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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Oliver Smith

Year 1: Benjamin Fooks

Year 2: Joe Ellis

Year 3: Charlotte Rothwell

Year 4: Joshua Garrett

Year 5: Lydia Ellison

Year 6: at Robinwood

Well done to you all!

Silver Awards

Congratulations to our Silver Award winners. **Harrison Jennings, Betty Harris, Aidan Scott, Bethany Hall, Faith Shooter, Isla Cooper, Max Francis, Josh Mumberson, Elizabeth Clemson, Gemma Balshaw, Caitlin Edge, Evie Coles, Alex Rothwell** and **Jonathan Waugh** were all presented with their certificates in Celebration Worship today.

Classes for 2019-2020

The teaching staff structure for the next academic year will be as follows:

Reception - Mrs Ash

Year 1 - Mrs Obertelli

Year 2 - Mrs Smith

Year 3 - Mrs Wiles

Year 4 - Mrs MacDonald (I will teach the class on a Monday)*

**Miss Lewis is planning on returning from maternity leave in December. Mrs MacDonald will then resume her teaching of Y4 on a Thursday.*

Year 5 - Mrs Faulkner

Year 6 - Mr Price

Each class will continue to have a wonderful team of support staff working with them too! The children will have time in their new rooms with their new teachers on the morning of Wednesday 3rd July.

Robinwood

The children (and staff!) have had a fantastic time at Robinwood. Their behaviour was **outstanding** and commented on by all the instructors in such a positive way - well done, we are very proud! I managed to pop over for the morning yesterday, which was great and I loved my zip wire experience - just need to dress more appropriately next year! **A massive thank you to Mr Price, Mrs Yarker and Mrs Platt for giving up their time to take the children away, it really is very much appreciated.**

Sports Day and Summer Fair - Friday 21st June 2019

Weather permitting, we will be having our Sports Day next **Friday, 21st June**. The afternoon will be a whole-school celebration of sport. The junior children will be helping out and supporting the infants while they take part and then the infants will be cheering for their junior team mates! The Infants (Reception-Y2) will be participating from approximately **1:15-2:15pm** and the Juniors (Y3-Y6) from **2:15-3:15pm**. All the children will need to wear a coloured t-shirt, depending on which house team they are in: **Earth: Green Air: Yellow Fire: Red Water: Blue**.

We would love to have as many of you as possible cheering all the children on and you are all very welcome to join us **from 1:00pm**, when we will open the gates onto the field, through the car park. For safety reasons, the children will not be able to come over to you as you are watching, which I am sure you understand - there is nothing wrong with waves and big smiles though! **IF ANYONE HAS ANY GAZEBOS WE COULD BORROW ON THE DAY PLEASE LET ME KNOW - THANKS!**

As the children will all be supporting each other, home time collection will be as normal. Once Sports Day has finished, at approximately 3:15pm, the children will make their way back to class. **They will now be going home in their PE kits, with their uniforms in their bags - please bring PE kits back on the Monday**. Please go onto the playground to collect your child as usual. We will need the field vacating so that our PTFA can set up the Summer Fair.

We would love it if you could stay on after school, if you can, for our Summer Fair, which will go on until 5:30pm. At 3:30pm, please make your way with your child to the front entrance, where the grand entrance of our Summer Fair will be.

As we all know, the recent weather hasn't been great, although the forecast looks better for next week. I certainly appreciate that many of you take time off for this occasion, so we will go ahead if at all possible, even if we have a light shower or two. Should I feel it isn't safe for the children, in terms of the ground conditions, I will need to postpone. If the decision does have to be made to do so, it won't be made lightly and we will let you know as soon as possible.

Refreshments, including the BBQ, will be available throughout Sports Day and into the Summer Fair. I look forward to seeing you there.

Summer Fair Raffle Prizes

Come along for your chance to win one of these wonderful prizes:

- Kids passes to Cheeky Monkey's.
- 2 x New Day Osteopathy sessions worth £84 (newdayosteopathy.co.uk)
- 2 x £10 Skippers Chippy, Euxton vouchers
- 1 x day Summer Holiday Club for 2 children at First Kick Football (www.firstkick.co.uk)
- Tapas voucher for Esteban Restaurant
- Claire's Accessories £25 voucher
- Game £25 voucher
- £25 Retreat Restaurant voucher
- £20 Tyrers Coaches voucher
- Lemon House Gifts
- WWT Martin Mere family pass (2adults and 2 children)
-and more!

Thank you to all who have helped to secure these.

