



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Milly McDonnell

Year 1: Lucy Ford

Year 2: Oliver Bodgers

Year 3: Imogen Ford

Year 4: Michael Stringfellow

Year 5: Ella Sandiford

Year 6: Hallie Ivanis

Well done to you all!

Silver Awards

Congratulations to our Silver Award winners. **Megan Croasdale, Jonathan Ball, Samuel Draycott, Daniel Pilkington, Aidan Johnson, Gabriella Clemson, Grace Draycott, Madeleine White, Ruby Morgan-Fahy, Isabelle Norris, Milly McDonnell, Connor Murray, Kian Partington, Thomas O'Reilly, Chimdiya Ogaziechi and Josephine McLaughlin** were all presented with their certificates in Celebration Worship today.

Easter Bingo

What a brilliant night! We all had great fun playing bingo, and dancing, last Friday evening. A massive thanks as always to our PTFA for organising this great event, and a special shout out to Mrs Thomson/Adele for taking the lead on the night as our Bingo Caller! As well as being a wonderful family social evening, we raised a whopping **£703**, thanks to your generous donations. Thank you!

Easter Worship in Church

Thank you so much to Y3 and Y4 for presenting the Easter Story so beautifully. The acting, reading, singing and solo/group performances were amazing. All our children had the opportunity to see this special worship, either in school on the morning or in church in the afternoon. It was lovely to welcome so many of you to church too. Amongst all the chocolate and bunnies, it is really important to remember the Easter journey.

Reception Class Dinosaur Feast

A big 'thank you' to all the adults and children who came to our 'stay and play' Dinosaur Feast this week. It was a great way to end their topic and the children loved showing the visitors around the classroom and taking part in lots of different activities. Everyone enjoyed the feast which included homemade dinosaur biscuits and dinosaur cakes. Thank you to the Reception team for organising this lovely event and to you, the parents, for your continued support. There are lots of photos to enjoy on the school website.

Year 6 Robinwood Meeting

Mr Price will be having a meeting for Year 6 **parents** on Monday 29th April at 6pm about the forthcoming Robinwood. Important information will be shared with you, in addition to an overview of the residential. We hope you can make it.

Instrument Performances

Hope you can join us for our Brass and Woodwind performances in Celebration Worship, Forthcoming dates:

Friday 17th May - Y4 (you should have received a text about this date change)

Friday 5th July - Y3

Thank you.

Quicksticks Final

Congratulations to our Quicksticks team who won the finals last night and who will now be representing Chorley at the Lancashire School Games in Blackpool in July! Thanks as always to Mrs Millar. A special mention to two children who received awards on the night, which has made me so proud. Jonathan Waugh received an award for 'Honest Player' and Caitlin Hodgson for 'Team Spirit'. Absolutely brilliant!

There will be no more Quicksticks after school on Thursdays after Easter. **Rounders** will replace it and is open to any Year 5 or 6 children. Either ask your child to let Mrs Millar know if they would like to join in with rounders or email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk.

Parents Online Safety Session - IMPORTANT - 30th April at 6pm

Will you join us and help keep all children safe online?

O2 and the NSPCC have joined forces on a mission to help all children and their families in the UK stay safe online. Together, they're offering useful tools, support and guidance to help parents and carers have conversations with their children about their online lives.

Online safety workshops for parents

As part of this, they're running free online safety workshops for parents and carers and will be hosting one at **Euxton CE Primary School** at 6pm on **Tuesday 30th April 2019**. We would like to invite all parents and carers to join.

The hour-long workshop will help parents and carers understand their child's online world and build confidence to have those important conversations that can help keep children safe online. Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Please let Mrs Hodges know if you can attend, by emailing bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk by 26th April. Until then, if you need any support or guidance, check out our [website pages](#) and [step-by step guides online](#), call the O2 and NSPCC Online Safety Helpline on 0808 800 5002, or pop into your local O2 store for help from a Guru. Please see attached poster and please join us if you can!

