



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019

Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception: The whole class!**

**Year 1: Bethany Hall**

**Year 2: Nicole McKenzie**

**Year 3: Jacob Wild**

**Year 4: Rory McDowall**

**Year 5: Joshua Garrett**

**Year 6: Siena Harrison**

Well done to you all!

## **Meet the Team Meetings**

Thank you so much to all the staff for preparing these meetings for you all this week. The feedback from these have been so overwhelmingly positive. Many of you will have been unable to attend and we do understand this. The information from the meeting will be on the class pages of the website, within this half-term's curriculum booklet, and you are always welcome to have a look at your child's classroom at a time convenient to you.

## **Class Worship**

New to this year, each class will be leading worship for the whole school, and families are warmly welcome. We have the following dates arranged, all of which are on a Thursday and will be first thing in the morning:

**Year 5** - Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Year 4** - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**Year 3** - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2020

**Year 2** - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

**Year 1** Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2020

**Reception** - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Year 6** - Leavers' Service - TBC

We hope you can join us!

## **Parents' Evening**

You should have returned your appointment request letters today, for an appointment to meet your child's teacher on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September. If you haven't yet then please ensure that these are in on Monday as staff will be meeting to co-ordinate times. You will be informed of your time next week.

Thank you.

### PTFA Meeting

You are **all** welcome to join us for the first PTFA meeting of the school year on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September**. This will be held in school at **7:30pm**, please come along if you can. We have a very friendly team, who work so hard to raise money for our children, and they would love to welcome as many of you as possible.

### Non Uniform Day for Action Aid - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

As mentioned last week, some of our Y6 girls are having a Macmillan Bake Sale for our school. As most of you will know, we sponsor a child, Saisa, through Action Aid and around this time of year have a non-uniform day and ask for £1 from each child as a contribution to this cause.. Saisa is an 8 year old boy from Kenya and we receive regular updates from and about him, which are shared with the children, and placed on the display in the junior corridor. Therefore, **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September will be a non-uniform day (£1 per child if you feel able to) and the cake sale too. All cakes will be sold at 50p each and the proceeds will go to the wonderful Macmillan charity.** Thank you, as always, for your support.

### Clubs and Activities

Thank you for your requests so far, which will start next week, unless they have already done so. Please email Mrs Parker on [l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) if you would like your child to attend any of the clubs. Alternatively pop into the office, where a list is being formulated. Some will have a number limit so please try and do this as soon as you can. If they are over-subscribed then either a waiting list will be produced or we will look at ways of running the club differently. **Thank you to all the staff for their time in running these extra-curricular activities.** Outdoor clubs will need additional clothing to suit the weather. Cross-country and football will get muddy!

<b>Monday</b>	3:30-4:30pm: <b>Taekwondo</b> with Eddie Ellison ( <i>fee paying, please contact the office</i> ) <i>If your child (Y1-Y6) would like to join taekwondo the first two taster sessions are free</i>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Lunchtime: <b>Recorders</b> with Mrs Ash (Y1), Mrs Obertelli (Y2) and Mrs MacDonald (Y3) 3:30-4:15pm <b>Science Club</b> with Mrs Faulkner (Y2 and Y3) <i>Please note this club is until 4:15pm</i> 3:30-4:30pm: <b>Athletics</b> with Mrs Wiles and Mrs Obertelli <i>This is always popular so they will be repeating this club each term. You will be informed which term your child will be offered a place. Autumn and Summer (Y3-6); Spring (Reception-Y2)</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lunchtime: <b>Cross Country</b> with Mrs Wiles (Y3-6) 3:30-4:30pm: <b>Hi-5's Netball</b> with Mrs Wiles (Y5 and Year 6)
<b>Thursday</b>	3:30-4:15pm: <b>Running</b> with Mr Ward (Rec-Y6) <i>Please note this is until 4:15pm and open to anyone who wants to run/walk round the yard to build up stamina for 30mins is welcome - adults too!</i> 3:30-4:30pm: <b>Football</b> (important - please see below*) 3:30-4:30pm: <b>Computing</b> ( <i>fee paying, different focus each half-term. This will be offered to infants and juniors at different times</i> )
<b>Friday</b>	Lunchtime: <b>Mindfulness and Board Games</b> with Mrs Smith (Y1 and Y2) Lunchtime: <b>Worship Group</b> with Mr Ward (Y3-6) <i>No need to book a place, this will be sorted in school.</i>

**\*Football - we have just discovered that the football competition league will be on a Thursday. Therefore, football practice will only commence on a Thursday when this ends. We will keep you informed. Jamie, who did the Girls' Football last year, is hopeful about returning and will be letting me know next week which day he can possibly do.**

### **Reception Meeting**

Mrs Ash will be having a meeting for all our new Reception parents on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** in school, at 6pm. This will be a follow up to the induction meeting and also look at what the children are learning in school. We hope you can join us. It was lovely to see lots of you at worship this morning, the children were amazing and so careful with their special pebbles!

### **Netball**

There will be no Hi-5 Netball on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, due to a match. If your child has been selected for this first game then you will have already been notified. Thank you.

### **Aldi's Kit for Schools**

You may have seen the advert on TV recently. Aldi are offering a sticker to anyone who spends £30 at Aldi which can be brought into school and put on a poster. Once the poster is full of 300 stickers we can apply for PE kits for school. Please pass any stickers you receive to the school office and the School Council (once elected) will take the responsibility of filling the poster with stickers. There is also an opportunity for a school to scoop a £20,000 prize! Thank you for your support with this.

