



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Oscar Lee

Year 1: Isabel Owers

Year 2: Layla Croston

Year 3: Layton Longton

Year 4: Hannah Hall

Year 5: Elizabeth Rimmer

Year 6: Hannah Della Fera

Well done to you all!

Gold Awards

Congratulations to our first GOLD Award winners this year. **Sam Bottoms, Jenna Baumber, Mollie Briscoe, Megan Croasdale, Katie Dearden, James Kearney, Isabella Griffiths, Freya Melling, Evie Collier-Banks, Daniel Pilkington, Caitlin Hodgson, Victoria Clewlow, Alex Ainscough, Bex Cayzer, Rebecca Bell, Evie Tattersall, Tilly Steele-Moon, Grace Kendall, Hannah Martin, Gabriella Clemson, Grace Draycott, Madeleine White, Aidan Johnson, Evelyn Kearney, Daniel Turner, Isabella Jameson, Kai Bowyer, Lucy Ford, Milly McDonnell, Sophie Buckle, Jessica Wild, Connor Murray, Benjamin Leap, Luke Critchley and Chimdiya Ogaziechi** were all presented with their certificates in Celebration Worship this morning.

Silver Awards

Congratulations to our Silver Award winners. **Edith White, Lucy Varey, Sophie Sendall, Cayden Scott, Katie Sacco, Lewis Richmond, Lucas McGovern, Harley Marsden, Ethan Lunt, James Ingram, McKenzie Hartley, James Fynney, Joe Ellis, Oliver Bodgers, Alice Banks, Archie Taylor, Ethan Scott, James Robb, Ella-Mae Norris, Tommy Heald, Joshua Sendall, Harrison Smith, Gracie Hibberd, Charlie Eyles, Freddie Bowes, Braydon Alderson-Perkins, Olivia Ainsworth, Charlie Coates, Esme Dotchin, Callum Eccles, Regan Ivanis, Lewis Good, Matthew Jameson and Lydia Ellison** were all presented with their certificates in Celebration Worship.

'The Jungle Book'

Amazing performances, full of fun and talent! The children were all absolute stars - singing, acting and dancing so well. We hope you enjoyed the shows as much as the children did performing them for you all. Thank you to a wonderful team of staff for all their hard work in ensuring it was such a success. A special 'thank you' to Mr Price for all his hard work, Mrs Faulkner for her support and Mrs Balshaw and Mrs Fishwick for their artistic talents! It was brilliant to see such confidence and enjoyment from our children.

Results

I am delighted to let you know that we have had another very successful year in school. Our results continue to be above average and in many cases well above national and local data. **Thank you so much to our fantastic team and wonderful support we receive from you as parents.** Our school results are below, with national figures in brackets:

EYFS (Reception)*

Good Level of Development 87% (72%)

Year 1 Phonics*

Meeting the expected standard: 93% (83%)

End of Key Stage 1 (Y2)*

	EXPECTED STANDARD	GREATER DEPTH
READING	80% (75%)	33% (26%)
WRITING	80% (70%)	23% (16%)
MATHS	80% (76%)	27% (22%)
SCIENCE	87% (83%)	N/A

* National Averages from 2018

End of Key Stage 2 (Y6)

	EXPECTED STANDARD	GREATER DEPTH	SCALED SCORE AVERAGE (Scaled Score is 80-120)
READING	97% (73%)	43% (25%)	108 (104)
MATHS	93% (79%)	37% (23%)	108 (105)
WRITING	90% (78%)	30% (18%)	N/A
GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING	87% (78%)	50% (31%)	109 (106)
READING, WRITING AND MATHS COMBINED	87% (65%)	20% (9%)	N/A
SCIENCE	90% (82%)	N/A	N/A

Although we were thrilled with our results, which reflects the utmost dedication from all, it is fantastic to hear so much feedback about what a lovely broad and balanced curriculum we have, which is evident in all the newsletter items, website posts and twitter feeds (and from your children enthusiastically sharing these with you!). That is really important to us. What is also so important is that there are many things that cannot statistically be measured, but from what we see day in and day out, and from your questionnaire views too, is that the children's' behaviour and attitudes are brilliant, and this should equally be celebrated. Well done to all!

Active Mark GOLD

We are delighted that, once again, we have been awarded the **Activemark GOLD Award** for our Physical Education provision and our commitment to the development of competition across our school and into the community. This includes all of our children as they have all been involved in some sporting competition, whether it be in school or at a tournament. I've previously mentioned Mrs Millar's contribution, but so many of our staff get involved, led by Mrs Wiles and Mrs Obertelli, as do many of our parent and grandparent volunteers. A huge 'thank you' to you all.

