



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



Bank Lane, Wigan Road, Euxton, Chorley, Lancashire, PR7 6JW

☎(01257)263454 Fax: (01257)231827

Website: [www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk](http://www.euxtonceprimary.co.uk) e-mail: [head@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@euxton.lancs.sch.uk)

Headteacher: Mr Nick Ward

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017

Dear Parents,

## Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception: Declan Jennison**

**Year 1: James Fynney**

**Year 2: Grace Draycott**

**Year 3: Grace Kendall**

**Year 4: Lydia Ellison**

**Year 5: Katie Dearden**

**Year 6: Eleanor Ellison**

Well done to you all!

## Bronze Awards

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners. **Hallie Ivanis, Megan Ainscough, Georgia Cross, Isabella Jameson, Olivia Ainsworth, Siena Harrison, Adam Knowles, Evie Collier-Banks, Megan Croasdale, Eleanor Deacon, Jake Helmn, Harry Leadbetter, Caitlin Lilley, Charlotte Pitblado, Rebecca Bell, Esme Dotchin, Charlie Coates, Josie Leigh, Alex Rothwell, Matilda Richards, Elizabeth Rimmer, Hannah Rigby, Tilly Steele-Moon, Ben Smith, Joshua Sendall, Luke Blyden, Hannah Martin, Grace Kendall, Nathaniel Wallace, Evie Pollard, James Clewlow, Katy Leap, Niamh Anderson, Isabel Owers, Isla Charnock, Grace Booth and James Forster** were all presented with their certificates this morning.

## Christmas Fair - THANK YOU!

What a wonderful day we had! Over **£1800** was raised at our Christmas Fair. That is amazing - **THANK YOU SO MUCH!** Thanks again for all your incredible support and the PTFA for their hard work. So many people were involved in planning, selling raffle tickets, setting up, running stalls, working in the kitchen, clearing away, counting the money etc. Thank you to each and every one of them. A special 'thank you' to Liz Bottoms for co-ordinating the event. We will be using the money to further improve technology in the school for our children.

## PTFA Christmas Lucky Numbers Winner

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Pitblado who won the £50 prize, which was drawn at the Christmas Fair.

## Derian House beanies

Thank you to all who bought a Christmas beanie for this amazing charity. £197.17 was raised in the collection tin. Thank you so much for your support.

### **Infant Nativity - 'Prickly Hay' on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December**

We are really looking forward to performing our Christmas nativity 'Prickly Hay' next week. The matinee performance starts at 2pm and will be finished between 2:45pm and 3:00pm. The children, along with any older siblings, may go home with an adult straight away if you wish. For our evening performance at 6pm on Thursday the children need to be brought back to school **at 5:30pm (no earlier please, as there will be no supervision)**. There will be a raffle at both performances - thank you if you donated a prize for this. Thank you to everyone for once again making the Christmas production so special.

### **Schools, Social Media and E-Safety**

Please remember the importance of respecting the views of others regarding posting photographs and videos on social media networks, such as Facebook and Twitter. If you choose to share these with family and friends via social media then it is imperative that you seek the permission of **every parent of every child** who may also be captured, or crop images so that it is only your child shown. **Please pass on this important message to any friends or family members who may also be attending and may not read our newsletter.** Thank you for your support.

### **Parking**

PLEASE remember to continue to park responsibly this week. **Please remind any relatives attending too.** Thank you for your co-operation. Both church parks are able to be used. **However it is essential that Papa Luigi's is not used.** They are so supportive of school, allowing us to use their car park at other times, working with our children on making pizza's etc. Using their car park in the evening may put the wrong impression to their customers that they are too busy and this would not be fair. We will be monitoring this to make sure this is adhered to, although I'm hopeful that this won't be necessary. Thank you for your support.

### **Junior Christingle**

This will take place on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm in church. Parents are warmly invited to join us. More details in next week's newsletter.

### **Whole School pantomime**

On Tuesday the whole school are off to watch 'Beauty and the Beast' at Blackburn King George's Hall. The coaches are due back to school at approximately **3.45pm**, so no need to be here before then, but we will keep you informed via text if this becomes very different. Please make your way to the playground as normal to collect your children.

### **'Festive Sing-a-long' and a 'Farewell to Mrs Thomson' on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

You are all welcome to join us at 2:30pm on the last day of term, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 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.

### **Grandparents Annual Coffee Morning**

This will take place on the last day of this term, Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk). This is always a very popular event and is a lovely way to end the term.

### **Y6 Girls Cake Sale**

Some of our Y6 girls have asked me if they can run a cake sale next Friday, 15<sup>th</sup>, for Cancer Research. It is so lovely when the ideas come from the children themselves. There will be a selection of cakes being sold for 20p, 50p or £1 at break time. Thanks girls!

### **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.

### **Athletics and High 5**

There will be no more athletics until January (next week it is the panto and we don't have clubs in the last week of term). Infants who have their names down will start athletics in January, usually the second week back. High 5's will be on next week and then they will take a break until January.

### **Guitars and violins playing in Worship Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

If you are a parent of a child who has guitar and violin lessons in school, you are more than welcome to come to this Worship and listen to them play a couple of Christmas tunes. There will be no guitar lessons next Tuesday due to our trip to the panto.

### **Keyboard lessons on Wednesdays**

These lessons have now finished until 10<sup>th</sup> January.

### **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.

### **Message from the office**

The last day for banking monies sent into school before the Christmas holidays is next Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December. Please could all dinner, music and out of school club monies be forwarded to the office by next Friday. If you are unsure how much dinner money is owing up to the last day of term please speak to Mrs Parker. Thank you.

### **Lancashire Sings Christmas**

The annual Lancashire Sings Christmas event takes place next Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at The Insty, Wigan Road, Euxton from 6.45pm. There will be a live link to Radio Lancashire at 7pm. Please wear Christmas hats and jumpers.

### **Well done Elizabeth!**

Congratulations to Elizabeth Rimmer from Y4, who last weekend became the David Lloyd Under 8's National Tennis Champion at the finals in London. That is an amazing achievement Elizabeth - well done!

### **School Library**

Please could all school library books be returned to school by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Use of the Drive

Thank you once again for your support with the changes. Please can you remind any grandparents or other relatives who may collect from after school activities or after school club that the drive should not be used until 4:45pm. Thank you.

### School Christmas Lunch

We will be having our school Christmas Lunch next Wednesday. We are all looking forward to it!

### Measles is circulating

We have been informed of this by Public Health England and wanted to share their advice with you: *Measels is extremely infectious and can be serious. Anyone over 1 year of age needs to have the MMR vaccine, these are free from your GP. Symptoms can include high fever, sore red, watery eyes, coughing, aching and feeling generally unwell along with a blotchy red brown rash which usually appears after the first symptoms. If your child has symptoms of measles please stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. Please stay away from GP surgeries and A&E departments to avoid spreading the illness.*

### And Finally....

Thank you to Katy Leap from Year 2 for kick-starting our Christmas jokes this week. I have a bumper four for you:

**Q. What do elves learn at school?**

**A. The elf-abet!**

**Q. What do snowmen eat for breakfast?**

**A. Snow flakes!**

**Q. What do you get if you cross Santa with a duck?**

**A. A Christmas quacker!**

**Q. How do snowmen travel around?**

**A. On their icicles!**

Thank you Katy, great jokes! Anyone else have any Christmassy ones? Please send your jokes in!

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