



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Isla Charnock (Isla was poorly today and will receive her certificate next week)

Year 1: Lucy Varey

Year 2: Beatrice Sage

Year 3: Jessica Rowe

Year 4: Jonathan Waugh

Year 5: James Kearney

Year 6: Ryan Wilson

Well done to you all!

Silver Awards

Congratulations to our Silver Award winners this week. **Lennox Cross, William Hopton, Selina Moorhouse, Bradley Charnock, Alice Ralph, Nathaniel Wallace, Charlie Eyles, Isla-Mai Longton, Ciaran Baumber, Lucy Ford, Maya Roberts, Charlotte Huggan, Nicole McKenzie, Libby Walmsley, Grace Booth and Skye Good** were presented with their certificates this morning.

Easter Worship

Year 3 and Year 4 will be leading our special Easter Worship on Monday 19th March at 2pm in church. You are very welcome to join us.

Questionnaires

Thank you once again for taking the time to complete and return the Parental Attitude Questionnaires. We have been overwhelmed by the positivity of your thoughts - thank you so much. I will provide you with an analysis of this as soon as I can, alongside a summary of your comments. I gave an initial overview to the Governors this week, who were delighted. One thing that has really shone through is the word 'approachable' which means a great deal to us all. Please remember that we are always available to listen.

Cultural Educ'Asian' Day

We will once again be welcoming Prags Birk from Cultural Educ'Asian' into school next Wednesday to work with all of our children. Prags will be making Indian Food with Reception to Y4, and our Y5 and Y6 children will be doing some Batik work with her. These sessions also allow Prags to talk informally with the children about her different culture. I am sure we will all have a great day.

Safety on the School Drive

Our Reception children are currently working hard on their road safety in class. This is a great time for us all to think about modelling this to our children of all ages, being careful to keep to the paths and use traffic lights, etc. appropriately. Thank you for your support.

Questions for God

Each week Mrs Parker displays a different Christian focal point in our reception area. This week it was thinking about questions the children would like to ask God. The children wrote their ideas down and placed them in a special golden box. I thought you might like to see some of them....

- Why is the world so special?
- Does everybody worship you?
- What is it like to be God?
- If you made us, who made you?
- Why are some people mean?
- What's your middle name?
- How powerful are you?
- Do you love everyone in the world?
- Why are you so helpful?
- To God, how are you?
- God, will I have a nice time at Frankie and Benny's?

How brilliant - love them all!

Easter Bingo - TONIGHT 16th March

Tonight is our Easter Bingo evening. **Please avoid using St Mary's car park as there is a service taking place there this evening and as always avoid Papa Luigis car park in the evenings. Thank you for your co-operation with this.**

- Doors open at 6:00pm, with 'eyes down' at 6:30pm.
- Entry is £3, which includes a bingo book!
- There will be some alcoholic drinks available if you would like a little drink while you play.
Please don't bring your own, the charges will be very reasonable and as well as being an enjoyable event it is also a fundraiser for our children.

Hope to see you there!

Gemma Lees drawing competition

Gemma called into school on Wednesday, bringing in the books that had been ordered, signing them and judging the competition she had set. The winners of a copy of one of her signed books are: Reception - Niamh Anderson, Y1 - Daniel Turner and Y2 - Bailey Bullock. Well done to you all!

Quicksticks

Congratulations to our Quicksticks Hockey Team for achieving 3rd Place in the Tournament last night. As always, a massive thanks to Mrs Millar for all her hard work. Thank you to Lily Schofield and Libby Clewlow for this report:

'Our Quicksticks Team (Lily Schofield, Elizabeth Clewlow, Mollie Briscoe, Lennox Cross, William Tansey and Scott Evans) got through to the finals, which took place at Holy Cross High School on Thursday 15th March. We won 1-0 against trinity St. Michaels - they came 4th overall. We drew against Anderton St. Joseph's, who ended up coming 1st overall. We lost 2-0 against Balshaw Lane, who came 2nd. After all our hard work we came 3rd overall and got a bronze medal.'

Quicksticks has now finished.

Gamebuilding Club

This new club starts after school on the Wednesday after the Easter break 11th April for 7 weeks. If your child is interested in this new and exciting club please return the slip and money to the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Year 6 Robinwood Residential

A reminder that the balance for the Robinwood residential in June is due by Friday 23rd March. Please see Mrs Hodges if you are unsure how much you owe. If this is going to be a problem, please come and have a chat with me. Thank you.

Carrying the School Flag in Church

Thank you to Luke Parker for carrying our school flag at family parade service in church last Sunday. If your child is in years 4, 5 or 6 and would like to be added to the rota to do this, please either speak to or email Mrs Parker l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you.

Lettings

If any of you know of any organisations who may want to hire out our school in the evenings then please ask them to contact us. We have two successful lettings at the moment: Taekwando and Yoga. As well as extending our school into our community, this also provides us with an additional income for school. Thank you.

First Kick Playscheme

This takes place at Wellfield High School during the Easter holidays. For more details contact Lee on 07514316534 or 01772 428086.

Break up for Easter

We break up for Easter next Friday, 23rd March, at 3:30pm. After School Club provision will be on as normal.

And Finally....

Thank you to Siena Harrison from Year 4 for our joke this week:

I swapped my mum's lip balm for superglue last week - she still isn't talking to me!

Thank you Siena, a great joke! Remember to send your jokes in to me!

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