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

Friday 28th November 2025

Dear Parents,

## **Euxton Superstars!**

Congratulations to this week's class Superstars:

Reception: Amal Year 1: Fletcher Year 2: Aubrey Year 3: Isabella Year 4: Molly Year 5: Fox

Year 6: Leo

Well done to you all!

# PTFA Step into Christmas Event



WOW – thank you so much to our school family for supporting this festive event. It's the first time we've arranged a fair on a Friday afternoon and there are lots of positives to take away for future plans. Thank you to our school choir for opening the fair with their beautiful singing. A BIG thank you to parents who gave their time in the afternoon to come to school to help set up and make sure everything was ready. Thank you to all staff and volunteers who helped run stalls and games. We had a great time and hope you did too  $\mathfrak{P}$ .

#### Winners for our Play to Win Prizes from Step into Christmas are below -

The Grinch Hamper - James Y3
Deer Plush Toy - Noah YR
Elf Teddy - Jaxx Y2
Balloon Stack - Thomas Y2
Snowman Teddy - Anastasia Y4
Light up Snowman - Miller Y1

Prizes are available to collect from the school office\*

\*For the Balloon Stack, please email the PTFA euxtoncofeptfa@gmail.com for details or use the link on our Facebook page to contact Balloon for Magical Moments to order.

#### Y5 Bikeability

Well done to our Y5 children who took part in this week's Bikeability cycle programme. The children have gained practical skills and understanding about how to cycle safely on today's roads.



#### School Council 2025-2026

Thank you so much to all the children who put themselves forward to be on our school council this year. Here are the results of our new School Council, well done to you all. I know you will all **SHINE** on the School Council!

Y1 – Millie and Harry

Y2 – Lottie and Alex

Y3 – Isabella and Jacob

Y4 – Iris and Elliott

Y5 – Iona and Fox

Y6 – Poppy, Charlie H, Charlie P and Noah

We will present the children with their School Council badges on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December** in celebration worship and their parents are more than welcome to come along.

#### **School Vacancy**

We are looking for someone to join our Welfare Lunch (Monday to Friday 12-1pm) and After School Club team (Monday to Friday 3:30-5:30pm). This would be to start in January. Term time hours. Please get in touch with the school office if you would like to more about this role at our school or see the school website for details.

#### Message from Papa Luigi's

Please can parents **not use Papa Luigi's car park on Monday and Friday afternoons** during the last two weeks of November and the month of December. Thank you.

#### **School Improvement Plan**

Attached to this week's newsletter is an overview of our action plan for this academic year. If you have any questions about your child's learning, at any time during the year, please don't hesitate to contact school and speak to either myself or a member of the staff team.



#### Online safety

Please see the online safety newsletter attached with guidance on WhatsApp.

#### Landscaping SOS

We are looking for someone who works in landscaping to help us at school to clear an area of astroturf on the playground (10m x 7m) and to remove willow roots. The area would then need to be levelled with soil so that we are ready to install some new playground equipment. If you know of anyone who could help us, please contact either myself or the school office. Thank you!

## PTFA Lucky Numbers £50 winner!

Congratulations to Christine Abbott (Faith's grandma who left school last year) who has won the **£50 draw** – a cheque is on it's way home to you! Details of the PTFA's Lucky Numbers is below if you want to join in. Thank you.

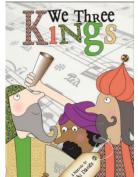
#### **Choir Performance**

The school choir has been invited to sing carols at Euxton Library on **Monday 1st December at 2pm**. We will be walking to the library. Children are to wear school uniform but can swap their school jumper for a Christmas jumper, if they would like to. Parents are welcome to come and listen to the children sing.

## Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you for all your donations to the poppy appeal – we have received a receipt for £204.22.

## **Infant Nativity Production**



The Infants have been working hard on their production and are looking forward to you coming along to the two performances next week:

# Thursday 4th December at 9.30am

## Thursday 4th December at 2pm

There will be a raffle at each performance to help to pay for the costumes and props. Tickets £1 per strip and the draw will take place at the end of each performance. Please let grandparents know about this. Please do not use Papa Luigi's car park for the afternoon performance. This is so important as it maintains the excellent relationship we have with them. Church car parks are available. Thank you.



#### Christingle

This special service led by the children in **Year 6 and Year 5**. It will take place on **Monday 8th December at 2pm** in church and will include readings and carols. **Two adults per Y5/Y6 child** are welcome to join us. The service will last approximately 45 minutes. Children can be collected from church after the service or return to school as normal if attending after school club. Please inform the office with end of day arrangements by emailing Miss Croft a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk. Thank you.

