



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Headteacher: Mr Nick Ward

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2018

Dear Parents,

## Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception: Eleanor Sewell**

**Year 1: Eva Ford**

**Year 2: Daniel Turner**

**Year 3: James Clewlow**

**Year 4: Evie Pollard**

**Year 5: Rebecca Bell**

**Year 6: Freya Melling**

Well done to you all!

## Parents' Evening

It was lovely to see you all at Parents' Evening this week. I hope you found the meetings useful.

Thanks so much to the staff for their time. **It is important to remember though, that staff are happy to speak to you anytime over the year. We really do want to know your thoughts.** Thank you.

## School Games Award - GOLD

I am delighted to let you know that our school has been awarded the **GOLD** Mark for Sport in School! This is fantastic news and testament to the hard work and dedication of so many staff, parents, pupils and volunteers. **THANK YOU!**

## Parent Governor Vacancy

Thank you to our two parents, Claire Huggan and Mark Wild, who have shown an interest in being our new Parent Governor. The letters/ballot papers are in book bags tonight and need to be returned to school or posed in our ballot box at the front desk by **12 noon on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October.**

## Ninja Warrior Day!

What a fantastic day! We started with an inspirational worship led by Wendy, which looked at our Mission Statement, and then Jonny put everyone through their paces! He never stopped, going out with the children at lunchtime and even encouraging them to eat their veg by helping serve dinners! Brilliant. So much fun was had by all and fantastic memories made. Lots of photos/clips on the website through Twitter. Thanks for making sure all the children were in their sporty clothes for the day.

## Boys' football result

Our junior boys made a great start to their season last night winning all three matches played. Well done boys!

### ParentPay

Please check this regularly, and also your emails, as we will be using this method to communicate letters more frequently - to reduce paper/ink costs but also to ensure they get to you more quickly and easily!

### School Photographs

Adam came into school on Tuesday and took pictures of all the children. You will have received a sheet with your personal code to see the pictures online and also a proof of the photo. Please ask at the office if you need to be reminded of your code as they have a list of names and codes. All orders need to be placed online by 14<sup>th</sup> October to qualify you for free delivery to school.

### PTFA Lucky Numbers Winner

Mrs Ball, mum of Jonathan in Y6 is this month's lucky winner of £20. Congratulations!

### Non-Uniform Day and Bake Sale - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October

Next Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> October we will be having a non-uniform day, to raise money to continue our sponsorship of Saisa, through Action Aid. Saisa is a little boy who lives in Kenya. We receive regular updates about him, and further information about him is displayed in our junior corridor. Some of our Year 4 girls will be holding a bake-sale on the same day, to support this. Thank you Isla, Hannah M, Alice, Grace, Olivia, Evie P, Jessica and Tilly.

### Curriculum Enrichment

On Wednesday we will be welcoming Parklands High School in to work with our Y5 children on Cheerleading! Also on Wednesday, Y6 will be having an Electricity Day, led by Electricity North West. I'm sure that both classes will enjoy these experiences.

### School Drive

Please remember not to use the school drive when collecting children from clubs. Lots of children are walking down the driveway after these finish. The school drive is only able to be used from 4:45pm when picking up from After School Club. Please let any relatives know this too. Thank you for your support.

### Admissions - Primary and Secondary Places

You can now apply via [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) for school places for next September.

Supplementary Faith forms are available in the school office for our school. If you are applying to any faith school a separate form should be provided by them and completed. The closing dates are as follows:

**Secondary (Y7 in Sept 2019) - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018**

**Primary (Reception in Sept 2018) - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information. If you know anyone who is interested in their child coming to our lovely school then please encourage them to come along to our Open Day, which will be on **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October**. There will be two opportunities on the day; from 9:30-10:30 and from 1:30-2:30pm. It would be great to have a rough idea of numbers so we encourage prospective parents to contact the school office and let us know if they would like to attend. Although this is an Open Day, it is so important to us that it reflects normal, everyday school life, which it will. Our Year 6 children are already excited about showing people around and I know they will do us proud!

### **High School Open Evenings**

Balshaws High School - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October 6-9pm

Westholme School - Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10am-1pm

Holy Cross Catholic High School - Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 6:30-8pm

### **Message from Milena Bond (Holly's Mum) about Spanish opportunities:**

*I am running some Spanish classes at the Scout Hut from this Saturday (29<sup>th</sup>). I am offering a free taster for children aged 4 to 11; the time is 10am to 10:40am. I will also be running classes for adult beginners and holiday Spanish the following Saturday, so if any of you would like to know more details please email me at milena.bond@hotmail.com or call me on 07776254492. Thank you.*

### **Reception Parents Comments**

I would like to share some comments about our school with prospective parents at our forthcoming Open Day. If any of our Reception parents could send me a few sentences about how their child has settled in, the support that is in place etc. it would be very much appreciated. Please email me on head@euxton.lancs.sch.uk or write it down and hand it in to the office or pop it in your child's book bag. Thank you very much.

### **Helen O'Grady Drama Academy**

If your child is interested in drama and you would like more details, please see the yellow poster on the parent noticeboard or contact Sarah Ibbotson by email on preston@helenogrady.co.uk or by phone on 01942 208431.

### **And Finally....**

Thank you to Freddie Bowes from Year 4 for our joke this week:

**Q. What did the snail say to the shell?**

**A. Hi Michelle! (me-shell)**

Thank you Freddie - a great joke! Please remember to send your jokes in to me, I would love loads to choose from.

Take care,

Mr Nick Ward  
Headteacher

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

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