



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017

Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week!

**Reception: Jacob Burns**

**Year 1: Katie Sacco**

**Year 2: Sebi Griffiths**

**Year 3: Toby McKenzie**

**Year 4: Scarlett Cain**

**Year 5: Hannah Della Fera**

**Year 6: Joseph Gallacher**

**Well done to you all!**

## **Bronze Awards**

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners. **Eva Ford, Olivia Downey, Leon Barlow, Jack Dotchin, Isabella Griffiths, Freya Melling, Kaelyn Hann, Bailey Bullock, Isla-Mai Longton, Kai Bowyer, Beatrice Sage, Layton Longton, Emma Cayzer and Alex Todd** were all presented with their certificates this morning.

## **Swimming Star**

Well done to Ruby Carr, who was given a 'School Swimming Star' certificate at her lesson at Tarleton yesterday!

## **Radio Lancashire, Pudsey Bear and Children in Need!**

What a day! As you know, on Tuesday we had Radio Lancashire broadcast LIVE from our reception area all morning. It was a pleasure to welcome them into school and fascinating to see how the whole broadcasting process worked. The staff and children were all fantastic, as always, which attracted high praise from all involved. The Mayor of Chorley came along for an interview, as did Tim Brown the butcher, who brought along a range of his sausages. Brett and Sally, the presenters, interviewed our school council, Tilly (about her Children in Need fundraiser), Mrs Hargreaves in the office and myself. The whole morning just saw us all being ourselves, which was a good job as it was tricky at times to know whether we were on air or not! You can catch the show on iPlayer via <http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p05I5I3b> if you like! And then.....Pudsey Bear arrived!!! The excitement was unbelievable and it was great to welcome Pudsey and all the Children in Need gang into school afterwards. Thank you to Elaine our cook for feeding them all so well! It was lovely to highlight Children in Need by having a non-uniform day today. Thank you for your very kind donations. Thank you also to three lovely boys from Year 5, Jonathan Ball, George Gosling and James Kearney, for making cakes and biscuits to sell, such a lovely, generous thought. The cake sale raised a fantastic £50, with a whopping grand total of £403.25 going to this worthwhile charity. That is amazing, as it was simply voluntary donations, thank you so much.

## The EuXton Factor

What a wonderful afternoon we all had. Firstly, a huge 'thank you' to Miss James for all her hard work in organising the event. Thank you also to our School Council who had a multitude of roles to play in the whole process and were excellent throughout. It was wonderful that so many of our children had the confidence to put themselves forward through auditions and I know it was a hard choice to select the finalists. It must be incredibly daunting to perform in front of a packed hall in this way and all our acts need to be congratulated. All the finalists were winners: **Alex Ainscough, Daniel Turner, Leon Barlow, Alice Banks, Ethan Lunt, Sophie Lunt, Emma Cayzer, Beatrice Sage, Grace Draycott, Maddie White, Lily Schofield, Niamh Lawton, Luke Parker, Siena Harrison, Hannah Hall, Scarlett Cain and Alice Ralph.** This year the overall winner, who will perform again as a special treat at our Grandparents Coffee Morning on our last day of term, was **Alice Ralph**, with her stunning ballet display. Alice was chosen by our 'Celebrity Judges' Mrs Thomson, Mrs Goodwin, Mr Ogden, Rev. Ashton and Mrs Robinson (who teaches with the Chorley Sports Partnership) and I know they had such a hard job. There is often disappointment as not everyone can win, but the attitudes demonstrated by all were exemplary - thank you.

## Lewis

Some of you may be aware that one of our pupils, Lewis Good from Year 4, has been in hospital for the last couple of weeks due to an accident he had on his bike. Following a stay at Alder Hey, Lewis was taken to Birmingham Children's Hospital, where he is at the moment. It has been a very worrying time for his family but I am delighted to let you know that he is definitely on the mend and his lovely smile is shining through. I nipped down to Birmingham last night to see him and to pass on the love from all of us here, and he is now making great progress and should make a full recovery. He will be coming home on Monday and we can't wait for him to come back to school as soon as he can. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with Rebecca, his mum, and Martin, his dad, and all of Lewis' family at this time. Wishing you a speedy recovery Lewis!

## Class Governors

Each class in school has their own Governor assigned to them, who follow them as the children progress through school. We try to invite them to key events the class may be involved in and hope they can pop into school to see how well the children are doing! Our Class Governors are as follows:

Reception - Mr Matt Parker

Year 1 - Mrs Becky Edge

Year 2 - Mrs Janice Smith

Year 3 - Mr Dan Prowse

Year 4 - Rev. Grant Ashton

Year 5 - Mrs Helen Waugh

Year 6 - Mr Ian Ball

## End of Term Arrangements for our After School Club

Just to remind you all that there is no After School Club on the last day of this term (Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December) or at the end of the Summer Term (on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> July). School finishes for Christmas at the usual time of 3:30pm, but at the end of the school year at the earlier time of 1:30pm.

