



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Theo Richards

Year 1: Jessica Wild

Year 2: Olivia Downey

Year 3: Joe Ellis

Year 4: Grace Draycott

Year 5: Olivia Ainsworth

Year 6: Rebecca Bell

Well done to you all!

School Improvement Plan

Please find attached an information sheet which has been written to give you an overview of our School Improvement plan for 2019/2020. This is to keep you informed about some of the things we will be working hard to achieve this year. I hope you find it useful.

Parents' Evening

We are looking forward to seeing you on Monday. All the meetings will take place in the hall. As they are an introduction meeting, a five minute time slot has been given, however please do not hesitate to let them know if you would like an additional appointment to discuss your child in greater depth. I will be present throughout, should you wish to have a chat with me.

Taekwondo will take place after school as normal on Monday in the Year 2 classroom

Non-Uniform and Bake Sale

Thank you so much for your incredible support today, for both Action Aid and Macmillan Cancer Support. Through your generosity we are able to continue our sponsorship of Saisa, and will also be sending a fantastic amount to Macmillan. Thanks to Mrs Hodges for organising the staff bake sale, and to our Y6 girls for their wonderful cakes! Thank you Josie, Evie, Caitlin, Siena, Lily, Hannah and Sofia who raised £122!

School Photographs

Adam came into school on Tuesday and took pictures of all the children. You will have received a sheet with your personal code to see the pictures online and also a proof of the photo. Please ask at the office if you need to be reminded of your code as they have a list of names and codes. All orders need to be placed online by **13th October** to qualify you for free delivery to school.

Disco Time!

It's disco time on **Wednesday, 9th October**, with DJ Danny!

6:00 - 7:00pm Infants (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2)

7:15 - 8:15pm Juniors (Years 3-6)

The cost is £3 and includes free juice. Please pay on the door. All welcome and remember parents, you don't need to stay! **Please remember not to drive up the school drive to drop off/collect your child and avoid Papa Luigi's car park.** The two church car parks are the best to use in the evening. Thank you for your co-operation with this.

Harvest Lunch

There will be a special lunch on Thursday 3rd October to celebrate the Harvest Festival. Please let Mrs Parker know at l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk if your child would like to take part but does not normally have a school lunch. School lunches cost £2.30 and are payable via ParentPay. Thank you.

Curriculum Enrichment

On Wednesday Y6 will be having an Electricity Day, led by Electricity North West. I'm sure that they will have a great day.

Swimming Stars!

Congratulations to Bailey Bullock and Grace Draycott in Year 4, who were recognised as swimming stars of the week at their lessons at Tarleton on Monday.

Chorley Guardian Reception Class Photo

The photographer will be coming into school on Monday 30th to collect the orders for these. If you haven't already done so and would like a copy, please hand the form and money into the school office on Monday morning. Thank you.

Spinney Worship

Please remember you are all welcome to join us for worship next Thursday morning, 3rd October, at 9am. I am delighted that Stephen Whittaker, the Director of Education at Blackburn Diocese, will be leading this special worship and formally opening our Spinney with a prayer.

Admissions - Primary and Secondary Places

You can now apply via 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) - 31st October 2019
Primary (Reception in Sept 2020) - 15th 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 8th 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!

PTFA Lucky numbers winner

Congratulations to Sharon Lilley (Hannah's mum) who has won this month's £20 prize.

High School Open Evenings

St Michaels CE High School - Thursday 10th October 9.30-12.00

Holy Cross Catholic High School - Thursday 10th October 6-8pm

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

Westholme Senior School - Wednesday 9th October 5-7.30pm

Boys and Girls Football Training

Boys and Girls football training will begin next Thursday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm with Mr Price. Children who wish to come to training ideally need to wear football boots for grip on the grass; however, if your child doesn't own boots, there is no need to buy a pair if they have a suitable pair of trainers. Shin pads must also be worn (we do have some spare if any need to be borrowed). Please email Mrs Parker on l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk if you would like your child to attend or pop into the office, where a list is being formulated. If your child attends training, please pick them up from the side gate at 4.30pm.

Registered Childminders

If you are a registered childminder, or know someone who is, and have spaces available for new children please contact the school office. Together with St Mary's, we have a couple of families who are looking for before or after school care. Thank you.

PTFA Uniform

The PTFA kindly sell good quality uniform donated by parents once it has become too small. The garments are all in excellent condition and an example of prices are cardigans and jumpers £1, polo shirts 50p and winter coats £3. Please email Lesley Deacon (Isla's mum Y3) at euxtoncofeschooluniform@yahoo.co.uk who will be happy to help. Please feel free to donate good quality uniform (no grey items, skirts, trousers etc) via the school office. Thank you.

Flute lessons

Thank you to Alison Bowyer for donating a flute to school. If your junior child would like to start learning to play this instrument with Mr Ogden in school time please email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk for further details.

Euxton Library

There is a children's poetry workshop at the library including poetry reading then the opportunity for your child to write their own poem for a competition. There is a £10 book voucher as a prize donated by The Friends of Euxton Library. This all takes place on Saturday 5th October from 10.30-12pm.

Data Sheets

Please remember to return data sheets to the office asap. Thank you.

Year 6 Robinwood trip

If you haven't already done so, please remember to pay the £50 deposit via ParentPay by Monday 30th September to secure your child a place on this residential trip. Thank you.

First Kick Football Club

This club are holding a half term holiday club from Monday 21st - Friday 25th October at Southlands High School and Wellfield High School. 8am-9.30 drop off, 4-5pm pick up. Please contact Lee on 01772 428086 or 07514 316534 to book or for more information.

And Finally....

Thank you to Louis Crake from Year 5 for our joke this week:

Q. Why are stadiums so cold?

A. Because they have so many fans!

Thank you Louis - 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.

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