



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2023

Dear Parents,

I hope you all had a wonderful half term! Welcome back to a busy half term with plenty of learning and special occasions planned for your child.

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

**Reception: Oscar**

**Year 1: Elissa**

**Year 2: Zadie**

**Year 3: Alice**

**Year 4: Isaac**

**Year 5: Henry**

**Year 6: Charlie**

Well done to you all!

## **Multi Faith Week**

The children have enjoyed this week's Multi Faith Week. Each class has focussed their learning on a different world faith and the children have taken time to explore each other's information tables in the hall. Thank you to all those who came to see the display in school this afternoon. I hope you found it as interesting as the children did. They loved celebrating their fabulous work! 😊

## **PTFA Bag2School and AGM Meeting**

Thank you for supporting our PTFA by donating filled bags of unwanted clothes etc this week - **£110** was raised for our PTFA which is great news. Next Monday is our PTFA AGM in school at 6.30pm - all parents are welcome to come along. Please see the poster at the end of this newsletter.

## **School Council Elections in Parliament Week**

A huge thank you to the outgoing school council who represented their classes so well last year. They have helped to run meetings and put forward many great ideas. I know that the children are always keen to share and implement their ideas, from giving to others to buying new equipment for school. Next week is Parliament Week. As part of our learning about the British Value of Democracy, we will hold elections for our new School Council and I hope that many children will aspire to run. The guidelines are; all children except current school councillors from Year 1-Year 5 may run for school council, this means that current school councillors will not be able to run for election again this year, but can try again next. However, all children in Year 6, including current school councillors, may run for election. Those children who wish to run should give their name to their teacher on Monday 6th November, so

that ballot papers can be prepared. They will then give a speech to their class about why they would like to run at some point next week. Voting will take place on Friday morning and the children with the most votes will be presented with their badges in worship the following week.

### **Coffee Morning Euxton Community Centre**

Church Youth Group (including many of our current Y6 children) are having a cake sale on **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 10am** (during church refreshments) to raise money for Cancer Research. Please support if you are able. See poster below. Thank you!

### **Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal**

Next week, from **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be selling poppies and other goodies in support of the British Legion. Snap bands and wrist bands £1, reflective poppies and zip tags 50p and a minimum donation of 20p for poppies. Our Year 6 children will visit each class on allocated days for children to purchase their poppy items.

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November - Year 5 & Year 6

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November - Year 4

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November - Year 3

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November - Year 2

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 & Reception

Thank you!

### **Anti-bullying Week**

Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that children wear odd socks to school on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. Last year over 13,000 schools took part in Odd Socks Day and we were one of them 😊 This day sends an important message to pupils that they should be allowed to be themselves, free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way. We would like children to come to school on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November** wearing a pair of odd socks to celebrate diversity. All we ask is for a small donation on the day if possible, to help the charity Anti-Bullying Alliance carry on their important work.

### **Children in Need**

For Children in Need this year, our school will be taking part in the 'Pudsey Bearpees Challenge'. During the week leading up to Children in Need (**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**), each class will aim to complete 1,000 burpees. If family members would like to support your child, a sponsorship form will be sent home on Monday and all donations will be sent to Children in Need. Once donation forms have been completed and donations collected, they should be returned to school on **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November** which is Children in Need Day.

### **Nasal Flu Sprays**

The school health team are back in school administering the flu nasal spray on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November**. The e-link has been sent home to parents so that you can give permission (or not) for this to be administered in school. Please respond to this as soon as you possibly can and by **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November** as the link closes on this day. Thank you.

### **Online Safety**

Please read the attached November's Online Safety Newsletter which features guidance on Roblox and TikTok along with other popular platforms.

### **Christmas Card Orders**

The orders have today arrived in school and all packages have been sent home tonight with the children. We hope you enjoy receiving them - the children have created some beautiful designs. Thank you for placing orders and supporting our PTFA.

### **Admissions - Primary Places**

You can now apply via [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://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 date is as follows:

**Primary (Reception in Sept 2024) - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024**

If you are interested in sending your child to our school to start in **September 2025**, please see the school website for our proposed admissions arrangements for 2025/26. Our proposed policy is in a period of public consultation due to some amendments to our admissions criteria. Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information.

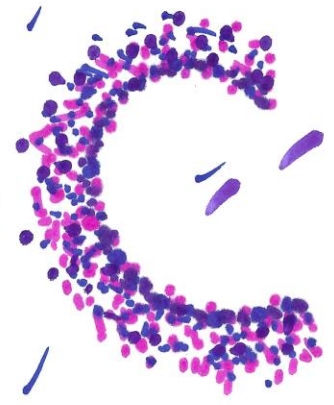
Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Mairi Ash  
Headteacher

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

Cancer  
Research

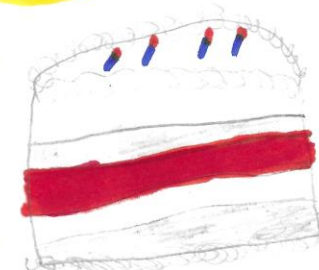
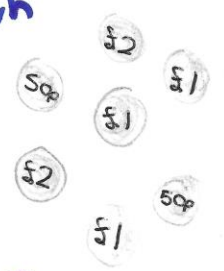


CAKE  
SALE

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November

Euxton Parish Church

10am raising money





YOU ARE INVITED

*Euxton C.of E.  
PTFA  
meeting and AGM*

MONDAY

6TH NOVEMBER 2023

6.30PM

Come along and have your say or join the team!  
If you can't attend but would like to contribute ideas  
please email us at [euxtoncofptfa@gmail.com](mailto:euxtoncofptfa@gmail.com) or join  
our whatsapp ideas and planning group. Leave your  
details in the office and we will get you added.