



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception: Lucas McGovern**

**Year 1: Ella-Mae Norris**

**Year 2: Evie Pollard**

**Year 3: Rio Bullock**

**Year 4: Megan Croasdale**

**Year 5: Bradley Charnock**

**Year 6: Isaac Waugh**

Well done to you all!

## **Bronze Awards**

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners. Caitlin Lilley, Evie Pollard, Alice Ralph, Grace Kendall, Grace Wilson, Jessica Rowe, Harrison Smith, Nathaniel Wallace, James Fynney, James Ingram, Sophie Lunt, Alice Banks, Hannah Martin, Isla Johnson, Hannah Hall, Freddie Bowes, Alfie Bell, Bradley Charnock, Chloe Payne, Charlie Bamber, Tyra Dearden, Faye Deacon, Scott Evans and Georgia Dean were all presented with their certificates this morning.

## **New Website**

We are delighted to launch our new website today! The new website can be found on [www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk](http://www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk) but you will be redirected from our old site to there as well. Primary school websites have to include a bank of statutory information and this is all included. Each class has their own page, which will keep you up to date with news and events that are specific to them and lots of photos too. I will have my own blog and be able to let you know about lots of day to day events. Newsletters will be added weekly and there are also links to our school twitter feed and PTFA Facebook page too. The PTFA have their own section to post information and there are links to various other sites and reports relevant to our school. I hope you like the photographs that have been taken and included, both on pages and in the gallery section! Please remember it is OUR website so if there is anything you would like to see included, or if there is anything you would like teachers to include on their class pages, please just let us know. We have proof read many times but I apologise if there are any errors and would appreciate knowing about these! The website adapts itself for viewing on phones and tablets too. Happy looking!

## **Congratulations!**

Some more lovely news! Congratulations to Mrs Ash, who is expecting a baby in June. We all wish Mairi, Christian and Max the very best as they prepare to welcome their new little family member. Mrs Ash is hoping to be with us in school until May half-term. Miss Lewis is due to return to school at a similar time and will teach Year 3 for the remainder of the school year.

## **E-Safety Meeting for Parents - Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 6:30pm**

Please try and come to this joint venture with St. Mary's if you can. It is so important to keep our children, and indeed ourselves, safe online and I know this will be a really informative session. A letter about this will be coming home on **Monday**.

### **Euxton Challenge!**

In worship last week I set the children a challenge to come up with words related to our school and its family, starting with the letters which form EUXTON. It was lovely to see so many children bring their ideas to me and I have chosen a winner for each letter. This now appears on my blog on our new website.

**E - Equality** (Bradley Charnock)

**U - Unity** (Niamh Lawton)

**X - Xenodochial** (Daniel McErlain-Hargreaves) - I had to check this one, it means being friendly to strangers!

**T - Teamwork** (Faye Deacon and Niamh Lawton)

**O - Opportunities** (Thomas and Joshua Garrett)

**N - Noble** (Molly Yarker and Alex Todd) - I liked the fact this meant having/showing fine personal qualities or high moral principles!

It really was a hard choice. Other great words were:

E - Eager, Encourage, Enthusiastic

U - Understanding, Unique, Unspoilt

X - (bit of a cheat this one!) X-ample, X-ceptional, X-citing!

T - Try, Thankful, Thrilling

O - Outstanding, Optimistic, Original

N - Neighbourly, Nurture, Nice

I'm sure you will agree, all of these are wonderful and we do all aspire to be these!

### **Radio Star!**

Amy Wright, from Y6, is going to be a radio star! I am delighted to let you know that next week Amy will be recording as the main character in a 10 part CBeebies radio programme - wow! I can't wait to hear all about it and I'll let you all know when it is due to be broadcast.

### **PTFA Meeting**

Our first meeting of 2017 will take place in school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm. You are all welcome to attend, we hope you can join us.

### **Cash for Grass**

Our PTFA have sent home a letter today about their 'Cash for Grass' project. They really are nearly there and we are hoping this can become a reality soon. Please support them if you can. Thank you.

### **Discos - advanced notice**

Discos have been organised for **THURSDAY 9<sup>th</sup> February**. Please note, this is a Thursday, and we will once again be having DJ Danny as our DJ!

**6:00 - 7:00pm**            Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

**7:15 - 8:15pm**            Juniors (Years 3-6)

The cost is £3 and includes free juice. Please pay on the door. All welcome and remember parents, you don't need to stay!

### **Derian House Christmas Elves**

We have had a thank you note from Derian House for the £149.54 raised from the sale of their Christmas elves. Thank you to all of you who donated.

### **School Dinners**

The children will enjoy lunches from 'week 1' of the school dinner menu w/c 23<sup>rd</sup> January.

### **Milk Money**

Milk money is now due for the spring term. Slips have been put in book bags this week. Thank you.

**And Finally....**

Thank you to David Baumber from Year 6 for our joke this week:

**Q. Who invented the fractions?**

**A. Henry the 1/8!**

Thank you David, a great joke! Please send your jokes in - I need lots to choose from!

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward  
Headteacher

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