



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Evelyn Kearney

Year 1: Alfie Coates

Year 2: Grace Wilson

Year 3: Gemma Balshaw

Year 4: Mollie Briscoe

Year 5: William Tansey

Year 6: Max Lane

Well done to you all!

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners. **Eleanor Ellison, Selina Moorhouse and James Rae** were all presented with their certificates this morning.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to our Silver Award winner this week. **Joe Shannon** was presented with his certificate this morning.

British Values Week

We have really enjoyed our British Week and I know that the children will take away with them memories that will last a long time. Our visitors have been full of praise for our children, who have listened attentively and been excellent ambassadors for our school. Well done children! Cath Greenlees from Fairtrade not only led worship and visited classes (sharing some Fairtrade chocolate!); she also met with Miss James and our School Council about possible future projects. It was lovely to see such friendship between the staff and children when we came together with St. Mary's to create our 'human' flag - big thanks to our photographer Adam for going up the ladder! The children had a great time with Ray and Carl from the police and enjoyed seeing some of their equipment and sitting in the patrol vehicle! It was lovely to welcome MP Lindsay Hoyle into school. After a tour of school and each class, talking to us all in a special worship and having a gruelling 'Question and Answers' session with Y6, he enjoyed one of Elaine's wonderful 'Friday Favourites' school dinners! It was a lovely way to finish a half-term in school.

Action Aid - THANK YOU!

I am delighted to let you know that, thanks to your generosity last Friday, Euxton CE Primary School have now sponsored a child through Action Aid. The little boy is called Saisa and he is 4 years old. Saisa lives in the south-west of Kenya. I have told the children all about him and will be letting them know a little bit more about his life after half-term. Thank you so much for your support, this really will make a difference.

Parents Evening

We have arranged two dates for our second Parents Evening of the year. These will be held on **Monday 6th March** and **Tuesday 7th March**. A letter will be sent home after half-term giving you the opportunity to make an appointment on one of those dates. The children's work will be available for you to look at too. We really do hope you can all make it.

Y2 and Y6 Assessment Information Sessions

Mrs Smith and Mr Price will be holding information sessions for parents of our Y2 and Y6 children. This will focus on the assessments the children will be undertaking in the summer term. These sessions will be taking place on **Monday 27th February**:

Year 2 - 6:00pm-6:30pm

Year 6 - 6:30pm-7:00pm

The sessions will be held in the respective classrooms. Please join us if you can.

Governors Morning

We will be welcoming our Governing Body in to school on the morning of Tuesday 21st February. Our dedicated team work really hard to ensure we provide the best education possible and I have invited them in to school to see for themselves our school in action. I will be talking to the children about their role in a special assembly, before introducing them to our governors. The governors will then have the opportunity to visit each class to see the wonderful Euxton CE learning environment. This is something we plan to repeat on an annual basis.

Google Earth Sessions

On Monday 20th February all of our Junior children will be having very exciting 'Google Earth' virtual reality sessions! These sound so exciting!

Lego Robots - Computing

As part of our 'Computing' curriculum our Junior children will be having 90 minutes sessions on Tuesday 21st February using Lego robots! I'm sure they will have a great time.

Explosive Food Show

Our Year 4 children are off to The Parish of Saint Laurence CE School, Chorley on Wednesday 22nd February. They have been invited to watch a scientific 'Explosive Food Show'. I can imagine that this will be great fun!

Cash for Grass

Thank you so much for your generosity. I am delighted to let you know that the PTFA have enough money for the work to start next week, due to a cancellation and discount! The company are allowing us to pay the remainder at a later date so any more 'cash for grass' donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

World Book Day - ADVANCED NOTICE!

We will all be dressing up on World Book Day this year. The date is Thursday 2nd March and we would like the children to come to school as a character from a book. It would be great if they could actually bring the book they have come from in with them too! A local author, Peter Lynas, will be coming in for the day to lead sessions with our Infant and Y3 children.

Y1 and Y2 Trip to Blue Planet Aquarium

The children (and adults) all had a wonderful day, with excellent behaviour reported back to me, which is always great to hear! Thank you to the staff for organising this and for our band of volunteers, without whom we wouldn't be able to go on visits such as this.

Clothing Collection

Our PTFA have organised a clothing collection on **Wednesday 22nd March**. Bags will arrive at school a week before the collection. Please support this if you can as not only does it help you have a clear out, it also raises money for our school.

Discos

Thanks to our PTFA for organising and running our Disco's last night, and to the staff who came along to help and boogie too! The children had a great time and we raised £300.35 in the process! Thank you for your support too, all children collected and all helpers on their way home 10 minutes after the finish time - this really does make a difference after a long day!

Breakfast Club

In order for the staff to get the children ready for the school day ahead they need to be tidying away at around 8:45am. Please bear this in mind if you would like your child to have something to eat after they have been dropped off. Thank you for your support.

Mother's Day/Special Lady Flowers

The flowers have been ordered and forms will be sent home after half-term. More information to follow...

Sainsbury's Active Kids 2017

As in previous years we are collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers. This scheme enables school to buy much needed sports equipment for the children to use. There is a box in the entrance hall. Thank you.

Clubs and Activities after half-term

Monday - Taekwondo, Girls' Football, Cross Country y (lunchtime Y5 and 6) and Blackburn Rovers multi skills

Tuesday - Athletics (same Spring Term group) and Art (infants)

Wednesday - HighFives (same group)

Thursday - HighFives (same group), Choir and Cross Country (lunchtime Y3 and 4) **Please note change of date from Wednesday as Y3 are swimming on Wednesday after half-term)**

All the best Miss Ffelan!

Miss Ffelan, our student teacher, is getting married tomorrow! We wish her all the very best and look forward to welcoming her back to school as Mrs Mason.

Half-term

We break up today at normal time. Have a lovely half-term and I look forward to seeing you safe and sound on Monday 20th February.

And Finally....

Thank you to Paige Ainsworth from Year 2 for our joke this week:

Q. Why did the cow cross the road?

A. He wanted to go to the moo-vies!

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

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward
Headteacher

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