



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Faith Shooter

Year 1: James Forster

Year 2: Cayden Scott

Year 3: Nathan Parker

Year 4: Jessica Rowe

Year 5: Lily Sacco

Year 6: Luke Parker

Well done to you all!

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to our Bronze Award winners. Aidan Johnson, Thomas McCabe, James Clewlow, Imogen Ford, Noah Dotchin, Sebi Griffiths, Gabriella Clemson, Evelyn Kearney, Kai Bowyer, Isla Charnock, Benjamin Fooks, Thomas Palmer, Billy Rowbottom, Ruby Morgan-Fahy, Betty Harris, Max Francis, Luke Critchley, Milly McDonnell and Elizabeth Clemson were all presented with their certificates in Celebration Worship this morning.

Children in Need / EuXton Factor

Thank you so much for your support with highlighting this worthwhile charity. Although we didn't ask for donations, we received £300 which will be sent to Children in Need. The EuXton Factor is taking place this afternoon so a full update will be provided in the newsletter next week.

Congratulations Elizabeth!

Great news about the success of Elizabeth Rimmer in Year 5 in her tennis. Each David Lloyd club hold a club championship for 8U, 9U and 10U. Elizabeth won the girls' 9U and 10U club event at Chorley a few weeks ago and therefore represented Chorley at the regional events last weekend. They split the country into 8 regions with our region consisting of all the clubs in Lancashire, Cheshire and North Wales. She narrowly missed out on the 10U event finishing second but won the 9U event. This means that she will represent the region at the 9U David Lloyd National Championships, in London, on Saturday 1st December. In addition to this she has recently been selected for the 10U Lancashire squad. Brilliant Elizabeth - we are all very proud of your achievements!

Swimming Stars

Well done to Thomas Kemsley and Harrison Smith who were both awarded 'Swimming Star' at Y4's lesson at Tarleton this week.

Remembrance Service at Church

The worship at church last Sunday was lovely and it was great to be able to share it with you and see so many familiar faces. Thank you to Kaelyn Hann from Year 6 for carrying our school flag at the parade. Our readers spoke beautifully when leading the bidding prayers, thank you once again to Kaelyn, and to Rebecca Bell, Lily Sacco and Jonathan Waugh from Year 5. If your child is in the juniors and would like to be added to the flag rota, then please let Mrs Parker know.

PTFA Update

We had a great AGM this week. Thank you to all those who came and all of you who support our PTFA. The positions for this following year are as follows:

Chair: Laura Richards

Vice-Chair: Kate Cooper

Treasurer: Becky Edge

Secretary: Becky Bodgers

Thank you to Kath Turner for being vice-chair for the past year and to Alison Tattersall for a whopping ten years' service as secretary! The next PTFA meeting will be on **Monday 14th January 2019** at 7:30pm in school. You are all very welcome to attend.

Cinema Night - THIS Thursday, 22nd November - Incredibles 2 (PG)

£5 per child, includes a bottle of water. Other refreshments will be on sale too.

Drop the children off at **5:45pm** for a **6pm** film start. Pick up at **7:45pm**.

Incredibles 2 (PG)

Everyone's favourite family of superheroes is back in "Incredibles 2" - but this time Helen is in the spotlight, leaving Bob at home with Violet and Dash to navigate the day-to-day heroics of "normal" life. It's a tough transition for everyone, made tougher by the fact that the family is still unaware of baby Jack-Jack's emerging superpowers. When a new villain hatches a brilliant and dangerous plot, the family and Frozone must find a way to work together again—which is easier said than done, even when they're all Incredible.

Hope you can join us!

It's a great film, I've seen it and loved it. Hope to see you there!

Quicksticks

There will be no Quicksticks on Thursday 29th November. On as normal on 22nd November.

Lego Workshops

Next week, on Wednesday or Friday, ALL of our children will be having Lego STEM workshops. We have had these before and they were excellent, combining lego with technology and computing. Thank you so much for our PTFA for funding this. With school budgets being so tight, we really do value the support we have in providing such enrichment for our children.

Christmas Fair Non-Uniform Days

Our PTFA would love it if **you are able to help out** for our non-uniform days to support our Christmas Fair:

Friday 23rd November - Chocolate

Friday 30th November - Bottles

If any of you have any old books/DVD's you no longer want, please could these also be brought in on 30th November to go on a stall at the Fair.

Thank you so much!

Infant Nativity

If your child is in the infants, they will have brought home today a letter and their allocation of tickets per family for our nativity productions. This year there is an **extra** date of Wednesday 5th December at 10am for parents or grandparents to attend, along with the two performances on Thursday 6th December at 2pm and 6pm. Entry is by ticket only and the allowance of 2 tickets per family per performance is our seating limit in the school hall. There will be a raffle at all the performances as always and any prizes can be kindly donated to the school office. Thank you.

Autumn Fair

Our Church's Autumn Fair takes place tomorrow, Saturday 17th November, from 11am-2.30pm in the Community Centre. Please do go along and support this lovely annual event. There will be lots of stalls, games, raffles and refreshments.

Bags2School

The date for returning the filled bags is **Wednesday 28th November** leaving them outside the Year 2 classroom window by 9am. If you have misplaced your bag you can use any kind of bin bag.

Derian House Christmas Beanies

The beanies are back for sale by popular demand in the entrance area from Monday 19th November. This year we have gingerbread friends and elf flumpets. Please can we ask for a minimum donation of £1.50 per beanie. Thank you, as always, for supporting this amazing local charity.