Times Tables Testing

From next year, Year 4 children in primary schools will be tested on their multiplication knowledge up to 12x12 in the summer term. They will have 25 questions to answer online and 6 seconds to answer each question. This will be trialled this year and then become statutory in 2020. The following link takes you to a fantastic free online resource which replicates the test. The children have to type in the answer and press 'enter'. The default setting is all the times tables, 25 questions and 6 seconds to answer, but this can be altered easily to just cover a specific times table, different number of questions, different time to answer etc. it really is worth a look.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/477/Multiplication>

Reception Trip

Our Reception children will be going to 'Bring Yer Wellies' the week we return to school. Packed lunches have been ordered and if you still owe for this trip please pay via ParentPay as soon as possible. I am sure they will have a great day.

Bag2School

Bags have been sent home this week but any bag will do. It's always a good excuse for a clear out at home when we have a Bag2School collection. Filled bags to be outside Year 2 classroom by 9am on Friday 26th April. We have a few spare bags in school if you need more, just ask at the office.

Paige and Zac

Two very special guests from 'Down Under' will be joining us for the day on Friday 26th April. Paige and Zac Ainsworth (Y4 and Y2) emigrated to New Zealand in 2017 and are coming over to the UK for a visit with their family. It will be wonderful to see them again!

World Environment Day 2019 - Wednesday 5th June

A message from Mrs MacDonald, who is working really hard planning a Geography Day:

*The UN Environment Programme (UNEP, or UN Environment) annually organises events for World Environment Day, which encourages worldwide awareness and action for the protection of the environment. This year World Environment Day is on **Wednesday 5th June** and the focus is on air pollution. We have lots of activities planned to focus our minds on this topic for the day. In preparation, we will be asking you to bring in some recycled products that the children will be using for projects. Below is a list of the products we will be collecting; please do not go to the extra trouble of buying additional goods in order to provide them, send in what you can!*

<i>Milk bottle tops (one green and one blue)</i>	<i>Please bring in per child on 17.5.19</i>
<i>2 litre plastic bottle</i>	
<i>One SMALL rock or pebble - palm of hand size (to be painted)</i>	

Thank you so much in advance for your support with this, we really hope it will be a great day, which raises lots of awareness about how we can sustainably protect our planet!

School Bear!

I would like to introduce our school bear! This has kindly been donated to us by 'Your Cuddly Creations'. I think it needs a name. Please have a think of some names over Easter and let me know!



Book Sale

Thank you to three of our Y4 boys, Nathaniel, Edward and Ben, who are doing a book sale the first Friday back (26th) for Childline. They have some books to sell, but if you have any unwanted books at home please just bring them in to the office when we come back. All books will be sold at 20p each.

Wonderful Wednesday Easter 'Egg'stravaganza!

Thank you to Mrs Critchley and the Wonderful Wednesday team for organising such a fun-packed afternoon for our Infants this week. The children all had a brilliant time and I know the staff did too - the children were a credit to our school!

Mrs Dugdale's Chatter Books Reading Club

Just a reminder that this new exciting club for Year 1 and 2 children starts on Monday 29th April from 12-12.30pm in school and runs to Monday 10th June. If your child has put their name down, they will have a place. If you haven't already done so and your child would like to join in, please email Mrs Hodges on bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk who will add them to the list. Thank you.

Chorley Tennis Club Open Day

27th April - 2pm-4pm

To book on please follow the link below

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/ChorleyTennisClub/Coaching/Session/4d5dce24-8f3e-4d19-9b5f-ae4ac51d4921>

Happy Easter

On behalf of us all here, I would like to wish you all a fantastic Easter break. We look forward to seeing you back to school, safe and sound, on **Tuesday** 23rd April.



And Finally....

Thank you to Leon Barlow and Freya Melling from Y6 for our joke this week:

Q. What type of tree do you grow on your hand?

A. A palm tree!

Thank you Leon and Freya - 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.

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