



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Elizabeth Hesketh

Year 1: Ezra Nuttall-Andoh

Year 2: Kai Bowyer

Year 3: Francesca Robinson

Year 4: Chinani Ogaziechi

Year 5: Isla Johnson

Year 6: Hannah Rigby

Well done to you all!

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to **Leo Walker, Poppy Thorne, Isabelle Bailey, Daniel Everitt, Eleanor Scholes, Iris Thomson, Florence Garbutt, Daniel Fynney, Annie Graham, Johnny Hunt, Amelie Lloyd-Wheeler, Theo Richards, Amelie Pickup, Luke Critchley, Eleanor Sewell, Jessica Wild, Emily Eccles, Connor Murray, Jacob Benabda, Grace Booth, Ethan Hill, Ciarán Baumber, James Ingram, Lucy Graham, Kian Barlow, Imogen Ford, Harriet Richards, Grace Draycott, Chinani Ogaziechi, Ysobel Baumber and Alex Ainscough** who received their Bronze Awards in Celebration Worship this morning.

Children in Need

Thank you once again. For a non-uniform day without expected donations, to be able to send a fantastic **£255** to Children in Need was amazing. Thank you.

EuXton Factor

What a brilliant and thoroughly enjoyable afternoon. Firstly, well done and thank you to **ALL** the acts who put themselves forward this year. Having the auditions in class gives a real sense of ownership to each year group and all who performed were winners in their own right. The finalists were all amazing in their own way. What an abundance of talent and the confidence in which they performed was a delight to see! Congratulations to our two overall winners: *Grace Booth and Cayden Scott* (and friends *Thea Kendall, Francesca Robinson, Ethan Mumberson and Joe Ellis*). Both acts were fantastic and will now perform at our *Grandparents Coffee Morning* on the last day of term. A big 'thank you' to Mrs MacDonald and the School Council for all their hard work throughout and to our four judges: Mrs Goodwin, Mr Ogden, Mrs Edge and Mrs Grant. I know they thoroughly enjoyed all the acts and found making the decision really hard.

Parent Governor Election

Thank you so much to our three parents, who put themselves forward to become a Governor at our school. I am sure that whoever is chosen will do an excellent job. It's over to you now...the ballot papers were sent home last week and you have until **this Monday, 25th November**, to return them. Good luck to all three.

Children's RE Conference

Two of our Y5 children, Olivia Ainsworth and Nathaniel Wallace, accompanied by Mrs Balshaw, will be representing our school at the Blackburn Diocese Annual RE Conference at Ewood Park next week. The theme is 'The Christmas Promise' and I am sure will all have a great day.

Tilly and Oscar - Children in Need Fundraiser

Well done to Tilly and Oscar Steele-Moon and their family for raising a fantastic £368.85 at their annual Children in Need event at their house!

Reception Balance Bikes

Chorley School Sports Partnership will be in school on Wednesday and Thursday next week leading Balance Bike sessions for our Reception children. Great fun indeed!

Swimming Stars

Well done to Isabella Morgan-Fahy, James Clewlow and James Robb for being Swimming Stars at Y4's swimming lesson at Tarleton this week.

Thank you

Thank you to Mr Clewlow who came in to visit our Year 6 pupils last week to give them all a free booklet about the Royal Ordnance Factory. Stuart and his friend Harry wrote the one-off commemorative magazine. Thank you.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Ella-Mae and Isabelle on becoming big sisters to Lydia! We are really looking forward to meeting her, and wish Kirsty, Richard and the girls the very best at this special time.

After School Clubs update

No more **High5's or Running Club** with Mr Ward until the Spring when the weather and conditions are better. Next Tuesday, 26th, will be the last **Athletics** session for this group. The Spring term group of children will commence after Christmas.

Non-uniform Day

Thank you so much for your generous donations of chocolate today. We really do appreciate it. Just a reminder that next **Friday, 29th November**, is also a non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the stalls at the Christmas Fair. Thank you for your support.

Christmas Lunch

If your child doesn't normally have a school lunch and would like to join us all in the hall for Christmas lunch, please email l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk by Friday 29th November at the very latest.

Derian House Christmas Flumps

The Derian House Christmas Flumps have arrived in school! They are for sale from Monday on the front desk and cost £2 each. As always, all proceeds go straight to Derian House. Thank you.