Christmas Shoebox Appeal

Thank you to those families who sent in a filled box back to school. We had a phenomenal **91** boxes in total, which is fantastic! They will be on their way next week. If you have an unfilled box at home please return it either filled or unfilled on Monday morning at the latest. Thank you.

ParentPay - Milk and Uniform

As we are all now in the swing of ParentPay, there are just a couple of things the office staff would like to mention. If you have an infant child that drinks **milk**, payment is only due each full term, so three times a school year at £12. The icon stays in your ParentPay account as this is a continuous item. If you have accidentally paid twice, the next term will be credited. Reception class children only pay for milk in the term that they turn five. Mrs Hodges will add a payment request to your accounts when it is due. **Uniform** - this can be collected from the school office as and when you need it, only occasionally do stocks run low. Once uniform is collected a debit amount is added to your ParentPay account and will show in red under 'uniform'. Please don't pay the £4 amount that sits there, this is the minimum amount you can spend on uniform and is not waiting to be paid. As with all the different sections, please don't pay for something if you are unsure what it is, just ask Mrs Hodges or Mrs Parker who will help you. Thank you.

Chester Zoo and Pantomime

Thank you to those parents who have already paid for these trips. If payment is still due you will have received a text message. Please can you log onto ParentPay as soon as possible. For the Chester Zoo trip, along with payment through ParentPay, please also remember to return the permission slip to the school office with your child's lunch order. If you have misplaced your letter, just ask at the front desk for a copy. Thank you.

Raffle Prizes

A big 'thank you' once again to Kate Cooper for all her hard work organising raffle prizes again for our Christmas Fair. I know she would also like me to thank all the other parents who helped her this year, she said it really was a team effort, so thank you to everyone who has worked hard on this. A massive thank you to all those who have donated too, including some of our parents and their businesses. These are brilliant and this year the GOLDEN tickets will given out with amazing prizes too - more details next week! The tickets will be on sale before and after school in the run up to the fair and also on the day.

Company	Raffle Prize	Website Details
Retreat, Adlington	£25 Food Voucher	www.retreatrestaurants.co.uk
Chorley Leisure Centre	3 months free membership	www.activenation.org.uk
Skippers Fish & Chip, Euxton	2 x £10 food voucher	www.skippersofeuxton.com
Love2Learn	1 x Free Term of fun and phonics aged (2-5)	www.love2learn.org.uk
Urban Funk Street	4 x free Dance Lessons for street dance, acro or Ballet	facebook.com/urbanfunk.dancewigan
Park Hall Hotel	2 x party night tickets	www.parkhallhotel.co.uk/park-hall
Musical Mischief	1 x 6 week free term in January aged (4-5)	facebook.com/musicalmischief
Tyrer Coaches	1 x £25 gift voucher towards Tyrers Day Trip	www.tyrerscoaches.co.uk
Maidens, Chorley	Ted Baker school pencil case	www.maidensladieswear.com
Mirror Image Hair, Chorley	Cut & Finish Voucher worth £23.00	facebook.com/mirrorimagehair.info
Escape 2 Pinkies	1 x gift voucher neck, shoulder & back massage	www.escapetopinkies.co.uk
First Kick Football	1 x free place for a day at January Holiday Club	facebook.com/FirstKickFootball
Handbags & Gladrag, Hesketh Hall	1 x handbag worth £18	facebook.com/Handbags-Gladrag
Playmates, Coppull	3 x free play tickets	www.playmatesplaycentre.co.uk
Butchers Block, Euxton	1 x £20 food voucher	facebook.com/butchersblockatthefarm
Vue Cinema, Preston	2 x cinema passes	www.myvue.com
Rascals Play Centre, Preston	2 x child's free entry pass & go-kart token	www.rascals-play.co.uk
Wigan Roller Rink	Family Ticket for 4	www.wiganrollerrink.com
Talbot	Case of Desperados & Bottle of red wine	www.thetalbotateuxton.co.uk
Tiny Rockers	1 x months free play voucher	www.tinyrockers.co.uk
Treetop Trek	2 x people to bounce for 2 hours at Treetop Nets	www.treetopnets.co.uk
Jollie's Barn, Tarleton	4 x free entry passes	www.jolliesbarn.co.uk
Party & Playhouse Funhouse, Westhoughton	4 x half price entry tickets	www.partyandplayfunhouse.co.uk

Hand Foot and Mouth

We have had a case of this reported in the infants. Symptoms are a blotchy rash on hands, round the mouth and on feet and lower legs. The blotches can last for upto 10 days. The school nurse tells us that children are ok to come to school as long as they are feeling well.

Nasal Flu Immunisations

The school health team are in school on Friday 30th November administering the vaccine to the children in years R to 5 who have returned the consent form.

Swim Time

Swimming lessons are available at Wrightington Country Club every Sunday morning from 9am-12. The lessons range from beginner to advanced and all the teachers teach from in the water for a more personal lesson and cost £7 per lesson. For more details please take a look at their website www.swimtime.org/finder/.

And Finally....

Thank you to Aidan Johnson from Year 3 for our joke this week:

Q. What do Lionel Messi and a magician have in common?

A. Both are good at hat-tricks!

Thank you Aidan - a great joke! Please remember to send your jokes in to me, I would love loads to choose from. We'll start the Christmas ones next week if we have any!

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