



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Jacob Benabda and Niamh Anderson

Year 1: Elsa Thomson and Harley Marsden

Year 2: William Prowse and Archie Taylor

Year 3: Alfie Bell

Year 4: Ruby Carr

Year 5: Georgia Cross and Kaelyn Hann

Year 6: William Rigby, James Rae and Daniel Strange

Well done to you all!

Gold Awards

Congratulations to Frankie Burns-Budge, Toby McKenzie, Tilly Steele-Moon, Evelyn Kearney, Daniel Turner, Benjamin Fooks, James Forster, Maya Roberts, Grace Booth, Isla-Mai Longton, Olivia Draycott, Olivia Downey, Declan Jennison and Nicole McKenzie on their Gold Awards. Fantastic!

Silver Awards

Congratulations to our Silver Award winners. Mia Burns, Chinani Ogaziechi, William Prowse, Ethan Scott and Archie Taylor were presented with their certificates this morning.

Lancashire School Games - WOW!

What amazing achievements from both our teams on Tuesday. Our Y3/4 Quad Kids team won **GOLD** and our Y5/6 Girls Football **SILVER!** Both of these are phenomenal, bearing in mind there are approximately 440 primary schools in the county. Absolutely brilliant. 16 Districts competed and our team, TEAM CHORLEY, were the overall winners of the competition. Not only did we achieve so highly, the sporting attitudes demonstrated by our children continues to be fantastic. We are always so proud of them, in every way. Thank you to all the staff and families for all their hard work and support, we certainly couldn't do it without this. Thank you. A special 'thank you', as always, to Mrs Millar.

Year 3/4 Quad Kids: Alex Ainscough, Elizabeth Rimmer, Jonathan Waugh, Hannah Rigby, Ella Sandiford, Josie Leigh, Esme Dotchin, Charlie Coates, Oliver Pilkington, Charlie Eyles and Louis Crake.

Year 5/6 Girls Football: Katie Mellor, Eleanor Ford, Eve Chadwick, Alex Todd, Lily Schofield, Megan Eyles, Caitlin Hodgson, Evie Collier-Banks, Mollie Briscoe and Esme Dotchin.

Rounders

Brilliant news! We entered two rounders teams in the Chorley Championships this year and out of all the schools we came second and third, achieving silver and bronze. Well done children!

Changes to the Start of the Day from September

From September, the way the children start their school day will be changing. The start time will still be officially **8:55am** but the children will go straight into school as soon as they arrive **from 8:45am**. The teachers will be in the classrooms from that time to welcome them and they can settle down to their morning work straight away. As well as increase learning time I also hope it may help some of you who may need to get to work, etc and it may even help a bit with the parking issues. I will be moving slightly from my position so I will be in the yard if you would like to speak with me, and also to oversee the drop-offs. There will be no need for you to wait, although some of you may want to wait until your child has entered the building. Reception to Y3 will go in the doors straight to their rooms and Y4 to Y6 through the junior corridor doors. I am sure that this will be beneficial to all. Thank you for your support.

Holiday Homework

Once again, we will not be setting 'formal' holiday homework this summer. Reading, spelling and timetables, etc. are always important to have time spent on them regularly and you will also receive a list of possible tasks/activities appropriate for your child. Please remember, these are entirely optional - it is up to you, we are not expecting anything to be handed in. The only essentials from me are to have a good rest and enjoy a wonderful summer, with as many smiles and as much laughter as possible!

Reports

Reports will be sent home next week. Thank you to the staff for their hard work and the time spent writing these. Please return the slip attached to confirm receipt of these and feel free to make any comments if you wish.

Miss Lewis

Congratulations to Miss Lewis, who is expecting a baby in January. I am sure you will join us all in wishing her the very best. Miss Lewis will be with us until Christmas, when she will begin her maternity leave. A separate letter has been sent home today to the parents of the children who will be in her class next year.

Spirituality Day

What a lovely day we had! Thank you to Jo Snape, the Diocesan Adviser, for sharing so many great ideas with our children and staff. The children all explored prayer in different ways, including paint, beach balls, globes, hands, treasure boxes and bubble wrap, to name but a few! Each class had a very special time indeed.

'Bugsy Malone' - THURSDAY 12th July

Year 6, supported by Year 5 are looking forward to performing 'Bugsy Malone' next week. The whole school will be watching the dress rehearsal next Wednesday afternoon and the ticket-only adult performances are at 2pm and 6pm next Thursday. I can't wait! As always there will be a raffle to help fund the wonderful costumes.

