



EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL

Primary School

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Wednesday Weekly Newsletter

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7th November 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,



100% ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK
EYFS – BEECH, EYFS - OAK & YEAR 4
SUPER!



WOW TROPHY - OCTOBER
YEAR 3 - RIVINGTON - EXCELLENT!



SUPER PUPILS ON FRIDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

	EYFS – Beech	- Thomas	
	EYFS – Oak	- Fynlay	
	Year 1 – Ash	- Jack	
	Year 1 – Cedar	- Isla	
	Year 2 – Elm	- Lucy	
	Year 2 – Maple	- Olivia	
	Year 3 – Pendle	- Abigail	
	Year 3 – Rivington	- Ella	
	Year 4	- Keira	
	Year 5	- Joe	
	Year 6	- Calum	



PARENT ATTITUDE QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSE

This week we will continue to celebrate the positive comments received about our outstanding school:

- We are overall happy with the school and think all the teachers are doing a fantastic job. We are proud to be associated with Euxton Primrose Hill Primary School.
- The relationships the teachers, teaching assistants and staff form with the children are exceptional. Each child is valued as an individual.
- I feel very fortunate to have my child in a school that cares very deeply for the wellbeing and education of my child. Every member of staff from the head teacher to the dinner ladies cares.
- This is a wonderful school and my child is happy, safe and loves learning. We are well informed and communication is excellent. There are lots of enrichment opportunities and sporting activities both in and after school. The teachers / Head teacher are dedicated and approachable.
- I am always impressed with how organised school is with releasing dates to parents in advance for upcoming events. As a single working mum, this makes life so much easier and enables me to plan in advance. Communication is fantastic!
- As parents nervous of our child starting school for the first time, the minute we stepped into school on a visit, we had never been more sure on where we wanted our child to go to school. The head teacher and staff are fantastic.
- The school has coped brilliantly as it doubles in size; it still has the connection with parents and the atmosphere of a family. The modern features offers the best space for learning, with the staff making excellent use of the buildings capabilities.
- We feel extremely lucky that our son has been placed in such a lovely, welcoming and dedicated school. We have only ever heard positive experiences from other families and cannot wait to see our son grow and develop at Primrose Hill. The resources available to the children are exceptional, the school is well kept, children well behaved and respectful.
- Due to the children, being previous Looked After Children and selection of the school was something we knew they were priority 1. We would not choose any other school than Euxton Primrose Hill.
- Having recently moved my child to Primrose Hill, I am lucky to compare it to his previous well performing school. Primrose is brilliant for its pupils, parents and teachers. Well-led dynamic team of teachers, their passion, dedication and efforts are evident to my son and myself. An excellent school!

POPPY APPEAL - REMEMBRANCE



We are helping to support the Royal British Legion by distributing poppies and poppy related items including friendship bracelets, slap rulers, wristbands, reflectors and pencils. Donations can be of any amount you wish to offer although 30p per poppy, £1 per bracelet, 50p per slap ruler, wristband and pencils would be an appropriate amount. They are on sale every break time and lunchtime by our Year 6 pupils and can be worn in school until Friday 9th November.



EXTREME READING CHALLENGE

Thank you to everyone who sent in photographs of their children reading in 'extreme' places. Congratulations go to the KS2 winner Sienna in Year 4 (reading next to a war veteran statue) and the EYFS/KS1 winner Alba Derbyshire in EYFS (reading in the bath). They have both received £5 reading tokens.

PTFA HALLOWEEN DISCO

The Halloween discos were an amazing success with some fantastic costumes. The PTFA managed to raise a profit of over £590.00 towards school funds. Thank you for your support!

LADIES NIGHT – FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Our popular shopping and pampering Ladies Night is taking place on Friday 16th November from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Tickets are £3 to include entry, a raffle ticket and a glass of fizz on arrival. Early Bird Tickets are available to purchase through ParentPay by 3pm on Friday 9th November Alternatively, tickets can be purchased on the door on the evening of the event. Stalls already confirmed include: The Melting Room, The Ginger Fairy, Unique Gifts by Farrah, Lemon House Gifts, and many more. **Come and join us for a unique shopping and pampering evening, tea and coffee will be served or bring your own refreshments!**



SCHOOL CONTACTS

At Primrose Hill, we always try to work closely with parents to ensure the best possible outcomes for your child. In order to do this, you may occasionally need to speak to someone other than your child's class teacher, however this may not necessarily need the attention of the headteacher. Should this be the case, there are several senior staff members who you can contact and these are as follows:

EYFS Leader - Mrs. Higson
Lower school - Miss. Dobbs (Y1-3)
Upper school - Mrs. Swinburn (Y4-6)

Should you require the attention of any member of staff listed above, please contact the school office.

MATHS PARENT WORKSHOP – MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

Raising pupils' knowledge and understanding in Maths is a major part of our school development plan. As part of our drive to improve standards in this subject all parents are invited to a **year group specific maths workshop** on Monday 19th November at the following times:

EYFS date/time to be rearranged following Mrs Higson's return to work (see letter emailed today)

KS1 4.00pm

KS2 4.30pm

The workshop will last approximately half an hour and will be delivered by your child's class teacher. Please complete the online form, sent out in Parentmail before half term, indicating your intention to attend the workshop by Monday 12th November.



UPCOMING PTFA EVENTS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Friday 23rd November – Non-Uniform Day

All pupils - in thanks for a £1 donation for a mystery parcel.

Friday 30th November- Christmas Fair

Details to follow.

