



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: James Fynney

Year 1: Willow Cross and Chinani Ogaziechi

Year 2: Alice Ralph

Year 3: Bex Cayzer

Year 4: Jake Helmn

Year 5: Adam Knowles

Year 6: Charlie Schofield

Well done to you all!

Silver Awards

Congratulations to our Silver Award winners. **Sophie Sendall, McKenzie Hartley, Harley Marsden, Daniel Croasdale, Holly Bond, Ethan Lunt, Lucy Varey, Oliver Bodgers, James Fynney, Maddie White, Charlotte Rothwell, Ella Norris, Archie Taylor, Tommy Heald, Bailey Bullock, James Clewlow, Rory McDowall, Alfie Coates, Layton Longton, Ethan Scott, Mia Burns, Chinani Ogaziechi, Eve Chadwick, Chloe Payne, Charlie Bamber, Bradley Charnock, Georgia Dean, Lily Schofield and Aaron Johnson** were all presented with their certificates this morning.

Classes from September

The classes for next year will be as follows:

Reception: Mrs Chapman and Mrs Atkinson (*Mrs Ash will teach Reception on her return*)

Year 1: Mrs Obertelli

Year 2: Mrs Smith

Year 3: Miss James

Year 4: Miss Lewis

Year 5: Mrs Faulkner

Year 6: Mr Price

The children will have the opportunity to spend some time in their next class with their new teacher before the end of term.

London

It is so terribly sad I have to mention another horrible attack in our country. I just wanted to let you know that we did pay tribute in our own way on Tuesday during the minutes silence. It is difficult, as whilst we all want to keep paying our respects we do not want to overly alarm the children either. Each class said a little prayer at 11am on the day and all who have suffered or who are suffering remain in our thoughts.

School Swimming

There will be changes to our swimming provision from September. This will take place throughout the year for children in **Year 4**. All the children will go for two full terms, Autumn and Spring. The Summer term will be used to target those children who may still need assistance in reaching the National Curriculum requirement of being able to swim 25 metres. I have also decided to move the lessons from Chorley to Tarleton. This is an extra 10 minutes in the coach, however I am confident that this is worth it and that the style of the swimming coaching will make sure that this is an enjoyable experience for all our children. My previous school used Tarleton and it was very positive for all. Children being able to swim and being confident in the water is extremely important to me, and so is having fun too. I understand that children may also have private lessons out of school and I believe that this should work alongside school provision. If you have any further questions about this then please do not hesitate to ask.

Sports Day - Friday 16th June

Keep your fingers crossed for dry weather for our Sports Day and Summer Fair next Friday, 16th June! The Infants (Reception-Year 2) will be participating from 1:15-2:15pm and the Juniors (Year 3-Year 6) from 2:15-3:15pm. All the children need to wear a coloured t-shirt, depending on which house team they are in:

Earth: green

Air: yellow

Fire: red

Water: blue

The children all know which team they are in. The Infants will go back into school after their events, so pick up time will be as normal for all of our children. **We would love to have as many of you with us as possible, cheering all the children on and you are very welcome to join us from 1:00pm.**

Summer Fair - Friday 16th June

Straight after Sports Day will be our Summer Fair, which we really do hope you can all stay on for or come along to. The PTFA have been working hard on preparations for this and we very much value your support. Some highlights include:

- **BBQ**
- **Bouncy castle**
- **Ice-cream van**
- **Beat the goalie**
- **Father's Day crafts**
- **Our legendary tombola's**
- **Variety of fun stalls**
- **Nails and tattoos**
- **Throw a wet sponge at the Headteacher!!**
- **Raffle**

If you spend over £5 on the raffle, you will automatically be entered into a grand raffle to win Dinner, Bed and Breakfast at Park Hall or a 20-litre Heineken beer pump from The Talbot. Thank you to both of these businesses, and the many others, for their very generous donations.

Good Luck Amy!

I am delighted to let you know that Amy Wright, in Year 6, has been nominated for a prestigious award through Henshaws, a charity that support people living with visual impairments. She has been shortlisted for the 'Young person of the Year Award' and will be attending the ceremony in Manchester next Thursday afternoon. We all think you are a star Amy - good luck!

Non-Uniform Day

Thank you for your generous donations of chocolate and wine today for our forthcoming Summer Fair. We really do appreciate it.

Team/class photos - Tuesday 13th June

Tempest are in school next Tuesday to take class, group and team photos. Please ensure all children have jumpers and cardigans to wear for the class photo and any sports kits are returned to school for the team photographs. Please also make sure, if your child has been in a team that they have their PE kit in school with them. Anyone with a sporting event trophy please return this to school for the photograph. If your child plays in the school band with Mr Ogden, please bring their instrument in for this photograph.

'Magic of the Musicals'

Buckshaw VAMP at Buckshaw Community Centre (by surgery/hub) are performing 'Magic of the Musicals' on Sat 10th June at 7pm and Sun 11th June at 2.30pm, starring our very own Amy Wright, Kaelyn Hann, Jack Dotchin and ex-pupil Suzanna Garrett! Tickets are available on the door at £8 per adult, £6 per child and £20 per family.

NSPCC Big Workout

Thank you once again for your support. The amount raised has actually gone up and now stands at a phenomenal **£1824.70**. Wow!

Y1 Phonics

Our Y1 children will be involved in their phonics assessments next week, looking at real and nonsense words using aliens! This is certainly nothing to be anxious about but it is important that all the children are in school each day. Thank you for your support.

School Library

Thank you to the children who have returned their school library books this week. There are still some books due to come back and we would be grateful if these could be returned to school by Wednesday 14th June at the latest. The library ladies are busy gathering all the borrowed books together ready for the visit from Lancashire County Council's library van. Thank you.

New Reception Children

We are looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children into school this Wednesday, either in the morning or afternoon. I'm sure they will all have a lovely time.

Preston Schools Music Festival

Our choir will be performing at Preston Guild Hall on Tuesday evening as part of the Preston Schools Music Festival. The children, from Y1-Y6, have been busy preparing for this and are looking forward to the event. Thank you to Mrs Marsden and Mrs Longton for all their hard work with the choir.

School Council Fairtrade Raffle

The School Council would like me to let you now that they were delighted that they raised so much money for their forthcoming Fairtrade shop. As they raised over £100, which was much more than they needed, they would like to split this, keeping some money for the Fairtrade produce but donating the remainder to the Manchester Fund after the horrible event there. I am sure you will agree, we have such lovely, kind children at our school.

Y6 Fire and Road Safety Talk

Our Y6 children will be having a fire and road safety talk in school next Wednesday. This will be very informative.

St Mary's Church Car Park

Please continue to take care when using the St Mary's Church car park. We have received another email from a concerned member of the public about the speed a car was going. They weren't sure which school the child of the parent went to, so have informed both. Thank you for your co-operation.

Activities scheduled for next week

Monday - girls' football and taekwondo.

Tuesday - Art and athletics.

Wednesday - Rounders (Y5/6)

Thursday - **No High 5's due to a rounders tournament and no more choir on Thursday mornings.**

Boys' football (Y4-6) will go ahead (weather/pitch permitting)

And Finally....

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

Q. What do you get if you cross an angry sheep and a cow?

A. An animal that is in a baaaaad moooooood!

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

Have a lovely weekend. Take care,

Mr Nick Ward
Headteacher

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