The Euxton Spirit - Thank you!

It was lovely to welcome so many of you in school this morning for a worship full of achievements. Many of you will know that when Tracy, our site supervisor, came into school this morning she walked into a flood in our Reception class, and not just a puddle. There had been a leak from the water cooler and water was everywhere. A big thank you to her for her excellent response, alongside Mrs Critchley who came in early, and to the staff and breakfast club children who got stuck in too. I have had a number of offers of help from parents too, which is so very much appreciated. Our school family really is the best. We have already had a team from the Local Authority visit, who are going to get us back on track as soon as possible. The Reception children have been great too. Thank you once again.

Street Lighting

I am delighted to let you know that over the weekend we are having two additional streetlights installed, which will vastly improve the lighting at the bottom of the school drive and as you proceed up the path. I know that many of you have agreed that this needs addressing and it has been fantastic that this is happening. I would like to massively thank Stuart Cooper, Heidi and Isla's Dad, as his company Altitude Services are incredibly kindly donating the lights themselves. Without this, we would have found it difficult to complete. The cost for installation is being shared between ourselves and St. Mary's next door, and we once again value the excellent relationship we have with them and working alongside them. Thank you to our PTFA, who will be paying for our contribution, which they are happy to do as it really does benefit us all. I'm sure we will all notice the difference positively when Autumn arrives. Whilst I am thanking the Cooper's, thank you to Kate (mum) who was a fantastic support to Mrs Wiles at the recent school games in Blackpool!

'Welcome to....'

Once again, in September, we would like to offer you all the chance to find out a little more about your child's year group, to meet the team and see their learning environment. I will remind you of this on the first newsletter when we come back, but wanted to give you as much notice as possible. The sessions will be 9:00-9:15am so once you have dropped your child off, make your way into their classroom - please arrive closer to 8:55am than 8:45am on that day, if you can. These sessions won't be an appropriate time to speak to your child's teacher, however the staff are always happy to have a chat with you at other times. Also, parents evening will be later that month. Please don't worry if you can't make it, the staff will put any important information on their class page of the website. I really do hope you enjoy the sessions and find them useful. I have tried to have as little as a clash as possible if you have more than one child in school - apologies if you can't attend both. The dates are below:

Tuesday 10th September - Year 6 and Year 2

Wednesday 11th September - Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 12th September - Year 5 and Year 1

Mrs Ash will be doing another meeting for our new Reception parents later in the term.

Reports

Please complete and return the acknowledgement slips to school, if you haven't already done so. The staff and I have been overwhelmed by the lovely, positive comments so far, thank you so very much.

Y3 Brass and Woodwind Band

Yet another fantastic showcase of musical talent this morning, with our Y3 brass and woodwind band. Thank you teacher and conductor Mr Ogden! Wow! It has been great to share this with you this year, which will be continuing next year too!

Football Congratulations

A huge 'well done' to our boys and girls football team who took part in the Euxton Gala Cup competition on Saturday. The girls finished as runner's up, narrowly losing a penalty shoot-out in the final, and our boys won! **Thanks to Jamie for coaching the girls so well and to Adam for coaching the boys.** We wish our boys 'good luck' for their final match on Tuesday, which also happens to be the final of the CM Booth Cup. Come on boys!

Fairtrade Tuck Shop

The children all enjoyed their Fairtrade worship and sessions with Cath Greenlees this week. Thank you for supporting Cath and our school council with the Fairtrade Tuckshop.

Celebration Worship

Our final Celebration Worship for the year will be next Friday morning at 9:05am. As well as the usual birthdays and any out of school achievements, we will be presenting our end of year awards and our Y6 children will be taking a glass pebble from the bowl to remind them of their time with us. You are very welcome to join us.

Guitars

The children who play guitar in school will be performing in worship on Tuesday morning. You are all welcome to join us.

Leavers' Disco, TONIGHT, for Y4-Y6 from 7-9pm

We are all looking forward to this lovely occasion with DJ Danny tonight. Thank you to our PTFA for organising this. **Please remember, no mobile phones.** Although there won't be an official photographer present, there will be opportunities at the start for you to take your own photos if you wish.

Break-up on Friday

Just to remind you all, we break up for summer on **Friday (19th) at 1:30pm.** Please remember, there is **NO** after-school club that day.

And Finally....

Thank you to Milly McDonnell from Reception for our joke this week:

Q. Why was 6 afraid of 7?

A. Because 7, 8, 9!

Thank you Millie - 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