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# In our Christian family, we all **SHINE** in the light of Jesus.

Thursday 23rd October 2025

Dear Parents,

#### **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Noah

Year 1: Olly

Year 2: George L

Year 3: Taliah

Year 4: Annabel

Year 5: Akira

Year 6: Elizabeth

Well done to you all!

### **PTFA Lucky Numbers**

Congratulations to Mrs Rowan, who used to work in school, who has won £20 this month on lucky numbers!

#### **Freddie Fit**



Everyone enjoyed a fun fitness day with Freddie Fit leading different circuits in the hall. We are looking forward to building these new skills into our future PE sessions.

#### Open day

We had another successful Open day this week with over 75 people looking round our wonderful school. Our Year 6 children were excellent tour guides and shared their expert knowledge about their time in school  $\odot$ .

Thank you to our current Reception parents who have shared comments about the start of the school year. Prospective parents really do value your thoughts and the importance of choosing the right school for their child. Many thanks for your support. We are looking forward to welcoming more prospective parents at our next Open day on Tuesday 18th November.

#### New Autumn/Winter Menu

The new Autumn/Winter School Meal Menu will start on the **3<sup>rd</sup> November**. The menu is available to download on our website. School meals continue to be very good value and cost £2.90 per day. If your child currently brings a packed lunch and would like to try a school meal or If you have any questions, please email Miss Croft in the school office <u>a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk</u>.

#### Class Blogs on School Website

I hope you are enjoying seeing the work your children are doing on the class blog each week. The blog is updated each Friday with homework and tasks so please remember to check in with it to find your child's homework, spellings etc. The teachers use this blog to keep you up to date with everything that happens in the classroom. Thank you!

#### **Bonfire Night Special Lunch**

Mrs Bradley in the kitchen is providing a special bonfire lunch on 5<sup>th</sup> November, an email has been sent to all parents. If your child currently brings a packed lunch to school on a Wednesday and would like to enjoy the special bonfire lunch, please email Miss Croft a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk.

#### New Brass Band Club with Mr Crane

After half term Mr Crane is starting a new club for Y4-Y6 children after school on Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm. Places are limited to 17 as this is the number of brass instruments in school (8 x trumpets, 4 x baritones and 5 x trombones). If your child is interested in joining in the Brass Band please email Mrs Hodges and let her know the instrument your child would like to play – it will be first come first served due to the restriction on instruments but hopefully we will soon have a brass band to be proud of. This is a fantastic opportunity for our children to be part of something special in school and who knows what plans Mr Crane has for the band but one thing we do know is it will be a lot of fun.

#### **School Choir**

We are currently recruiting children to join the school choir – 8.20am each Friday morning in the school hall. Next half term the focus will be on singing Christmas songs in readiness for singing at Euxton Library. If your child loves to sing, please encourage them to join our school choir – email Mrs Hodges – we will also be singing at Lancashire Sings in the summer term which was a lot of fun this year.

#### **School Photos**

Adam, school photographer, will be taking children's individual and siblings school photos in school on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November**. QR codes to place orders will be sent home. Pre-school siblings are welcome – please contact Miss Croft if you would like to attend: a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk



#### Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

After half term, from **Monday 3rd to Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November**, we will be selling poppies and other goodies in support of The Royal British Legion. Plastic snap bands and fabric wrist bands £1, reflective poppies 50p and a minimum donation of 20p for paper poppies. Our Year 6 children will visit each classroom on allocated days for children to purchase their poppy items.

#### PTFA News PTFA AGM

The next meeting is the PTFA AGM meeting on Monday 3rd November at 6pm. This will take place in school and refreshments will be provided. We need as many parents as possible please to attend this meeting so that we have enough votes to elect committee members.

We are still looking for people to offer to take on the role of chair Vice-Chair of the committee. We would love you **ALL** to join us and this is also a great opportunity to welcome new members to our already amazing team! To join in please message euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com, contact the school office or feel free to turn up on the day.

