



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Chimdiya Ogaziechi

Year 1: Charlotte Huggan

Year 2: Evelyn Kearney

Year 3: Noah Dotchin

Year 4: Alice Ralph

Year 5: Callum Eccles

Year 6: Eleanor Deacon

Well done to you all!

Parent Governor Vacancy

Thank you to all of you who voted in our recent parent governor election. Congratulations to Clare Huggan who has been elected as a result and we look forward to welcoming her to our Full Governing Body meeting on Monday evening. Thank you to both Clare, and Mark Wild, for putting themselves forward. We really do appreciate it.

Girls' football result

Congratulations to our girls' football team who were awarded silver medals for their second place result in the tournament last week. Our team of mixed aged children did particularly well, as other teams were made up of all Y6 children. Brilliant! Thank you to Jamie Banks, for all his hard work with the team and well done to Molly Briscoe, Evie Collier-Banks, Katie Dearden, Hannah Della-Fera, Esme Dotchin, Caitlin Hodgson, Hannah Martin, Ella Sandiford, Tilly Steele-Moon, and Evie Tattersall.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to all those families who have requested a box to fill. If you would like a box please return the green slip to the school office and a box, along with ideas for items to fill it, will be sent home with your child. Please could all filled boxes be returned to school by Friday 16th November so that Mr Meadley can come into school, collect them all and get them on their way. Thank you.

Action Aid

Thank you once again for supporting our non-uniform day and bake sale. A fantastic £280 was raised for Action Aid and we look forward to hearing all about Saisa over the coming year.

School Harvest

Thank you for your generous donations of food for the church Harvest Service this Sunday. Volunteers from church will distribute them, along with items donated to church, to our parishioners.

Disco Time!

It's disco time **this Wednesday, 17th October**, with DJ Danny!

6:00 – 7:00pm Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

7:15 – 8:15pm Juniors (Years 3-6)

The cost is £3 and includes free juice. Please pay on the door. All welcome and remember parents, you don't need to stay! **Please remember not to drive up the school drive to drop off/collect your child and avoid Papa Luigi's car park.** The two church car parks are the best to use in the evening. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Open Day

What a success! Open Day was lovely. We had lots of visitors, all so complimentary about our lovely school. I felt very proud and as I walked around school and I could see why I love this place too! I really felt we showed off **who we are** and that was so important to us. The relationships between all; the high expectations; the hard working ethos and our Christian distinctiveness really did reflect our mission statement that we all SHINE in the light of Jesus. Our Y6 children (every single one of them) did such an amazing job in showing our prospective parents round and high praise was rightly given to them too. Thank you also to our Y6 school councillors who spoke so well and once again to our Reception parents for their comments too. We really do have a very special place here and I really do want to thank you all.

Fencing Demonstration and Coding Club

Once again, the juniors enjoyed the fencing demo from Wayne. They also found out more about the exciting Coding Club too. Both of these will run after half-term, please return the slips and money as soon as you can if your child would like to take part as numbers for each club are limited.

The EuXton Factor

It's coming back...but with a twist. No, there is no six-chair challenge, but it will be slightly different this year. The EuXton Factor really is a celebration of talent - dance, music, joke-telling, poetry recitals, cheerleading, magic...those are just a few options. This year each class will be holding their own auditions and selecting 2 acts from each class to compete in the grand final, which will be on Children in Need Day - Friday 16th November. This is for children in Y1-Y6 as we feel it may be a little daunting at this stage for our newest members of school, I'm sure you understand. If your child, either individually or with others from their class would like to take part then the auditions will be on the afternoon of Tuesday 30th October, just after we return to school after half-term. They will need any music, props, costumes, with them on the day. Our School Council will take a lead role in the finals, compering the event. A winner will then be chosen to perform at our Grandparents Coffee Morning on 21st December. Good luck children!

Swimming Stars

Well done to the whole class, who were ALL awarded 'Swimming Star' at Y4's lesson at Tarleton this week. They really are impressed with our children!

Hi-5

Well done to the Hi-5 Netball Team, who have won their league! What a great start to their sporting year!

ParentPay

Activation letters for those who haven't activated their accounts have been sent home. **Please do activate your account as soon as you receive this reminder so that you are able to pay for items that have been added to your child's account. This will enable you to keep on top of your payments. Thank you.**

Admissions - Primary and Secondary Places

You can now apply via 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) - 31st October 2018

Primary (Reception in Sept 2018) - 15th January 2019

Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information.

And Finally....

Thank you to Oscar Steel-Moon from Year 1 for our joke this week:

Q. What happened when the lion ate a comedian?

A. He felt funny!

Thank you Oscar - 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.

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope