luck to the Girls Team for their matches next week. 😊

PTFA Meeting

Our PTFA are already busy planning for the year ahead. The first PTFA meeting is on **Tuesday 3rd October at 6.30pm**. We would love you ALL to join us in the staffroom and this is also a great opportunity to welcome new members to our already amazing team!

Online safety: Please see the attached poster below at the end of the newsletter. This week we can offer you a link to parent online safety session on **Wednesday 4th October**. We will send out the link to be able to access the session via parent pay nearer the time. We hope you find it useful.

School Uniform

Apologies for the delay in uniform orders coming home. Our suppliers had a problem which caused a knock-on delay for our delivery. All outstanding uniform orders should now have been received. We are fully stocked up if anyone requires any new supplies. Thank you.

Admissions - Primary and Secondary 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. If you are applying to any faith school a separate form should be provided by them and completed. The closing dates are as follows:

Secondary (Y7 in Sept 2024) - 31st October 2023

Primary (Reception in Sept 2024) - 15th January 2024

Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information. If you know anyone who is interested in their child coming to our lovely school then please encourage them to come along to our Open Day, which will be on **Monday 9th October**. There will be two opportunities on the day; from **9:30-10:30am** and from **1:30-2:30pm**. It would be great to have a rough idea of numbers so we encourage prospective parents to contact the school office and let us know if they would like to attend. Although this is an Open Day, it is so important to us that it reflects normal, everyday school life, which it will. Our Year 6 children are already excited about showing people around and I know they will do us proud!

High School Open Evenings

Please see below many of the local secondary schools Open Evenings information:

Parklands High School - Wednesday 27th September 5.15-8pm

Albany Academy - Thursday 28th September (Y6 only)

Balshaw's High School - Thursday 5th October 6-9pm

Southlands - Thursday 5th October 4.30-7pm

Holy Cross - Thursday 12th October 6-8.30pm

Please check the school website before a visit as some have booking systems on there. Should any parents wish to take their child round schools during the school day then please just let us know. We fully appreciate it's a big decision and we are happy to help in any way we can.

Date ahead...

We have penciled in the diary our Infant Nativity for **Thursday 7th December**. Performances will be at 2pm and 6pm. Details to follow nearer the time but it's always handy to have the date to pop on your calendar!

Take care and have a great weekend,

Mrs Mairi Ash
Headteacher

**In our Christian family, we all SHINE in the light of Jesus.
Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope**

In partnership with Knowsley CLCs, all parent/carers are invited to an:

Online Safety Information Session

This session is delivered virtually so can be watched from anywhere!
We will share the link with you privately.

Current trends -
what children are doing online and what apps/games are popular amongst children.

Understanding the Risks - a look at the risks associated with using technology, in particular when using social media, online gaming & live-streaming.

What can you do? - suggestions on how you can support your child with their online lives and what parental controls are available to help you.

Further Support - signposting to services that are available to help you.

**WEDNESDAY
4TH OCTOBER
2023**

4PM - 4.45PM