#### **Christmas** Fair

Anyone who is able to support with the Christmas Fair, please contact Emma Ratcliffe or one of the PTFA team – email above. We need support with planning and preparation and also helpers on the day (3.30pm Fri 21st Nov) in order for the event to be able to go ahead. Without volunteers this wonderful annual won't be able to go ahead. Please do consider putting your name forward if at all possible. Thank you.

#### **Christmas Shop**

The children have recently had the opportunity to create some Christmas artwork. This was done in the classroom when we can back to school in September! The online Christmas Shop will open soon to view their creations and purchase items based on their individual artwork. There are some lovely gifts and keepsakes along with the best-selling Christmas cards and gift tags. There is a flyer attached detailing the products which will be available and prices. As soon as your child's order form is sent through to school, probably after half term, it will sent it home. The shop will be open following the half term break until 16th November and the items will arrive in school in plenty of time for Christmas. All orders support the ongoing fundraising efforts of the PTFA. Thank you!

#### **Duke Street Family Hub**

See poster below. All families welcome to attend this session after school on Mondays and get a hot meal for FREE. This is currently running at Duke Street Family Hub and soon will also be running from Highfield Family Hub.

#### Dates ahead (including festive dates):

**Friday 7th November** – individual school photos and pre-school siblings.

Monday 10th November – Odd Socks Day

**Tuesday 11th November** – nasal flu sprays to whole school

Thursday 13th November – Y4 class worship for parents. In the school hall at 9.15am

Tuesday 18th November, 10.00am - Open Day - please sign up via the link on our school website.

**Thursday 4th December, 9.30am and 2pm –** Infant Nativity Performances for parents and grandparents

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm** – Y5 & Y6 Christingle Service – parents welcome to attend **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December, 3pm** – Santa Dash

Monday 15th December – Whole school panto of Peter Pan in school

Tuesday 16th December - Christmas Party Day

Wednesday 17th December – Grandparents Coffee Morning (more info to follow after half term)

Wednesday 17th December, 2.45pm – Rock Steady concert

Thursday 18th December, 3pm – Carols in the hall

Friday 19th December - last day of term, school finishes at 1.30pm (no ASC on this day).



Good luck to Iris in Year 6 who is going to represent Team GB as an U11 in the European Biathle Championships in Turkey! A fantastic achievement and opportunity. Iris, we wish you all the best and can't wait to hear about the experience on your return  $\odot$ .



Congratulations to Mr Westwell who was awarded PLT of the Year by Chorley Schools Sports Partnership at their awards ceremony last week!

Thank you to Mr Westwell for being a brilliant PE lead and demonstrating outstanding dedication, passion and leadership. A great role model for sport for the children at our school!



Thank you to the PTFA, staff and volunteers who helped out at the Autumn Disco today – a fun way to end the week! I hope everyone had a great time.

Have a lovely half term break.

We look forward to seeing everyone return to school on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November.** 

Take care,

Mrs Mairi Ash Headteacher

# vristmas a OPENING SOOR

Our Christmas Shop offers a variety of items based on your child's artwork

**Value Packs** 



2 packs of 12 Christmas Cards **PLUS** 42 self adhesive gift labels

Bundle price £14.00

Ceramic lloz mug **PLUS** 

2 full colour MDF coasters

**Bundle price £11.50** 



## **Stocking Fillers**

#### **Hanging Decoration**



8cm design on MDF - a precious way to display your child's artwork year after year £5.50

#### Magnet

A fun way to share and display this year's drawings and ensure they last £3.50



#### **Tea Towel**

#### NEW for 2025

A special gift for your favourite Christmas Chef £6.50



#### Ceramic 11oz Mug

Individually packed and dishwasher safe to make a long lasting keepsake £6.50



# Keepsakes

#### 2 coasters

MDF coasters for everyday festive use £6.00

#### Stationery

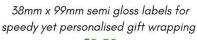


A6 with envelopes - a personal way to share your Christmas wishes

12 Christmas Cards

£6.00

#### 42 self adhesive gift labels



£3.50



Previews of the artwork and online shop will be available soon!



