



# Euxton Church of England Primary School



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Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020

Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to our Euxton Superstars this week:

**Reception: Olivia Tennant**

**Year 1: Luke Critchley**

**Year 2: Lucy Ford**

**Year 3: Layla Croston**

**Year 4: Madeleine White**

**Year 5: Louis Crake**

**Year 6: Gemma Balshaw**

Well done to you all!

## **Silver Award**

Congratulations to **Nicole McKenzie** who received her Silver Award in Celebration Worship this morning.

## **SportsHall Athletics Success!**

Amazing news. Both our Y3/4 and Y5/6 teams were victorious in their respective finals on Tuesday, achieving GOLD medals for winning these. Fantastic! Thank you to Mrs Wiles and Mrs Obertelli for all their hard work with the children, and the incredible support we receive from our parent and grandparent supporters. Our Y5/6 team will be representing Team Chorley in the Lancashire School Games later in the year.

## **Year 3 Worship**

Thank you so much to Year 3 for their wonderful class worship yesterday. It was such a special time and lovely that so many could join us. Thank you to Mrs Wiles and the Y3 team for all their hard work preparing the worship.

## **Year 2 Worship**

Year 2 will be leading worship on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March. You are all very welcome to join us.

## **Chinese Day**

A wonderful, noisy day! It was great to welcome Rick, the musical instruments and Chinese Dragon for a fun-filled day of music and movement! Rick introduced our children to Chinese musical instruments by playing these, before the percussion sessions took place, with the older children being the Dragon! Thank you Thank you to Mrs Ash for organising this for us all and also to Elaine, our cook, for a scrumptious Chinese meal!

### Church Parade

Thank you to James Fynney and Jacob Wild for carrying the school flag in church on Sunday.

### Pancake Tuesday

Pancakes will be on the menu and served as a dessert on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please email Mrs Parker on l.parker@euxton.lancs.sch.uk if your child would like a school lunch on that day. School lunches cost £2.30 and payment is made via ParentPay for junior children. If they already have a school lunch on a Tuesday, there is no need to get in touch.

### After School Clubs after half term

**Monday** - Taekwondo continues

**Monday** - Girls' football (Years 3,4,5 and 6) own shin pads must be worn

**Tuesday** - Athletics (second spring term group - emails have been sent to confirm places). ***This will start on 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2020, not the first week back.***

**Wednesday** - HighFives (Years 5 and 6)

**Thursday** - Coding Club KS1

**Thursday** - Running Club - all welcome 3.30-4.15pm

**Thursday** - Boys' football (Years 3,4,5 and 6) own shin pads must be worn

### Toast

Emails have been sent out to parents of children who enjoy toast at morning break. Please arrange payment via ParentPay between now and the Monday we return to school so that your child can continue to have toast each day. The price has been fixed on ParentPay so there is no confusion as to how much you owe. If your child would like to start having toast at morning break please email Mrs Hodges on bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk who will sort that out for you. Thank you.

### School Band Performances

Mr Ogden has been working really hard with our junior children in their music lessons and all of our Y5 and Y6 children will be performing for you all soon in Celebration Worship!

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March - Year 6**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March - Year 5**

Please join us, if you can, from 9:00am.

### Fairtrade Posters

Thank you so much to all those who entered the Fairtrade poster competition. Mrs MacDonald and the School Council loved seeing them all! Congratulations to the infant and junior pupil who were chosen to have their designs put forward in the Lancashire School's Fairtrade Competition.

Good luck Isla Cooper (Y1) and Alex Ainscough (Y6), we are all rooting for you!

### Quiz Success!

Congratulations to Grace Kendall, Toby McKenzie, Tilly Steele-Moon and Oliver Pilkington from Year 5 on coming an amazing 3<sup>rd</sup> in the finals of the Southlands High School primary quiz last night. Brilliant! Approximately 25 schools participated overall in the rounds and then 12 teams competed last night. Mrs Faulkner and I, and the children families, were in awe with how well they answered such challenging questions. Thank you to Southlands High School for all their hard work in organising this, and for their kind hospitality.

### Missing PE Kit

If any of your children were at the SportsHall Athletics finals on Tuesday, can you please check to see if any of you have Hannah Rigby's PE kit, in case it has been picked up by mistake. Thank you.

### PTFA Smarties Challenge!

After half term our PTFA need your help with a Smartie Challenge. Every child will be given a tube of smarties as a treat on the first Monday back, just before the start of Lent. In return, we would love them to 'give up' their time during Lent (helping at home, doing little jobs, etc.) in reward for 20p's to fill up the smartie tube! We will then be asking the children to return the tube to school filled with as many 20p's as possible on the 1st April. We will be dividing the money raised between school and church. Thank you, as always, for your support.

### Maths and English SATs sessions by Lancashire Adult Learning

Lancashire Adult Learning are holding these FREE sessions in school:

**Year 2 Maths - Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February from 9:15-11:30**

**Year 2 English - Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March from 9:15-11:30**

**Y1 and Y2 parents are welcome on the Y2 courses.** Please email Mrs Hodges during the half term holiday on [bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:bursar@euxton.lancs.sch.uk) if you would like to book a place on either of these. Thank you.

### Disco Time!

It's disco time on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February** (the first week back) 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 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.

### Internet Safety

A timely reminder about the use of social media for children, as it was Safer Internet Day this week...



I think one of the ones that always surprises many people is that WhatsApp is 16 years old. Please continue to ensure you are aware of what involvement your children have on their use of IT. Thank you for your continued support.

### Happy Half-Term

Wishing you all a wonderful break from school and we look forward to welcoming you back, safe and sound, on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2020.

**And Finally....**

Thank you to Zea Callander from Year 3 for our joke this week:

**Q. What is Humpty Dumpty's favourite food?**

**A. An egg roll!**

Thank you Zea - 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.**

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