## Y3 and Y4 Carols

Y3 and Y4 will be singing Christmas carols in the school playground from 3.15pm on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December. Our PTFA will be having a cake sale on the Wednesday performance.

#### **Christmas Lunch Day!**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December** - For anyone who doesn't normally have a school lunch. The meal served will Festive Roast with Chipolata Sausage or Cranberry & Cheese Swirl served with Roast & Creamed Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy followed by Festive Dessert. Please email Miss Croft if you would like to order your child a meal on that day. Email: a.croft@euxton.lancs.sch.uk

### Friday 12th December - Festive Fun Day!

#### Santa Dash



Our sponsored Santa Dash will take place on the afternoon of **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 3pm.** All the children and staff will be joining in. The children can bring a Christmas hat, Santa beard or the full Santa outfit to wear for the event if they wish to. Children to bring some old trainers for the run as we will be running on the field. Staff will take photos and video the event and will publish them on the website. Children will be dismissed from classrooms as normal on the day. Sponsor forms have been sent home this week in book bags. The event will be great fun, gets us fit and raises some money! Please return

sponsor forms and cash on the day. Thank you!

## **Christmas Jumper Day!**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December -** Children can replace their school jumper or cardigan for a Christmas jumper or make their school jumper look Christmassy! A donation of £1 will be collected at the gate on the day by the School Council. The proceeds will be sent to Mikoroshoni Primary School in Kenya.

## **Grand Christmas Post Day**



Grand Christmas Post Day! <u>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December -</u> This is the day that children can bring their Christmas cards to school for their friends if they wish. If you would like to take an opportunity to send in a donation to Mikoroshoni, our sponsor school in Kenya, instead of sending lots of Christmas cards and reducing waste too, the children could write a card to the whole school or class, enclose the donation, and post it in the box. A suggested donation of £1 or £2 would be great and this is totally voluntary. Cards can still be sent as normal this year if that is something you choose to do. Thank you.

## Rainbow Raffle



We're excited to announce our **Rainbow Raffle!** Each class will create a beautiful hamper based around a specific colour, making a stunning rainbow of prizes for you to win.

**How it works:** Every class has been assigned a colour and families are invited to donate items in that colour to help fill their class hamper. Can be anything! Please bring donations into school by **Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December.** 

- Reception: Red
- Y1: Orange
- Y2: Yellow
- Y3: Green
- Y4: Blue
- Y5: Purple
- Y6: Pink

Hampers will be raffled off at our carols in the hall on the afternoon of **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December**. Tickets have been sent home. Please return any money and ticket stubs in an envelope to the school office. Any unsold tickets can be sent back to the office also. Thank you for your support in making this a fun and colourful event for our school community.

### **Euxton Parish Church Christmas Services**



## Dates ahead (including festive dates):

**Thursday 4th December, 9.30am and 2pm –** Infant Nativity Performances for parents and grandparents – ticket allocations have come home in book bags this week.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2pm** – Y5 & Y6 Christingle Service in church – 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 16<sup>th</sup> December –** Christmas Party Day - Infant & Junior party day – children can come into school wearing their party clothes. (Please still wear layers for the colder weather, sensible footwear and a coat). Thank you to the PTFA for providing snacks and drinks for the parties.

Wednesday 17th December – Grandparents Coffee Morning (now full)

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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).

## **Holiday Clubs**

### **Jam Coding**

This popular club takes place in our school during the holidays Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 9am to 3.30pm. A flyer has been sent home to all parents with booking info in it.

#### **Meet Santa**

Euxton Methodist Church are holding this event on **20<sup>th</sup> December** with all proceeds going towards funds for the new hall roof. Details on how to book are on the flyer attached.

## **Chorley SSP**

Please see the flyer below about holiday clubs run by Chorley SSP.



## **Baby News**



Congratulations to April in Y4 for becoming a big sister to baby Elliott. We wish the Austin family all the best at this special time.



Happy weekend.

Best wishes,

Mrs Mairi Ash Headteacher

Wisdom Compassion Humility Friendship Peace Trust Forgiveness Hope







Support our school and win cash prizes!

Cash prizes awarded monthly!

All proceeds go to supporting PTFA-funded school projects

## How it works

- Join our monthly lottery
- It is open to parents, grandparents, carers, staff and friends of the school
- Each number you buy gives you a chance to win!
- There is a monthly draw to win £20 (£50 on some occasions!)
- It costs just £12 a year to buy a number and enters you for 12 months from when you make your payment
- The easiest way to join is to set up an annual (£12) standing order

Account Name: Euxton C of E PTFA

Account Number: 20565534 Sort Code: 01-01-94

Reference: Your surname and first initial

Then email <u>luckynumbersptfa@gmail.com</u> and let us know you have set up your standing order, your child's name and their year and you'll be allocated a number

