



EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL

Primary School

"Together we will make a difference."

Wednesday Weekly Newsletter

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11th April 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term! I hope you have all had a fabulous Easter break and enjoyed spending quality family time together.

I know this term will be as busy as ever but look I forward to working with you in order to ensure your child achieves their full potential – 'Together we will make a difference'.

SUPER PUPILS ON FRIDAY 23RD MARCH

	EYFS – Beech	-	Olly	
	EYFS – Oak	-	Alfie	
	Year 1 – Ash	-	Oliver	
	Year 1 – Cedar	-	Callum	
	Year 2 – Elm	-	Ryan	
	Year 2 – Maple	-	Jessica	
	Year 3	-	Max	
	Year 4	-	Grace	
	Year 5	-	Paige	
	Year 6	-	Aidan	

PTFA EASTER GAMES NIGHT

The PTFA Easter Games night was again well supported and a fantastic time was had by everyone who came. The PTFA raised an amazing amount of £800 towards school funds.

There are two unclaimed quiz prizes for 'The Greensiders' and 'The Buckinghamshire Crew'. Please come to the office to claim your prize.

READING TARGET – DEADLINE MONDAY 16TH JULY

The reading target for the summer term is 40 reads by Monday 16th July. Please encourage your child to read as often as they can so they can achieve a gold award.



EASTER BONNET PARADE

Thank you to everyone for your fabulous efforts in creating some very unusual Easter bonnets. Congratulations to the winners who all received an Easter egg.

Reception – Beech – Olly & Arya

Year 2 – Maple – Alfie & Ava

Reception – Oak – Ben & Cleo

Year 3 – Jake & Milly

Year 1 - Ash – Stanley & Sophia

Year 4 – Alfie & Daisy

Year 1 - Cedar – Noah & Sienna

Year 5 – Calum & Charlotte

Year 2 – Elm – Jack & Hattie

Year 6 – Joshua & Alisha



CLASS AND TEAM PHOTOGRAPH – FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

All pupils will be having a class photograph taken on Friday 13th April from 9.00 a.m. onwards. A club/team photograph will also be taken of pupils who are a member of any club/team in school such as the choir, eco, brass, school council, football etc. Choir members will need to change into their green T-shirts for the photograph and then keep them safe for the trip to Blackpool in the summer term. Brass members will require their instruments.

YEAR 4 – ‘CHILDREN AT HEART OF TEACHING AND LEARNING’ CONFERENCE

Good luck to Year 4 pupils, who will be performing a range of music (brass and singing) at County Hall tomorrow as they open Lancashire’s ‘Children at the Heart of Teaching and Learning’ conference. Our Y4 pupils have been solely selected to open the conference, performing to a very select audience including Sean Harford (National Director of Education and HMI) and Professor Dame Alison Peacock (Chief Executive of the Chartered College of Teaching). It is a fabulous honour to be asked to perform at this prestigious event and I am sure that the pupils will do themselves and the school very proud.

GLOBAL DAY – MONDAY 16TH APRIL



On Monday 16th April pupils in Year 1 – 6 can come to school dressed in green and blue (Fairtrade colours) for a donation of £1.00 towards the charity, Oxfam, as part of our Global Day. Pupils in EYFS can come to school dressed in green and blue on Tuesday 17th April as they are going on a visit to Euxton church on Monday.

RECYCLING DAY – FRIDAY 13TH APRIL

Don’t forget to bring your bags to the school office by 9:00 a.m. on Friday 13th April to help raise money for the school and the charity, Starlight Children’s Foundation. The bags will be collected and weighed by Beaumonts Recycling. For every kilo, 30p will be donated to school and 10p to the Starlight charity. We hope you will support us in this fundraising event.

Please note: They are unable to accept bric-a-brac, toys, pants and socks, duvets, bedding, blankets, household linen, pillows and cushions, carpets, rugs and mats, curtains, towels, soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing, school uniforms, corporate clothing or work wear, textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material.



SCHOOL CLOSURE – BANK HOLIDAY AND INSET DAYS

School will be **closed** on Monday 6th May (May Day), Monday 6th June, Tuesday 7th June and Wednesday 8th June (Inset Days).

PTFA UPCOMING EVENTS

Film Night – Thursday 17th May

Watch this space for further details!

Car Boot Sale – Sunday 10th June

Watch this space for further details!



GREEN HOUSE TEAM – WINNERS FOR SPRING TERM

Congratulations to pupils in the Green house team for being overall winners in the Spring term. They have been allowed to come to school in non-uniform today.

POLLING DAY – THURSDAY 3RD MAY

School will be used as a polling station on Thursday 3rd May for the Local Borough/Parish elections, however, we will be **OPEN** on this date. Please see the separate letter from Mr Counce, emailed out today.