Grandparents Coffee Morning

This popular event takes place on the last day of term, Thursday 19th December from 9.30-10.30 with tea, coffee, mince pies, biscuits, a raffle and a host of entertainment provided by the children. It is open to Grandparents and always proves very popular. There are no tickets for this event but we do need to know how many Grandparents are going to turn up so there is a list in the office. Please email bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk or speak to the ladies in the office to add your Grandparents to the list.

Infant Nativity

There will be a raffle at each production. Any raffle prizes would be gratefully received by Mrs Hodges. Thank you.

Admissions - Primary 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. The closing date is **15th January 2020**. Please do not hesitate to have a chat with me if you would like any additional information.

Forthcoming 'Christmas' Dates

Saturday 30th November - Christmas Fair from 11am-1pm

Tuesday 3rd December - Infant Nativity (R/Y1/Y2) at 2pm and 6pm

Wednesday 4th December - Infant Nativity (R/Y1/Y2) at 10am

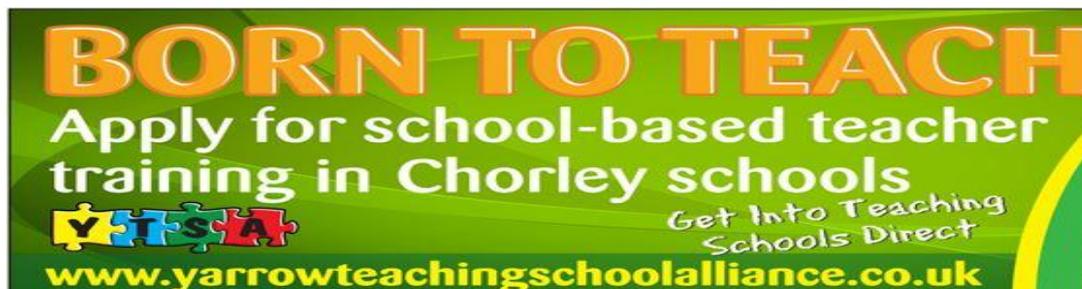
Tuesday 10th December - Whole School Pantomime Trip - Cinderella (**payment via ParentPay**)

Monday 16th December - Junior Christingle (Y3-Y6)

Wednesday 18th December - Y5 Singing Christmas Carols and Songs at Euxton Library

Thursday 19th December - Grandparents Coffee Morning at 9:30am (sign up through school office)

Thursday 19th December - Christmas Sing-a-long for all in the hall at 2:30pm. **Please note: There is no After School Club on this day - school finishes at 3.30pm for all.**



Are you interested in training to become a primary school teacher?

Have you considered school-based training?

We have vacancies now to start training in **September 2020** and we would be very interested to hear from you if you are thinking of becoming a teacher, or know someone who is. We are looking for people who have (or will have) a degree, have a passion for teaching and want to make a difference to the lives of the children of Chorley.

To help you if you're interested we are having an **Open Event:**

Thursday 5th December at 6.00pm

The event will take place at;

St George's CE Primary School, Carr Lane, Chorley, Lancs PR7 3JU.

Please contact the Director of Teaching School, Bernard Golding,

b.golding@st-georges.lancs.sch.uk to reserve your place.

Visit our website www.yarrowteachingschoolalliance.co.uk to find out more about what is on offer.

Christmas Fair Raffle Prizes!

Please find attached a list of prizes for our Christmas Fair raffle. Thank you so much to our PTFA for organising these amazing items! Tickets will be on sale on the playground on the school run next week and also on the day of the Fair too. Good luck!

Chorley FC Soccer School - Parklands High School

This club is open to boys and girls aged 5-12years from 10am to 2pm each day on 20th, 23rd, 27th and 30th December. The cost is £40 for all four days or £15 daily. To book or for more information please contact David Murgatroyd on 07804 145055 or email davidmurgatroyd5@gmail.com.

And Finally....

Thank you to Daniel Turner from Year 3 for our joke this week:

Q. Why did the chicken cross the playground?

A. To get to the other slide!

Thank you Daniel - a great joke! Please remember to send your jokes in to me - **I think we can start with some Christmas ones next week!**

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