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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Aidan Scott

Year 1: Libby Walmsley

Year 2: Lucy Varey

Year 3: Kian Barlow

Year 4: Daniel McErlain-Hargreaves

Year 5: Josie Leigh

Year 6: Thomas Garrett

Well done to you all!

Silver Awards

Congratulations to our Silver Award winners. **Benjamin Leap, Lucy Graham, Evelyn Kearney, Isabella Jameson, Daniel Turner and Evie Collier-Banks** were all presented with their certificates in Celebration Worship today.

Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete the parental attitude questionnaires over the last few weeks. We really do appreciate your support and it is great to be able to gather your views in a more formal way. We had a 65% return rate, which is excellent. As the Lancashire average for these kind of things is less than half of that, it really does show how much you care. Thank you. Attached to the newsletter today are the results of these. I have provided you with a breakdown of how each question was answered, a response to any suggestions/ways forward and a selection of your lovely, positive comments. The full list of positive comments (5 pages worth!), and all these documents are now displayed on our website in the 'About Us' Section under 'Parent and Pupil Voice'.

We have once again been overwhelmed by the feedback, which was even better than last year. The vast majority of the questions were answered positively with such a high percentage of 'strongly agree' responses, which we are delighted about. We are so pleased that the vast majority of you are so happy with our school. Thank you very much for your suggestions and ways forward too; I really do welcome your thoughts and am happy you feel comfortable to share these with us. Many of your suggestions last year were actually acted upon and hopefully this will be the same again over the coming year. I have responded to these collectively as a theme, which I hope you find useful. If there was something more specific you would like a response about then please just let me know.

Going back to those lovely comments - thank you so much. I loved reading every single one of them. Your views definitely matter the most to us and it has been great to be able to share these with the staff and Governors. Many words were a common theme, but so many of your comments included the words 'caring', 'friendly', 'family' and 'approachable'. That means the world to us. Please remember that the opportunity to provide feedback isn't limited to an annual questionnaire. Please keep sharing with us your thoughts and feelings about our school. Thank you once again.

We will continue to try our very best for you all, I promise.

Easter Bingo - NEXT Friday 29th March!

Friday 29th March is our very popular Easter Bingo evening.

- 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, although it's not a 'Bring your Own' evening!
- Bingo is due to finish around 8:00pm.
- There will be chocolate raffle/game before the bingo starts. **This is always really busy and the PTFA have had a long discussion about how to do this in the best way. Please bear with us, they are trying their best!**

Thank you for your support. Hope to see you there!

Non-Uniform Day - NEXT Friday 29th March

We will be having a non-uniform day **next Friday, 29th March** for any kind donations for our Easter Bingo. If you feel you are able to support us, our PTFA would love any chocolate, especially Easter Eggs, bringing into school on the morning. Thank you so much.

Parents Online Safety Session - IMPORTANT

We will be holding a Parents Online Safety Session on **TUESDAY 30th APRIL** in school. This will be led by Chris Dunn from the NSPCC and will be from **6-7pm**. The session is open to the parents from our school and St. Mary's next door. Online Safety is so important for children, and adults, of all ages. You may not think it applies to you or your child at this stage, but it really is an issue for everyone. Further details will be sent out in due course, but I wanted to give you as much notice as possible. I really do hope as many of you as possible can join us.

Baby News

Congratulations to James Ingram in Y2, who has become a big brother again! Twin boys Thomas and George arrived safely last week and we send our very best to Shona, Stuart and all the family.

Congratulations Mrs King

I know the Y4 parents know, but congratulations to Mrs King, who teaches on a Monday and Tuesday, who is expecting a baby in June. Mrs MacDonald will be increasing her teaching to Tuesday-Friday and I will be taking responsibility for the class on a Monday until the end of term.

Easter Worship in Church

Our Y3 and Y4 children are working hard preparing our Easter Worship for the whole school. This will be held in church on Wednesday 3rd April at 2pm. Y3 and Y4 parents are very welcome to join us.

Different Faiths - Places of Worship

Following on from Y4's very successful visit to the synagogue yesterday, our Y3 children will be visiting a Hindu Temple next week. I am sure they will find it really interesting.

Y5 Instrument Performance

It is Y5's turn next **Friday, 29th March**, to perform their brass and woodwind instruments in Celebration Worship. All welcome. Special thanks, as always, to Mr Ogden for the amazing work he does.

Cyber Workshops

Our Y5 and Y6 children will be having their cyber workshops on Monday, led by Lancashire Constabulary, which were postponed earlier in the term. This is so important and I am sure the information will prove to be incredibly useful.

Poetry Book Orders

Please send in any poetry book orders into school by Monday (25th). Matt Goodfellow was an inspiration and his books are great. There are a choice of the following books, which Matt will come in and sign:

'The Same Inside' - £5

'Chicken on the Roof' - £6

'Carry Me Away' - £6

Gemma Lees' Competition

Gemma popped back into school on Wednesday to sign any books ordered and to judge the competition that Reception class entered. Congratulations to Josephine McLaughlin who won a signed copy of one of Gemma's books!

Quicksticks

Congratulations to the Quicksticks team who played last night, won all their matches and are now through to the final in a couple of weeks. Well done!

Cross Country - Good Luck!

Good luck to our children who are competing in the cross country tournament and fun run on Saturday. We have over 40 children involved from our juniors!

No HighFives next Wednesday 27th March due to a match.

Vision Screening for Reception

The school health team are in school on Tuesday 26th March to carry out this important screening. Your child will be screened unless we hear otherwise from you.

Threadworms

There have been reported cases of this in school. Hygiene is incredibly important, as is treating the whole family at home. I have included a link to the NHS website for further information.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/threadworms/>

Thank you for your support in being vigilant.

First Kick Easter Club

First Kick are holding Easter holiday clubs at Wellfield High School in Leyland from 8th-12th and 15th - 18th April. Clubs are from 8am-5pm and cost £35 for three days of £50 for week 1 and £40 for week 2. To book or for more information please call Lee on 01772 428086 or 07514316534.

Request For Outdoor Toys for OSC

If you have any outdoor toys that your children no longer use ie, scooters, bikes, outdoor games, please pass them to the ladies in the Out of School Club who will put them to good use now that the weather is getting nicer and the children at the Club play outside for longer. Many thanks.

Small silver ring found in the playground, please ask at the school office if you think it's yours.

And Finally....

Thank you to Billy Rowbottom from Year 1 for our joke this week:

Q. What do you call a dog that can tell the time?

A. A watch dog!

Thank you Billy - brilliant! Please remember to send your jokes in to me, I need lots of new ones 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