NON-UNIFORM DAY TO SUPPORT CHRISTMAS FAIR – FRIDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Your child can come to school on Friday 16th November wearing their own clothes in return for the following items:

EYFS pupils - a new toy

KS1 pupils – chocolate for the chocolate tombola

KS2 pupils – bottle of wine for the bottle stall (**adults to bring bottles of wine to the office not pupils**)

BALANCE BIKING

Your child has taken part in a Bikeability Balance session at school today. Bikeability Balance is a series of school-based sessions that aims to give children the basic balance and co-ordination skills they will need to learn to ride a bike. It involves fun games carried out on balance bikes (bikes without pedals) to develop handling and awareness. Further information for parents, explaining what your child has learnt during this session, and giving advice on how to further develop their skills can be found at <https://www.chorleyssp.co.uk/parents/19414/bikeability-balance---what-next>. A short video about Bikeability Balance can also be found at https://youtu.be/-ZrsBLgKW_M.

PTFA 100 CLUB

Euxton Primrose Hill PTFA is launching a school lottery called the '100 Club'. Each member buys a number (1-100). You can buy more than one number and friends and family are welcome to join. The draw will take place on the last Friday of each month. There will be 12 draws in total and the membership fee is £12 for the year this will start in January 2019 - December 2019.

Joining the '100 Club' is a great way for you to support your PTFA and help raise money for our school.

If you would like to join, please complete the online form sent out via Parentmail and make a payment via the '100Club' payment item in ParentPay by Friday 7th December 2018. Alternatively, you can purchase your number via cash or cheque on Friday 30th November at the Christmas Fair.

The PTFA will notify you of your number by placing a slip in your child's bag on Friday 14th December 2018. All participants must be over 16 years old. **Good Luck- you've got to be in it to win it!**



ROTARY SHOE BOX SCHEME – DEADLINE THURSDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Do not forget to fill your shoebox and return it to your child's class teacher or the school office on Thursday 15th November 2018. Thanks for your support!



SPORTING NEWS

Our football team lost their final two games last Thursday in the Central Venue Football League placing them in joint third overall in their group with one point difference between second and third place. Well done to everyone who has played for the school team - you should be very proud of your achievement!

HOUSE POINT WINNERS –BLUE HOUSE – WELL DONE!

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 Spar 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.

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.



DAPPER UNIFORM

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



EYFS – Beech - Xavier

EYFS - Oak – Jacob

Year 1 - Ash – Leah

Year 1 - Cedar – Ammara

Year 2 – Elm – Zackary

Year 2 - Maple – Junio

Year 3 – Pendle – Phoebe

Year 3 – Rivington – Martha

Year 4 – Jake

Year 5 – Ashleigh

Year 6 – Aimee

BIRTHDAY BOOK

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Oliver in EYFS – 'Supertato'

Katie in Y1 – 'The Naming of Black Beauty'

Thomas in Y3 – 'Head Kid'



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.



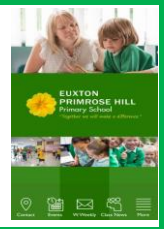
Yours sincerely



G. Cauce – 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.

Thursday 8th November	Nasal Flu Vaccination – EYFS – Spare Year 5 classroom
Tuesday 13th November *	Y1 – Cedar Harris Museum Trip
Wednesday 14th November	EYFS Phonics Meeting – Lower Hall – 6.15pm
Thursday 15th November *	Y1 – Ash Harris Museum Trip
Friday 16th November	Non-Uniform Day – New Toy for EYFS/Chocolate for KS1 and Bottle of Wine for KS2 PTFA Ladies Shopping and Pamper Evening – 7.00 – 9.00pm
Monday 19th November **	Maths Parent Workshop – 3.30 – 5.00pm (Not EYFS)
Wednesday 21st November	Open Afternoon for New Starters 2018/2019 – 1.45pm
Friday 23rd November	Non - Uniform Day – £1 for a mystery parcel
Wednesday 28th November	Y2 – Maple Gujarat Temple Trip
Thursday 29th November	Y6 Leyland Truck Factory Trip Y2 - Elm Gujarat Temple Trip
Friday 30th November	PTFA Christmas Fair – 6.15 – 8.00 pm
Wednesday 5th December	Year 4 and Brass Band Concert
Monday 10th December	EYFS/KS1 Pantomime – Sleeping Beauty, King George's Hall
Tuesday 11th December	KS1 Nativity – Dress Rehearsal for school – am EYFS Nativity – Dress Rehearsal for school – pm
Wednesday 12th December	EYFS Nativity – Parents – 1.30pm
Thursday 13th December	KS1 Nativity – Lower Hall - Parents – 10.00am KS1 Nativity – Lower Hall - Parents – 1.45pm
Friday 14th December *	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day Choir Library Visit – Carol Singing 11.30am – 12.30pm (Wear Christmas Jumpers) Report Cards – Autumn Term
Monday 17th December	Autumn Term Reading Target Deadline - 45 Reads Y3/4 Carol Concert – Lower Hall - Parents – 2.00 pm
Tuesday 18th December	Y5/6 and Choir Carol Concert rehearsal – 9.30 am Y5/6 and Choir Carol Concert – Euxton C of E Church - Parents - 6.30 pm
Wednesday 19th December *	KS2 Pantomime – Wizard of Oz, Macron Stadium



	Y2 Grandparents Visit - pm
Thursday 20th December	EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Christmas Parties – am
Friday 21st December	End of Term
Monday 7th January 2019	Back to School for Spring Term

* New date added this week

** Information or date amended