SCHOOL DINNER GRAB BAGS – KS2 ONLY



Grab Bags containing a sandwich, fruit, biscuit/cake, bottle of water will be available to order from Pat w/e Monday 16th April, as an alternative to a hot school dinner, for pupils in KS2 having school dinners. Pupils must order a grab bag at the kitchen window **prior** to the start of the school day (8.20 – 8.35 am); no late orders will be accepted. The grab bag will be available for pick up at the kitchen hatch at lunchtime.

SOUTHLANDS QUIZ

Congratulations to Harry, Evan, Freya, Jaxon, Fraser, Freya, Phoebe, Aimee, Paige, Millie and Charlotte in Year 5 for representing the school in the Southlands Primary Quiz League over the past few months. In the final that took place on Wednesday 21st March they won both the specialist Art round and Sports round. The pupils were amazing and a credit to the school. Well done!

NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

Thank you to all the children who took part in the National Science Week poster competition. It was clear that a lot of effort had gone into them and it was difficult to choose the winners. The five school winners that have been sent off to the British Science Association are:

Freya, Charlotte, Grace and Emily in Y5

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Starr, Serenna and Megan in Y5

Jenna and Megan Y5

Laura, Jasmine and Alisha in Y6



A special mention also goes to: Olivia (Y2 - Maple), Jasmine (Y3), Sophie and Isaac (Y1 - Ash), Daisy-Mae and Thomas (Y1 - Ash), Ava and Oliver (Y1 - Ash), Mason (Y1 - Cedar), Eva (Y1 - Cedar) and Aliyah and Martha (Y6).

The winning entries can be seen in the entrance foyer.

DINING WITH PARENTS – FEEDBACK

Many thanks for taking the time to complete the feedback forms. The positive comments we have received in all aspects of the dining experience is brilliant. We hope to be able to offer the dining experience again next year.



CHORLEY SCHOOLS JUNIOR DUATHLON – SATURDAY 5TH MAY

This year's Junior Duathlon takes place on Saturday 5th May at Astley Park, Chorley. Please see the attached flyer for further details on how to enter. There are limited places so please enter directly as an individual with the event organiser as soon as you can – the first five pupils to sign up are free!

HOUSE POINT WINNERS – GREEN HOUSE – WELL DONE!

DAPPER UNIFORM

Congratulations to the following pupils for dressing smartly and wearing their school uniform with pride: -



EYFS - Beech – Freddie

Year 2 - Maple – Jacob

EYFS - Oak – Bella

Year 3 – Macie

Year 1 - Ash – Blake

Year 4 – Logan

Year 1 - Cedar – Archie

Year 5 – Teagan

Year 2 – Elm – Vinny

Year 6 – Matthew

NUT FREE



As we are a 'NUT FREE' school please ensure that your child does not bring any snacks for break time or items of food in their packed lunch that may contain nuts. Thank you for your support.

BIRTHDAY BOOK

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

William in EYFS – 'Alan's Big, Scary Teeth'

Adam in Y3 – 'Midnight Gang'

Max in Y5 – 'Radio Boy'



BATTERIES

We are still collecting **Batteries** for recycling. Please bring them to the school office. Your support is really appreciated!

WALKING BUS



The walking bus is a fabulous way to avoid the traffic in a morning. Please look out for Mrs Russon, Mrs Swansbury, Mrs Mansley or Mrs Smith arriving at the Runshaw Lane shop parade at approximately 8.20 a.m. and leaving promptly at 8.25 a.m. for school, with no stopping en route to pick up additional children. Please see Mr Counce for more information.

It is essential that the parent/carer signs their child in to the Walking Bus before departing.

PRIMROSE HILL OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB

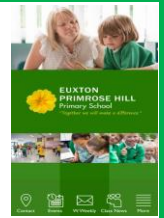
If you have any queries regarding Out of School Club, please contact the school office on 01257 276688 or Miss Collison on 07548 944202.

Yours sincerely

G. Counce – Headteacher.

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DIARY DATES

Please note that we have made every effort to ensure that these dates are correct. However, some dates may have to be changed at short notice due to availability of visitors or clashes with other events. Please therefore check the dates on a regular basis.

Friday 13th April	Class and Team Photographs – 9.00 a.m. Recycling Day – please bring full bag to school office before 9.00 a.m.
Monday 16th April	Global Day Y1 - 6 – pupils can wear green or blue EYFS Trip to Euxton church
Tuesday 17th April	Global Day EYFS – pupils can wear green or blue
Thursday 19th April	EYFS – Beech Stay and Play Session – 8.45 – 10.00 a.m. Year 5/6 Swimming Gala
Wednesday 25th April	Y5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament
Thursday 26th April	EYFS – Oak Stay and Play Session – 8.45 – 10.00 a.m.
Thursday 3rd May	Y4 Kadampa Buddhist Temple Trip EYFS – Beech Stay and Play Session – 8.45 – 10.00 a.m. Y3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament Polling Day – Upper Hall
Monday 7th May	May Day – School closed
Thursday 10th May	EYFS – Oak Stay and Play Session – 8.45 – 10.00 a.m.
Monday 14th May	New EYFS Induction Meeting – 6.30 p.m. Y3 Blackpool Zoo Trip
Monday 14th – Thursday 17th May (inclusive)	Y6 SATs
Monday 14th – Friday 18th May (inclusive)	Walk2School Week
Thursday 17th May	Royal Wedding Picnic EYFS – Beech Stay and Play Session – 8.45 – 10.00 a.m. PTFA Film Night
Monday 21st May	British Values Day Y6 Boreatton Park Parents Meeting – 5.30 p.m.
Wednesday 23rd May	EYFS Haigh Hall Trip
Thursday 24th May	EYFS – Oak Stay and Play Session – 8.45 – 10.00 a.m.
Monday 28th May – Wednesday 6th June (inclusive)	Half Term