Fairtrade Tuck Shop

Our School Council, supported by Miss James and Cath Greenlees, will be holding a 'Fairtrade Tuckshop' next Friday (13th) at morning break. If the children would like to buy something to either have at break, or to take home to share then they are very welcome to do so. They will probably need 50p, but please don't send any more than £2 in. Thank you. We would like to continue working hard on raising awareness of Fairtrade and hope that we can extend this next year too.

Move-Up Morning

The children had a lovely morning in their new classes this week. They all seemed to make a great first impression! Please remember the teachers are always happy to chat with you if you have any concerns or queries. If you feel you would like to chat with your child's new teacher about anything before summer then please just let us know.

No Celebration Worship Next Week

There will be no celebration worship next Friday morning. Anyone celebrating a birthday from tomorrow (7th) to 19th July will have their special moment at our Leavers' and Celebration Worship on Thursday 19th July. Thank you.

Activities after school

Girls' football - last session Monday 9th July

Rounders - this has now finished

Athletics - last session Tuesday 10th July

High5's - last session Wednesday 11th July

Boys' football - this has now finished

Taekwando - last session Monday 16th July

Clubs and activities for the Autumn Term will be listed in the Newsletter when we return in September.

Monies Owing

Next Thursday 12th July is the last day for monies to be banked until September when we go live with Parent Pay. If you owe for dinners, out of school club etc. please forward the cash or cheque payable to 'LCC' as soon as possible to the school office. Thank you.

Euxton Gala Day 2018

It would be lovely to see you at Euxton Gala Day tomorrow, **Saturday July 7th 2018**, at the earlier time of **12:00pm**. As usual, this event takes place at our school.

Parent Pay

You should have all received your personalised letter about Parent Pay. Please activate your account as soon as possible, ready for our September start. There is nothing to pay until we 'go live' on 4th September so if you notice any amounts on the account please ignore these as they will disappear once it has been activated. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us.

Leavers' Disco Friday 13th July 7-9pm Years 4-6

We are all looking forward to this lovely occasion next Friday. Thank you to our PTFA for organising this. We are asking that the children **DO NOT** bring mobile phones to this. There is no reason for them to do so, we want them to socialise and have fun, which I am sure you fully agree with! There will be opportunities at the start for you to take some photos if you wish.

Family Fun Day

This Sunday 8th July between 12 and 4pm, there is a Family Fun Day at Euxton Cricket Club, Balshaw Lane, raising money for Royal Preston Neonatal Ward and Lancashire MIND. There will be craft stalls, refreshments, games, inflatables and more. For further details please contact Hayley.heaps@rsmuk.com

Cricket

Good luck to our Y4 cricket team who are competing in the Lancashire Championships in Blackpool on Thursday. Fingers crossed!

Music in Assembly

You are all very welcome to join us for worship next Wednesday, 11th, when our violinists and guitarists will be performing!

Holiday Clubs

E.L Community Sports are holding a summer sports camp for boys and girls aged 6-11 years at Parklands High School. Camp days are every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday starting 31st July to Thursday 30th August from 7.45am through to 4.30pm. £20 per day or £55 per child booked in for 3 days in one week. For more information please contact Nathan on 07746237662 or follow on Facebook E.L Community Sports Group.

IG.6 Football are holding a holiday camp at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Mossy Lea Road, Wrightington, Wigan for children aged 4-11 9am-3pm £15 per day, 4 days for £45, 5 days for £55. For more details contact Iain on 07837092344 or email IG.6@outlook.com.

Wild Ones Primary School Holiday Club are holding sessions at Parklands High School in August. To book please visit www.wearethewildones.co.uk/booking/ and fill in the booking enquiry form or ring 07729602778.

Forthcoming Dates Summary

Thursday 12th July	Y5 and Y6 present 'Bugsy Malone!' (2pm and 6pm)
Friday 13th July	Leavers' Disco (7-9pm)
Monday 16th July	Y6 Leavers' Worship in church (2pm)
Thursday 19th July	Leavers' and Celebration Worship in school (9am) Break up at 1:30pm (no after-school club)

And Finally....

Thank you to Emma (Y6) and Bex (Y4) Cayzer for our joke this week:

Q. What does a frog do when his car breaks down?

A. He gets it toad away!

Thank you girls - 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