## Church Readers

Thank you to Mrs Faulkner for organising readers for church last Sunday. It is lovely to hear how Freya Melling, Jack Dotchin, Katie Dearden and James Kearney read so well. Thank you to the children and their families too. Our children carry the school flag at parade services each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday for which we are grateful for. If your child would like to go on this rota please email [bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) or speak to the ladies in the office.

### **Christmas Fair Non-Uniform Days**

Our Christmas Fair will be held from 11am-1pm on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December and we will be having non-uniform days the two Friday's beforehand. **Next Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> November we will be asking for donations of chocolate and Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December for bottles.** Please keep hold of any unwanted DVD's, books etc as we would love those bringing in too. We will send remainders via text. Thank you so much in advance for your support.

### **Christmas Fair Raffle Prizes**

There are so many reasons to buy raffle tickets for our Christmas Fair, and here are just a few of them:

- £75 Newday Osteopathic Treatment - [www.newdayosteopathy.co.uk](http://www.newdayosteopathy.co.uk)
- Meal Voucher - Bay Horse, Euxton
- Meal Gift Voucher £25 - Retreat Restaurant, Adlington
- Accessory scarf from [www.noboysallowed.uk.com](http://www.noboysallowed.uk.com)
- 2 x PT sessions [www.Pro-FitPersonalTraining.co.uk](http://www.Pro-FitPersonalTraining.co.uk)
- £20 Gift voucher - Silvester's Farm Shop, Euxton
- Breakfast Voucher for 2 - Cappuccino Cafe at The Hub, Buckshaw Village
- Family Swim Voucher at The Hub, Buckshaw Village
- 2 x passes to Tiny Rockers Play Centre, Buckshaw Village
- Meal for 2 and bottle of wine - The Talbot, Euxton
- A bottle of Prosecco - Bargain Booze, Euxton
- Selection of gifts Birkacre Garden Centre, Chorley
- £15 Gift Voucher - Eclipse Hair & Beauty, Euxton
- 2 x passes to Cheeky Monkey Play Centre, Whittle - Le - Woods
- 2 x Laser Land passes at Cheeky Monkey Play Centre, Whittle - Le - Woods
- £20.00 Meal Gift Voucher - The Laurels Restaurant, Charnock Richard
- Free 3 month gold membership to Park Hall Leisure Club, Charnock Richard
- £10 gift voucher - Spar, Euxton
- £10 gift voucher - Claire's Accessories
- Family Swim Voucher - All Seasons, Chorley Leisure Centre
- 3 free dance lessons - [www.thehaydockschoolofdance.simplesite.com](http://www.thehaydockschoolofdance.simplesite.com)

Kate Cooper, Heidi's mum, will very kindly be around before and after school on selected dates the week before the fair, for you to buy some raffle tickets in case you can't make the day (which of course we hope you can!) yet still want to support us. Thank you to our PTFA for all their hard work.

### **Boys Football Success**

A message from Mr Price:

*Our boys ended their league season in style last night at Holy Cross High School pitches: they drew their games against Withnell St Joseph's and St Chad's and they won 1-0 against Brinscall St John's. Well done to Adam, Harry, Jake, Lewis, Luke, Ryan, Sam, Samuel and Will from Years 5 & 6. Plus a huge thank you to Mr Draycott for coaching the team every week - it is certainly paying off! There will be no more football training for boys now until the new year when it brightens up.*

Great news!

### **Request for empty tins**

Mrs Critchley would like any empty, clean small baked bean type tins to make Christmas cakes in. Please hand direct to Mrs Critchley or at the school office. Thank you.

### School Christmas Lunch

Letters have gone out tonight promoting our school Christmas, lunch which will be served on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. If your child doesn't normally have a school lunch and would like to enjoy this meal, please complete the form and return it to the school office with £2.20 by 4<sup>th</sup> December. Thank you.

### Violin Lessons

Joy comes into school each Wednesday to teach the violin. If your child would like to learn to play this instrument, please speak to Mrs Hodges or email [bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) for further details. We have instruments in school to borrow.

### School Drive

Thank you so much for ensuring the new rules for the school drive have been adhered to. As you know, the only reason for this was to make our environment as safe a place as possible for our school community. I really do appreciate it.

### Remembrance Day 2 minute silence

I just wanted to let you know that our children observed the 2 minute silence for Remembrance Day during worship on Monday morning beautifully.

### Shoe Box Appeal 2017

Thank you to those families who have already taken a box home to fill. Empty boxes are still available in school, please speak to the office if you would like to fill one. We would like all filled boxes to be returned to school by **this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**. Thank you.

### Children in Need event

Tilly and Oscar Steele-Moon are holding their annual Children in Need event at 12 St Mary's Gate, Euxton **TONIGHT** from 3.30-7pm. All are welcome to go and support if they wish to. There will be a raffle, tombola, toys, books, lucky dip and refreshments. Tilly and Oscar look forward to seeing you there and thank you in advance for your support.

### And Finally....

Thank you to Mia Burns from Year 2 for our joke this week:

**Q. Why didn't the skeleton go to the party?**

**A. Because he had no-body to go with!**

Thank you Mia, very clever thinking! Please send your jokes in - I need lots to choose from!

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward  
Headteacher

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

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