### **School Council Elections**

These will take place in class on **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September**, where anyone wanting to be part of this will make a speech, before the classes vote for their representatives. There will be two children chosen, by their classmates, from Y1-Y5 and four from Y6. Good luck children - you may want to start thinking about that speech now! Badges and posters are ok too!

### **Church Parade Service**

Thank you very much to Jonathan and Rebecca from Year 6 and James F from Year 3 for carrying our school flag in church on Sunday. Please let Mrs Parker know if your child is in the juniors and would like to do this.

### **Website**

Adam, our photographer, has been in school today taking lots of new photos for our website. I'll let you know when these have been updated.

### **Forthcoming Author Visit**

Author Eamonn Reilly will be visiting school to lead a workshop for all of our children this Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> September. Following his visit there will be an opportunity to buy one of his books, which he will sign - more details will be sent home on Monday. If you would like to have a look at his website it is [www.er-reilly.co.uk](http://www.er-reilly.co.uk) it may give the children ideas of some questions they could ask him on the day.

### **ParentPay**

Thank you to all new parents who have activated their accounts this week. There are just 3 accounts needing to be activated, please do this as soon as possible. Milk has been added if your Reception child turns five this Autumn Term. Please pay the £13 showing in your account. Thank you.

### **Parking**

Please remember to park and drive responsibly at drop off and pick up times. Our church has a car park over the main road and St. Mary's very kindly let us use theirs, as long as there are no issues. PC Ray does monitor this, but shouldn't need to if everyone takes care. Thank you for your co-operation.

### Wedding at St Mary's Church

Next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September there is a wedding taking place at St Mary's Church at 11am and Father Gerry has requested that parents and staff don't leave their cars on that car park during this time.

### Admissions - Primary and Secondary Places

You can now apply via [www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools) for school places for next September.

Supplementary Faith forms are available in the school office for our school. If you are applying to any faith school a separate form should be provided by them and completed. The closing dates are as follows:

**Secondary (Y7 in Sept 2020) - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2019**

**Primary (Reception in Sept 2020) - 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020**

Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information. If you know anyone who is interested in their child coming to our lovely school then please encourage them to come along to our Open Day, which will be on **Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October**. There will be two opportunities on the day; from 9:30-10:30 and from 1:30-2:30pm. It would be great to have a rough idea of numbers so we encourage prospective parents to contact the school office and let us know if they would like to attend. Although this is an Open Day, it is so important to us that it reflects normal, everyday school life, which it will. Our Year 6 children are already excited about showing people around and I know they will do us proud!

### High School Open Evenings

St Michaels CE High School -Friday 13<sup>th</sup> Monday 16<sup>th</sup> Sept 9.30-12 and 14.15-15.15 and Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30-12.00

Holy Cross Catholic High School - Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 6-8pm

Parklands High School - Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September 5.15-8.15

Albany Academy - 26<sup>th</sup> September 5-7.30pm

Balshaws High School - Thursday 3rd October 6-9pm

Southlands - Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 5.30-8pm

### Nasal Flu Vaccines

The school health team are in school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October (first day back after half term) to administer the nasal flu vaccine. This is open to all children in school and this year we are taking part in their online e-consent system. **Please see below the link they have sent us to give your consent (or not) for the vaccine.**

*Dear Parent,*

*If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow this link to complete an online consent form;*

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?id=119473&Type=FLU>

***The vaccinations will take place at your child's school on 28th October 2019. The link will close on 19th September 2019. If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397***

### Leyland Football Development

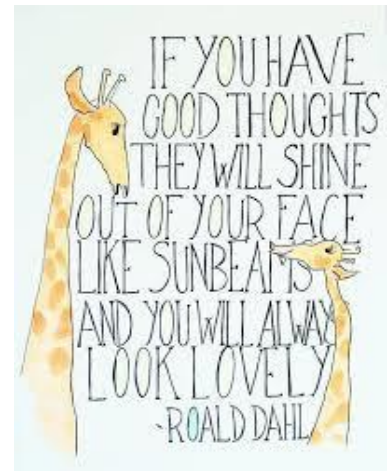
In association with First Kick Football at St Mary's High School, Leyland there will be a football development club starting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September. YR and Y1 5.30-6.30pm, Y2 and Y3 6.30-7.30pm and Y4, 5 and 6 7.30-8.30pm. Boys and girls are welcome to join for this 12 week course and the cost is £5 per session. To book please call Lee Galloway on 01772 428086 or 07514 316534.

## Roald Dahl Day

Today is Roald Dahl day, as it is the anniversary of his birthday, and the children have been celebrating his work. Each class have decorated their classroom door to commemorate this! Let's enjoy some of the wonderful quotes from his books:



TREMENDOUS  
THINGS ARE  
IN STORE  
FOR YOU!  
WONDERFUL  
SURPRISES  
AWAIT YOU.  
-ROALD DAHL-



## And Finally....

Thank you to Thomas Kemsley from Year 5 for our joke this week:

**Q. Why didn't the dinosaur cross the road?**

**A. Because they weren't there!**

Thank you Thomas - a great joke! Please remember to send your jokes in to me, I need loads 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