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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Zac Ainsworth

Year 1: Imogen Ford

Year 2: Nathaniel Wallace

Year 3: Lewis Good

Year 4: Jack Dotchin

Year 5: Lennox Cross

Year 6: Molly Yarker

Well done to you all!

Silver Awards

Congratulations to our Silver Award winners. **Megan Croasdale, Freya Melling, Molly Yarker, Keira Ellison, Joshua Walker, Jamie Leadbetter, Hannah Edge, Ella Coles, Isaac Hoadley, Jonathan Waugh, Tilly Steele-Moon, Isabella Jameson and Evie Tattersall** were all presented with their certificates this morning.

World Book Day

What a wonderful day celebrating books! A big thank you to you all for such a great effort in making the children look so brilliant. Thank you to the staff too, who looked wonderful. It was lovely to welcome Peter Lynas, the author, into school to work with our children from Reception to Y3. I'm sure they got lots of great tips from him! He has left samples of his books in the entrance area and notes have gone in bags tonight to enable you to purchase his books.

Cultural Educ'Asian'

We had a fantastic day in school. The artwork that was produced is stunning and the smell of Prags' cooking was delicious. It tasted amazing too! We all learned a lot about her faith during the day and she answered so many of our questions. Prags had a great day and was so complimentary about our whole school community. We hope to welcome her back in school soon.

Parents Evening - Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th March

We are really looking forward to meeting with you on Monday or Tuesday. Your child's work will be available for you to have a look at prior to your meeting with their class teacher. This will be outside their classroom. Support staff will be in each corridor to assist and to help keep the appointments running on time. Please remember appointment times are 10 minutes, if you feel that this is not long enough your child's class teacher will arrange an additional time to meet. I will also be available both evenings if you would like to talk to me.

Children's Ethos Conference

We have been invited to 'The Ark Ethos Group of St James' Primary School Children's Conference 2017' this Friday 10th March. Only 12 schools have been invited to attend this RE-linked event, so it is great to be involved. The children will be taking part in interactive workshops, each exploring aspects of ethos and spirituality, with lots of ideas to take back to school. Mrs Balshaw will be attending with four representatives from Y5: Alexander Martin, Eleanor Ellison, Joseph Gallacher and Alex Todd. I am sure they will have a great day.

Easter Bingo - Friday 24th March

I hope you are all excited! I believe that this is a wonderful evening and have even got my two children signed up for it! This will be held on Friday 24th March, doors open at 6:00pm with 'eyes down' at 6:30pm. The estimated finish time is 8:30pm. We will be having a non-uniform day on the day to help us with prizes. More details in next week's newsletter. Hope to see you all there!

Forthcoming Parent Workshops

Flyers were sent home this week about the forthcoming free parental workshops. If your child is in Y1 or Y2 you are able to attend the Y2 English meeting and if your child is in Y5 or Y6 you are able to attend the Y6 one.

Tuesday 7th March from 9:15-11:15 am - Y2 ENGLISH at St. Mary's

Tuesday 28th March from 9:15-11:15am - Y6 ENGLISH at our school

I really do hope as many of you as possible will take up the opportunity to attend.

Mrs Critchley

Some of you may be aware that Mrs Critchley is not in school at the moment. She had an operation on her foot just before half-term, which went well. She won't be back in school for a few weeks yet, but is popping in to see us from time to time, which is lovely. We all wish Jackie a speedy recovery.

Cancelled activities due to parents' evening

Monday's clubs (Blackburn Rovers multi skills and taekwando) will be on as normal, there will be **no girls' football** as the pitch is too wet and **Tuesday's clubs (art and athletics) are cancelled.**

Swimming Congratulations

Well done to Emma Cayzer who this week passed her ASA Gold Standard Swimming Award. To achieve this Emma had to swim 8 lengths of front crawl, 8 lengths of backstroke, 8 lengths of breast stroke and 8 lengths of freestyle (a total of 800m) all within 25 minutes and she did it in 24 minutes. After all that she had to tread water for 3 minutes. Fantastic. Well done Emma!

Dog Safety

Our children will be having a special assembly on Thursday about Dog Safety. This is led by a charity specialising in educating about this and will be presented in an age appropriate way using puppets.

School Dinners

The children will enjoy 'week 1' menu from the 6th March

Polite reminder about not using the school drive

Please remember that **ONLY** breakfast club families may use the school drive in the morning before 8am and **ONLY** after school club families are permitted to drive up the school drive to collect their child/ren. Please use the church car park if you are collecting from an after school activity. Thank you for your co-operation.

Mother's Day/Special Lady Flowers (Reminder)

Flyers have been sent out by the PTFA. Order your flowers now for that special person - Mother, Grandmother, Auntie, it doesn't matter who, just say it with flowers. Please return your slips as soon as possible or before the 17th March at the very latest in a sealed envelope to the school office. Flower pots will be distributed on Wednesday 22nd March. Thank you for supporting our PTFA.

Blakburn Rovers Signed Shirt!

Gill Dearden, Katie's mum, has got a signed Blackburn Rovers shirt (small adult) so that we can raffle it to continue our 'cash for grass' mission! This also comes with a certificate of authenticity to confirm that it has been officially signed by the Blackburn Rovers 2016-17 squad. The tickets are £1 each (£5 for the strip) and will be available to buy on both Parents Evenings, at the Easter Bingo or from the reception. Gill is also arranging for one or two of the players to come and officially 'open' the new grass area! Thank you Gill.

Westholme Senior School Open Day (Reminder)

This takes place tomorrow, Saturday 4th March between 10am-1pm for any parents who would like to have a look around.

And Finally....

Thank you to Siena Harrison from Year 3 for our joke this week:

Q. What do fighters drink before a fight?

A. Punch!

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

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward
Headteacher

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