



Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Dear Parents,

Euxton Superstars!

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

Reception: Bethany Bailey

Year 1: Benjamin Leap

Year 2: Oscar Steele-Moon

Year 3: Elsa Thomson

Year 4: Isabella Morgan-Fahy

Year 5: Evie Tattersall

Year 6: Lewis Good

Well done to you all!

Bronze Awards

Congratulations to **Louis Crake, Hannah Hall, Edward Kearney, Hannah Martin, Joshua Sendall, Mia Burns, Alfie Coates, Bea Sage, Gabriella Clemson, Sebi Griffiths, Thomas McCabe, Evelyn Kearney, Ethan Lunt, Daniel Croasdale, Megan Ashcroft, Lucas McGovern, Francesca Robinson, Elsa Thomson, Katie Sacco, Layla Croston, Billy Rowbottom, Isla Charnock, Hannah Lilley, Thomas Palmer, Oscar Steele-Moon, Charlotte Huggan, Evie Lee, James Forster, Sophie Buckle, Max Francis, Harrison Jennings, Milly McDonnell, Ruby Morgan-Fahy, Oliver Smith and Poppy Taylor** who received their Bronze Awards in Celebration Worship this morning.

Next week in school - a summary! (week beginning 16th December)

Monday 16th December: Infant Christmas Party (pm)

Monday 16th December: Junior Christingle in church at 6pm

Tuesday 18th December: Guitars in Assembly

Wednesday 19th December: Year 5 Christmas Singing at Euxton Library at 10am

Junior Christmas Party (pm)

Thursday 20th December: Grandparents Coffee Morning (9:30am).

Christmas Sing-a-long (2:30pm)

Break up at 3:30pm (No ASC)



Pantomime

What a great afternoon. We all enjoyed the pantomime and the children were a credit to our school. Well done to Ethan for Year 2 for getting up on stage to demonstrate amazing dancing on behalf of Euxton! Thank you to all the volunteers who came along too, meaning we were able to take the children and to Mrs Ash for organising the trip. A special thank you to Tyrers Coaches for such generosity once again.

Thank you!

As you know, after the panto, the heavens opened! Thank you to Mrs Hodges for looking after everyone in the hall and for your fantastic support collecting the children. First and foremost I had to put the safe collection of the children first, so by you going to their rooms to collect them from staff this was able to happen, as well as keeping you dry! Thank you for your lovely appreciative comments in support of this.

Intra-School Sportshall Athletics Competition

On Tuesday 17th December, all KS2 children will take part in an intra-school Sportshall Athletics competition. The focus of this competition will be on the School Games Values which are: Respect, Team Work, Self-Belief, Determination, Honesty and Passion. This is a fantastic opportunity for all children to compete against each other. They will take part in a variety of events which will then help to inform our decision for the sportshall athletic teams, who will compete in January. Please ensure all children have full PE kit in school for this event. Thank you to Mrs Obertelli and Mrs Wiles for organising this.

Last Day of Term - Toy Day and Christmas Sing-a-long

Children are able to bring in a toy/game to play with, with their friends, if they wish on Thursday. Please note, this shouldn't be of value and the children need to take responsibility of it themselves. **No electronic toys/games please.**

We will once again be finishing this term in school with a Christmas Sing-a-long in the hall on **Thursday** at 2:30pm. Please join us if you can!

Band playing on last day of term

If your child is in the school band, please remind them to bring in their instrument and music on the last day of term as they are playing at the grandparents' coffee morning with Mr Ogden. Thank you.

Junior Christingle

This very special evening will take place on Monday, 16th December, at 6pm in church and will include readings and carols. **All of our junior children are involved.** We would like the children to arrive at approximately 5:45pm and we would love it if you could join us. The service will last approximately 45 minutes. **Please do not park at Papa Luigi's. It is one of their busiest weeks of the year. This is so important as it maintains the excellent relationship we have with them.** Thank you.

Christmas Parties

Our **Infant Party** takes place on **Monday 16th December** in the afternoon and our **Junior Party** on **Wednesday 18th December**, also in the afternoon. Children can wear **sensible** party clothes and shoes on their party day, remembering to bring a coat for outdoor playtimes.

Year 5 Christmas Singing at Euxton Library

Our Year 5 children will be singing Christmas classics at Euxton Library on **Wednesday 18th December** at 10am. We would love to see you there!