SuperHero Breakfast

What a brilliant morning. It was lovely to see such a fantastic turnout today, on our first one of these special events and the feedback has been excellent. Apologies for the delay in butties towards the end - we are currently running on one oven at the moment, but thanks so much for your understanding. Thanks to Elaine, our cook, for making the bacon butties, and to Mrs Critchley, Mrs Hodges and our PTFA for helping out. We hope you enjoyed it too!

New Reception

We are really looking forward to welcoming our new Reception children into school on Tuesday for their first session. It was lovely to meet our new families (and welcome back familiar faces too) at the new intake meeting on Monday evening.

Y1 Phonics

Well done to our Y1 children, who have been working really hard on their phonics and completed the phonics screening checks this week.

Spinney

The work on the Spinney has started and the team have made so much progress already. I can't wait for you all to see it when it has been completed. Thanks once again to MKM Creations (Max in Reception's Mum and Dad) for going above and beyond to create what is going to be an amazing area.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Braydon in Y4, who has become a big brother to Arnie, and to Ruby in Y5, who has become a big sister to Amber-Rose. We wish both families the very best at this special time and look forward to meeting the new arrivals.

Blast Off to the Moon!

Ralph Timberlake, author of 'Blast Off to the Moon' will be leading a workshop and Q&A session for our Y4-6 children on Monday morning. We have invited children from Balshaw Lane too, so will be welcoming them to our school. **Parents should have received an order form - if you do want a signed copy of the book for your child, please return the slip and payment by Monday morning.** Thank you.

The book is a non-fiction book all about the original astronauts' journey to the moon. It contains unique illustrations and documents from the NASA archive. It is designed for 9-11 year olds and answers questions like what the astronauts ate in space, how they went to the toilet and how they put on a space suit. It has already been reviewed in all the trade press and is causing quite a stir. Tim Peake says: this book "will delight young, and not so young, space enthusiasts alike".

Move and Groove

Y4 and Y6 thoroughly enjoyed their Move and Groove sessions on Monday. This 5-week initiative is free to schools and the sessions really make them work hard - moving and grooving to the music!

Carrying Our School Flag at Church Parade

Thank you to Rebecca Bell and Olivia Ainsworth for carrying our school flag at the Family Parade Service on Sunday.

Summer Reading Challenge

Cath from Euxton Library will be joining me in worship on Monday to go through the Lancashire Reading Challenge with our children. I know many of you like to complete this with your children.

Girls Football

Congratulations to our Girls Football Team, who had a very convincing win against Seven Stars in a friendly on Monday. Many of their team hadn't played before and did brilliantly, and it was great sporting attitudes all round!

Girls Cricket

Good luck to our Y5 and Y6 girls who are competing in a cricket tournament next week.

Y2 Brass/Woodwind and French

Our Y2 children had their first tasters of French with Mrs Tattersall and Brass/Woodwind with Mr Ogden this week. I know they are very excited about starting these next year.

Wriggly Roadshow

Our Reception children will have the 'Wriggly Roadshow' visit on Monday afternoon, which I am sure they will love! Wriggly Roadshow is a fun, educational animal handling workshop covering topics such as habitats and life cycles.

Imagine That

Our Y1 and Y2 children will be visiting 'Imagine That' Science and Discovery Centre next week. Please make sure payment, via ParentPay, is made before the day. Thank you.

Guitar and Violin Lessons in School

Starting in September, if your junior child would like to learn to play either the guitar or violin in school please speak to Mrs Hodges or email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk for more information. We have guitars in school to borrow and can access violins through the Lancashire Music Service who we use to provide the music teachers.

Team Theme Reminder

Letters went out in bags last week for this 3-week session of football and dodgeball with DJ Danny. Ever popular, this after school club runs after school for an hour on 19th and 26th June and 3rd July and costs just £15. Slips and money to the school office as soon as possible please.

Westholme School Open Day and Taster Day

The Open Day takes place on Saturday 22nd June from 10am-1pm and a taster day for Y5 pupils takes place on Tuesday 25th June from 9.30-2.45pm. For further information or to book a place on the taster day please contact the school directly on 01254 506070 or email cookk@westholmeschool.com.

Chorley FC Summer Soccer School

This takes place at Chorley FC and is open to boys and girls aged 5 to 12 years old. The cost for the four days is £40 or a daily price of £10. The sessions are 23rd-26th July, 13th-16th August and 27th-30th August. Poster on the parents' noticeboard or to book call David Murgatroyd on 07804 145055 or email DavidMurgatroyd5@gmail.com

And Finally....

Thank you to Heidi (Y3) and Isla (Reception) Cooper for our joke this week:

Q. How can you tell if it has been raining cats and dogs?

A. When you step in a poodle!

Thank you girls - brilliant! Very appropriate for this week! 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