Friday 8th June	Y1 Hoghton Tower Trip
Sunday 10th June	PTFA Car Boot Sale
Monday 11th June	New EYFS Induction 1.30 – 2.45 p.m.
Tuesday 12th – Wednesday 13th June	EYFS Road Safety
Friday 15th June	Y6 Summer Fair
Monday 18th June	New EYFS Induction 1.30 – 2.45 p.m.
Thursday 21st June	Sports Day
Friday 22nd – Monday 25th June	Y6 Boreatton Park Residential
Monday 25th June	New EYFS Induction 1.30 – 2.45 p.m. Y1 Road Safety
Tuesday 26th June	Y1 Road Safety
Wednesday 27th June	KS2 Travelling Science Show – pm Y6 Reading Group – The Lowry – 2 p.m.
Thursday 28th June	Y5 Lancashire Science Festival Trip Y6 Bikeability Y1 Road Safety
Friday 29th June	Choir Blackpool Trip Y6 Bikeability
Monday 2nd July	New EYFS Induction 1.30 – 2.45 p.m.
W/C Monday 9th July	End of Year Reports
Monday 9th July	Year 6 School Production Dress Rehearsal – 1.45 p.m.
Tuesday 10th July	Year 6 School Production – 6.30 p.m.
Thursday 12th July	Year 4 Sleepover Evacuation Experience
Friday 13th July	Year 4 WWII Evacuation Tea Dance – 10 – 11.15 a.m.
Monday 16th July	Summer Reading Target Deadline – 40 Reads Roll Up - Meet New Teacher – 1.30 – 2.45 p.m.
Wednesday 18th July	Bouncy Castles – Gold Reading Award
Thursday 19th July	Year 6 Leaver's Assembly – 2.00 p.m. PTFA Leaver's Disco
Friday 20th July	Year 6 Leaver's Trip – Blackpool Sandcastle Waterpark School Closes – end of academic year
Monday 3rd September	School Opens for new academic year

* New date added this week

** Information or date amended





CHORLEY ATHLETIC & TRIATHLON CLUB

run : jump : throw : bike : swim : walk : fun



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SCHOOL SPORTS PARTNERSHIP

Chorley Schools Junior Duathlon

Saturday 5th May 2018

Astley Park, Chorley.

Off road Duathlon: Run followed by Bike (lapped grass course) followed by second, shorter run.

	Category	Run	Cycle	Run
TEAM Events	Year 3/4 team	400m	500m	200m
	Year 5/6 team	1.2km	2km	400m
	Year 7/8 team	1.6 km	3 km	600m
	Year 9/10 team	2 km	5 km	800m
INDIVIDUAL Events	Super sprint (Age 7+)	400m	500m	200m
	Sprint (Secondary age)	1.2 km	2 km	400m

NOTE - The event will also be hosting an Adult and Youngsters race (age 5-7years), plus British Triathlon North West Series junior races, and will have competitors from across North West competing during the course of the day. These races are open to all, they cannot be entered through schools and must be entered directly through the event entry system.

Questions regarding the overall event please contact the Event Organiser on chorleytri.junior@gmail.com. Any questions specific to the school's competition please contact Sue Lago at Chorley SSP on s.lago@buckshaw.lancs.sch.uk

The event will be held on the central field of Astley Park, Chorley, with all sections being completed on grass. Any bike type is permitted. Helmets must be worn, and bikes must be in a road worthy condition.

School Entries are through Chorley SSP all entry details (incl. competitor's details) must be passed to SSP by **Wednesday 25th April**. Every entrant who attends school in Chorley (incl. those who have entered directly as individual) will earn points for the Chorley School Championship whether they compete as an individual or as part of a team. EVERY young person will receive a medal on the day. Medals for the top 3 Teams in each age category will also be given at presentations during the event.

First team and individual entries are free for member schools

(This includes Boys and Girls teams in both Y3&4 and Y5&6 competition plus 1st individual boys & girl)

Further entries are £5 for Individuals and team entry

(Please note – the cost is already reduced for school entries)

Event organised by Chorley Athletic & Triathlon Club in partnership with Chorley School Sport Partnership