



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Olivia Downey

Year 1: Oliver Bodgers

Year 2: Mia Burns

Year 3: Luke Blyden

Year 4: Bex Cayzer

Year 5: Alfie Pollard

Year 6: Eve Chadwick

Well done to you all!

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners. Declan Jennison, Hannah Lilley, Skye Good, Nicole McKenzie, Ethan Hill, Benjamin Fooks, Benjamin McCabe, Lucy Ford, Charlie Robb, Oscar Steele-Moon, Elsa Thomson, Lewis Richmond, Toby McKenzie, Edward Kearney, Oliver Pilkington, Alice Ralph, Alfie Bell, Alfie Pollard, Luke Parker, Hallie Ivanis, Caitlin Hodgson, George Gosling, Thomas Garrett, Samuel Draycott, Hannah Della Fera, Katie Dearden, Lewis Chambers, Mollie Briscoe, Faye Deacon, Frankie Burns-Budge, Luke Chadwick, James Rae, and Daniel Strange were all presented with their certificates this morning.

Swimming Star

Well done to Jonathan Waugh, who was given a 'School Swimming Star' certificate at his lesson at Tarleton yesterday! Apologies about the mistake last week, it was Lily Sacco who was awarded Swimming Star, not Katie. Sorry Lily.

Christmas Fair Non-Uniform Days

Thank you so much for your support once again this morning with our non-uniform day, and for your kind and generous donations of bottles. THANK YOU! We really do appreciate it.

Christmas Fair - TOMORROW (2nd December)

This is **TOMORROW** in school between 11am and 1pm. The PTFA have worked very hard to ensure that there are lots to see and do at the fair and it is always a great start to the festive season. Please do try to come and support this wonderful event.

Post Box in the Entrance for Christmas Cards

The post box is in the entrance area for your children's Christmas cards. Please make sure names and classes are clearly written on the envelopes. Our Year 6 children deliver these cards around the classes each day.

SportsHall Athletics Success!

Huge congratulations to our Y5/6 SportsHall Athletics team, who came 1st in their competition this week. There were 7 schools in the heat, which took place at Albany High School and hopefully this result will be enough to take them through to the finals after Christmas! Brilliant! Thank you to Miss James and Mrs Millar for all their hard work with the team, and for the PTFA for providing them with their wonderful new kit!

Christmas Tree

Thank you so much to Armlee Nurseries for their kind donation of a real Christmas tree for our school hall. Thank you Mr Ainscough (Megan and Alex's dad) for dropping it off. It is looking beautiful in the hall decorated with lights, baubles and beads.

Y5 Playleaders

Our Year 5 children received their training on Tuesday morning on being PALS (Playleaders At LunchTimes) and high praise for them all was fed back to us. We will be looking at introducing new games to playtimes, led by our Y5, after Christmas.

The School of Military!

What a muddy afternoon! Our Y6 children had a really informative session from The School of Military about the armed forces. They then went outside for their bootcamp and the first thing they were asked to do was slide into the mud and roll over! Thank goodness I had asked them to bring old trainers and tracksuits in - thanks to all the Y6 parents for being so understanding! It was a little cold but I know that they all enjoyed most of it and it was a great afternoon. It was also lovely to bring the Y6 children from both schools together.

Infant Nativity - 'Prickly Hay' on Thursday 14th December 2pm and 6pm

Tickets have now been sent home. Two tickets are allocated per family for each performance; this is the full allocation of seats available in the school hall. There will be a raffle at each performance to raise funds for the cost of costumes. If you would like to donate anything for this raffle please hand this in to the office. Thank you.

School Christmas Lunch

Letters were sent home last week promoting our school Christmas lunch, which will be served on Wednesday 13th 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 4th December. Thank you.

Grandparents Annual Coffee Morning

This will take place on the last day of this term, Thursday 21st December from 9.30-10.30. The children will entertain the guests while tea, coffee and cakes are enjoyed. The guest list is now in the office, please speak to Mrs Hodges or Mrs Parker to add grandparent's names to it or email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk. This is always a very popular event and is a lovely way to end the term.

Pantomime reminder

Thank you to all parents who have returned permission slips and money to the school office. If you have received a reminder this week in your child's bag and still need to return the slip and money, could this please be done by Monday 4th December at the latest as we need to confirm numbers with the theatre. Thank you.

School Library

Please could all school library books be returned to school by Wednesday 13th December, so that the library ladies can do an audit. If your child is still reading a book, they can continue to do so, just please let the ladies know. Thank you.

Fencing on Thursdays

Just a reminder if your child does fencing on a Thursday after school with Mr Lomax, the final two sessions this term are next Thursday 7th and Friday 8th December.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal 2017

Mr Meadley from the Chorley Rotary Club collected the 70 shoeboxes on Monday and they will soon be on their way to help those in need. Thank you once again for your support.

And Finally....

Thank you to Edward Kearney from Year 3 for our joke this week:

Q. Why can't you play games in the jungle?

A. Because there is always a cheater!

Thank you Edward, a great joke! 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.

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope