



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents,

## Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception: Billy Rowbottom**

**Year 1: Ethan Lunt**

**Year 2: James Robb**

**Year 3: Evie Tattersall**

**Year 4: Alex Rothwell**

**Year 5: Caitlin Hodgson**

**Year 6: Lily Schofield**

Well done to you all!

## Bronze Awards

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners. **Libby Walmsley, Jacob Benabda, Jacob Burns, Evie Lee, Ciarán Baumber, Ethan Lunt, Holly Bond, Ben Sandiford, Megan Ashcroft, Daniel Croasdale, Lucas McGovern, Ethan Mumberson, Oliver Bodgers, Imogen Ford, Mia Burns, Heidi Cooper, Jacob Smith, James Robb, Charlie Eyles, Freddie Bowes, Thomas Kemsley, Selina Moorhouse, Lennox Cross, Bradley Charnock and William Hopton** were all presented with their certificates this morning.

## Silver Awards

I am delighted to let you know that we our first Silver Award winner! This is very early in the school year, so such a great achievement. Congratulations to **Thomas McCabe**, who was presented with his certificate this morning.

### Next week in school - a summary! (week beginning 18th December)

Monday 6pm - Junior Christingle in church

Tuesday afternoon - Infants Christmas Party (non-uniform day)

Wednesday morning - Year 5 singing at Euxton library 10.15am

Wednesday afternoon - Juniors Christmas Party (non-uniform day)

Thursday - Toy Day!

Thursday 9:30am - Grandparents Coffee Morning

Thursday 2:30pm - 'Festive Sing-a-long' and 'Farewell to Mrs Thomson'. School closes 3.30pm



### Junior Christingle

This will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in church and will include readings and carols. Please ensure the children arrive at approximately 5:45pm and we would love it if you could join us. **Please do not park at Papa Luigi's.** This is really important and was respected last week at our Infant Nativity, which we really did appreciate.

### Christmas Parties

The children's parties take place next week - Infants (Reception/Y1/Y2) on Tuesday afternoon and Juniors (Y3-Y6) on Wednesday afternoon. **Children can come into school in *sensible* party clothes for the whole day.** Please remember a coat for playtimes. A huge thank you to our PTFA for kindly offering to supply refreshments for the children for their party.

### Celebration Worship - WEDNESDAY morning

We will be having a special Celebration Worship on Wednesday morning at 9:10am in school. We will celebrate any birthdays from today up to and including Wednesday, although there will be no superstars or school awards presented. The guitarists and violinists will be performing in the worship and you are all very welcome to join us.

### Y5 Christmas Singing

Our Year 5 children are singing in Euxton library on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 10:15am. All are welcome to come and listen to the children sing!

### Grandparents Coffee Morning

We are looking forward to our Grandparents Coffee Morning on Thursday morning. As well as being looked after by our Y6 children, they will be treated to entertainment by our Euxton Factor Winner and singing from both our Infants and Juniors. I'm sure they will have a lovely time. Please can you remind them that this starts at 9:30am and lasts for about an hour. Thank you.

### Last day of term (Thursday) - Toy Day, 'Festive Sing-a-long' and a 'Farewell to Mrs Thomson'

Children are able to bring in a toy/game to play with on Thursday if they wish. Please note this shouldn't be of high value and the children need to take responsibility of it themselves. You are all welcome to join us at 2:30pm for a festive sing-a-long in the hall. We will also be using this opportunity to say 'farewell' to Mrs Thomson. Please join us if you can. It may end up being standing room only but at least it will be cosy! This will take us to home time at 3:30pm.

### Infant Nativity - 'Prickly Hay!'

I'm sure that those of you who saw our production 'Prickly Hay!' would agree that it was wonderful! What superstars we have in school, displaying such confidence and they clearly loved every minute. Thank you to all the staff who made it so special. The children's singing, acting and dancing was absolutely amazing and thank you to our fantastic audiences too! It was lovely to welcome the infants from St Mary's and two of the local nurseries to watch the show, and for our children to be invited to St. Mary's nativity too.

### Whole School Pantomime

We all had such a brilliant afternoon! The children's behaviour was outstanding and they all thoroughly enjoyed themselves, as did the grown-ups. Thank you to Miss Lewis for organising the trip and to our parent and staff volunteers for accompanying us.

### Reception Festive Multiskills

The Chorley School Sports Partnership will be coming in on Monday morning to work with our Reception children. They will be having a special 'Festive multiskills' competition in school. I'm sure they will have a great time.

### School Christmas Lunch

Thank you to Elaine and Kirsty in the kitchen for feeding us all so well. You would never have known from their calm manner that they had made a delicious Christmas lunch for 250 people!

### Y6 Girls Cake Sale

Thank you so much to the Year 6 girls, who raised a fantastic **£110** for Cancer Research at their cake sale today. Amazing! Thank you to you all for supporting this.

### Lewis

We were all thrilled that Lewis from Y4, who has been off poorly for quite some time, popped in to see us today. He was treated like a hero on his return! He will be coming back to school for some time each day next week, before joining us full time again in January. Welcome back Lewis!

### School Flag in Church

Thank you to Luke Parker for carrying the flag at the family parade service in church last Sunday. If any juniors from Y4-Y6 would like to be added to the rota to do this then please see Mrs Parker in the office.

### Primary School Admissions September 2018

If you have a pre-school child due to start school in September please remember to apply on line via [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) before the deadline of **15<sup>th</sup> January 2018**. If you are applying to any faith school please remember to hand in the supplementary faith form to each faith school you apply to.

### Holiday Club at Lostock Hall Academy

Tues 2<sup>nd</sup> - Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jan. £35 for three days, £40 for all four. 8am - 5pm if needed. Football or multisport options. More info on Facebook page 'First Kick Football' or by contacting Lee Galloway on 01772 428086 or 07514 316534.

### Happy Christmas!

As this will be the last newsletter this year, on behalf of everyone here I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful 2018. Thank you for all your incredible support for our school, it really is appreciated so very much. I look forward to seeing you all safe and sound when school reopens on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018**.

**PLEASE NOTE: No after school club on the last day of this term - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

### And Finally....

Thank you to Maya Roberts from Reception for our Christmas joke this week:

**Q. Why can't Christmas trees knit?**

**A. Because they keep dropping their needles!**

Thank you Maya, a great joke! Remember to send in all those hilarious jokes from your Christmas crackers in to me when we come back!

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward  
Headteacher

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

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