



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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

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Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Hannah

Year 1: Jake

Year 2: Elliott

Year 3: Harry

Year 4: Emily

Year 5: Stanley

Year 6: Kai

Well done to you all and I know you will continue to SHINE!

Welcome to Y2

Welcome to Jaydon who has joined Y2 and had a super first week in school making new friends. 😊

Winter Wonderland

We are so fortunate to have such a big school field to enjoy on a snow day. It was wonderful to see the children happily playing together and working as a team to build snow sculptures. There were several snowmen, snow boulders and even a willow tree ice den!



Sports Hall Athletics



Message from Mr Westwell: On Monday evening, the Year 3 and 4 sports hall athletics team represented our school in a heat at Albany Academy. Facing tough competition from other schools, the team managed to win the heat! All children were a credit to the school with their behaviour in between events and attitude during their events. We are incredibly proud of the team and wait to hear whether we will be competing in the final in February.

Y3 History Morning

The Year 3 children loved the Stone Age to Iron Age workshop visit on Thursday morning. Using VR headsets, we explored cave art, discovered how a roundhouse was made and toured Stonehenge. Every child handled Prehistoric artefacts and helped create a class timeline. We were all given the opportunity to turn wool to fabric which involved carding wool, spinning using a drop spindle and weaving using a peg loom. "This is the best day of my life!" was our favourite quote of the morning!



Jam Coding Club

This club started last week for the juniors after school on Wednesdays from 3.30-4.30pm. This half term the theme is Retro Gaming - the children design and code their own classic retro game. If your child would like to join in, there are still places available. The flyer was sent home again this week via email. There are only 3 weeks left so the price is now reduced to £21.00. Sadly, if the club doesn't gain any more numbers it will have to stop after this week - parents will be notified and refunded. Hopefully we can avoid this by encouraging a few more children to join in. A representative from Jam Coding spoke to the children on Wednesday and explained what the club entailed so your child may come home talking about it.

Y3 Cake Sale - Friday 2nd February

Having studied the fundraising achievements of two very inspirational people, namely Rob Burrow and Kevin Sinfield, the Year 3 children would like to raise money for the Motor Neurone Disease Association. We will be holding a cake sale during playtime on **Friday 2nd February**. Cakes will be priced at 50p each. Many thanks for your support.

Online Safety

Please find attached below a poster about details for a parent's online safety information session on **Wednesday 31st January 9.30-10.15am** where parents will have the opportunity to ask questions. This will be similar to the parent workshop that was run in October. If you missed that or can't make the next workshop, below is a link to the recording:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gmaT9qWvRVpcUT_dHn-oNTGoU1vSP7Vz?usp=sharing

Attendance

You may have recently seen in the news that addressing attendance is a nationwide priority for schools. Our current average school attendance is **96.12%**. Pupils whose attendance falls below 90% are in danger of significantly underachieving and classed as being persistently absent. We understand that some absences are unavoidable and especially at this time of the year when there is a lot of absence due to colds and illness. Next week, if your child has an attendance rate below 90%, you will receive a letter from school. You may also be asked to arrange a meeting so that we can help with ways to improve your child's attendance. Thank you for your support with this.

School Clubs

Please remember to walk up the school drive when collecting children from any after school activities. Cars are only to use the drive to come up to school from **4.45pm**. Please remind any grandparents who pick up your children also. Thank you.

School Vacancies

We are looking to recruit two people to join our After School Club team starting in February. If you know of anyone who may be interested, please sign post them to the job advert which can be found at <https://schooljobs.lancashire.gov.uk/>

PTFA

Please see attached information posters about forthcoming PTFA events. Next meeting will be at 6.30pm on Monday 29th January. All welcome!

First Kick Football

A 12-week football development course each Thursday at Southlands High School starting on 25th January is starting. All ages involved. For more info or to book please call Dan on 01772 428086 or 07514 316534.

Have a great weekend,
Mrs Mairi Ash
Headteacher

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Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope



PTFA MEETING

MONDAY 29TH JAN
@6.30PM

EVERYONE WELCOME!
JOIN US IN SCHOOL OR ON TEAMS.
EMAIL US FOR THE LINK.

CAN'T ATTEND? PLEASE EMAIL IDEAS
TO EUXTONCOFEPTFA@GMAIL.COM

Euxton C of E Primary PTFA

BREAK the RULES DAY



Rules to be broken include:

1. Bring a healthy snack
2. Have neat hair
3. No temporary tattoos
4. No nail varnish/make up
5. No eating of a snack during a lesson
6. Wear school shoes only
7. No juice in water bottles
8. No cuddly toys in school.

Here's how it works:

When?

8th February
2024

Parentkind
Member Association

For a £2 fine children can break up to 4 of the rules listed above for 1 day only.

Unhealthy snacks will be on sale at morning break.

Sweets 30p
Crisps 70p

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

Online Safety Information Session

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
31ST JANUARY
2024**

9.30AM – 10.15AM



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