Christmas Lunch

We are all looking forward to our Christmas Lunch on Tuesday. Thank you to Elaine, and Kirstie, for feeding us all so well over the year and I'm sure they will love making 250 Christmas dinners next week!

Music!

A massive 'thank you' to Mr Ogden for all his hard work with our school band. They performed in worship today and were amazing. The standard, for primary age children, was fantastic. Well done children! Thank you also to Bex Cayzer, for her solo flute performance of Frosty the Snowman!

Guitars performing in Worship - Tuesday 17th December

Our guitarists will be performing in worship on **Tuesday 17th December**. Parents and Grandparents of the children are all very welcome to attend.

Musical Success

Congratulations to the following pupils of Mr Ogden who have passed their music grades - Bex Cayzer passed Grade 4 flute, Grace Kendall Grade 1 clarinet, Hannah Martin Grade 1 clarinet, Joshua Garrett Grade 1 trumpet and Alex Rothwell Grade 2 cornet. Congratulations to you all!

ParentPay

As we approach the end of the Autumn Term, please ensure that all accounts on ParentPay are paid up to the end of term. This includes, dinner money, OSC, uniform and music tuition. Thank you

Toast

Since we began with ParentPay in September 2018, the only item we didn't add to it was toast and, as you know, we have been accepting 20p per day or £1 per week in cash. To make us a completely cashless school we have decided to add 'Toast' to ParentPay from January 2020. This will hopefully cut down on the searches for 20p's each day. Payment will be made half-termly via ParentPay and you will be notified at the end of each half term by email exactly how much is owed for the next period. This amount will vary slightly depending on how many weeks there are in a half term. Toast will still cost 20p per day and there will be an additional charge of 20p per half term to cover ParentPay charges. We will order toast for your child once the payment has been made in ParentPay during the half term holidays. Please speak to Mrs Hodges or Mrs Parker if you have any concerns. Thank you.

Year 6 Residential Trip to Robinwood

A reminder to all year 6 parents that the second instalment of £50 is due in the new year. You are able to chip away at the balance at any time via ParentPay. Many thanks.

Tyrers Coaches

We are incredibly lucky to have such amazing support from Tyrers Coaches, who provide us with heavily discounted rates and also free coach travel. It is my pleasure to be able to support them, in turn, by sharing information from them.

Tyrers new 2020 Day Trips and Theatre Trips brochure is available on our front desk in our reception area, please feel free to take a copy. They are also doing a special exciting day trip next summer to the **Harry Potter Studio Tour** in London on Monday 17th August 2020. For more information on holidays and trips that are on offer you can visit their website www.tyrerscoaches.co.uk or ring the travel shop on 01257 480979 Option 2.

Lucky numbers

Congratulations to Helen Waugh (Jonathan's mum) who is this month's lucky number winner of £20. Well done!

Church Parade

Thank you to Jonathan Waugh and Olivia Ainsworth for carrying the school flag in church on Sunday.

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

Child Collection

To ensure safeguarding is as tight as possible, please ring school to let us know if someone different from the usual person is picking up your child at home time. Thank you for your understanding.

First Kick Holiday Club

This football and multisport club takes place on Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd January, costing £25 for the two days of £15 per day. For more information or to book please see the poster on our parent noticeboard and/or contact Lee on 01772 428086 or 07514 316534.

Homework

Children will not be given any homework over Christmas. They have all worked incredibly hard this term and deserve a break - the only thing we ask them to do is have a wonderful Christmas! Reading is always encouraged though; a little bit each day really does make a big difference.

Happy Christmas!

As this will be the last newsletter this year, on behalf of everyone here I would like to wish you all a very happy Christmas and a wonderful 2020. Thank you, as always, for your incredible support for me, and our school, it really is appreciated so very much. I look forward to seeing you all safe and sound when school reopens on Monday 6th January 2020.

PLEASE NOTE: School finishes at normal time of 3.30pm next THURSDAY, 19th December. As previously mentioned, there is no After School Club on that day.

And Finally....

Thank you to Milly McDonnell from Year 1 for our joke this week:

Q. What do elves learn at school?

A. The elf-abet!

Thank you Milly - a great joke! Please remember to send your jokes in to me, ready for the new year. Save some of those cracker ones!

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