



EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL

Primary School

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Wednesday Weekly Newsletter

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5th December 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

SUPER PUPILS ON FRIDAY 30TH NOVEMBER

	EYFS – Beech	-	Jessica	
	EYFS – Oak	-	Poppy	
	Year 1 – Ash	-	Leah	
	Year 1 – Cedar	-	Jack	
	Year 2 – Elm	-	George	
	Year 2 – Maple	-	Ramona	
	Year 3 – Pendle	-	William	
	Year 3 – Rivington	-	Jacob	
	Year 4	-	Sam	
	Year 5	-	Daniel	
	Year 6	-	Grace	

CHRISTMAS FAIR



I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who came to support our Christmas Fair on Friday night. The feedback has been excellent and we are very grateful to receive so many positive comments. One parent commented:

“Our first time and was amazed at not only how busy it was but the great range of activities on offer. We particularly liked the calmness of the infant craft room with reception teachers as it was overwhelming for our daughter when we arrived so this room really helped her settle down plus a little one to one with her teachers was lovely. We managed to get in early with Santa and it was a really welcoming experience for us all. All the staff and volunteers especially the children helping were so friendly and helpful. Santa bringing one of his reindeers was the icing on the cake for my daughter Thank you everyone for your hard work.”

The Christmas Fair raised an incredible £2500 towards PTFA funds. I am sure you will join me in thanking the PTFA for all their hard work in organising it.



The lucky winner of the 'Pound in a Box' is blue ticket 284. Please bring your ticket to the school office to claim your winnings.

PARENT ATTITUDE QUESTIONNAIRE

Communication - Comment 3

- Longer notice for certain events i.e. Brass band concert so that working parents can book time off
- More timely communications about upcoming events. A recent request was received with less than 24 hours' notice
- Although Parentmail is already utilised it is a very busy school and little extra reminders would help busy families remember things such as changes to date i.e. photographs, non-uniform and trips. A simple "Don't forget...." Text would help

Response

As far as we possibly can, we advertise events well in advance on the Wednesday Weekly, usually 4 weeks prior if we have this information in advance. The majority of the feedback received from parents this year commended the organisation and detail of the Wednesday Weekly. Regarding requests within 24 hrs of an event, it is unlikely that this would have been the first time that the event was advertised – it was more likely a reminder.

With regard to sending out reminders in addition to advertising events on a weekly basis, we have to consider the administration time and cost to school. We are charged per text sent out. However, as a result of these comments, we have compiled a questionnaire that has been sent to all parents via Parentmail gathering views on current forms of communication in order to see if we can reduce some administration work in some areas and re-direct this to have greater impact. I urge parents to complete this questionnaire and return it by Friday 14th December. Thank you to parents who have already responded to this questionnaire.

We will write to you in the near future detailing the outcome of the survey and any changes to communication that may follow as a result.

CHRISTMAS ITEMS FOR SALE

Our Year 6 pupils will be selling the following Christmas items tomorrow outside the Year 6 classroom from 3.00 – 3.30 p.m. Please access school via the upper playground and do not forget to bring some money!

Reindeer Noses	50p	Magic Key for Santa	50p
Bag of Sweets	£1.00	Magic Reindeer Food	£1.00

CHRISTMAS POST BOX

Our Christmas Post Box is located in the foyer outside the school office. Children may post their cards to their friends and staff in the morning and our Year 6 Christmas elves will sort and deliver them each lunchtime. Please do not forget to put the person's full name and class on the front of the envelope so that Year 6 pupils know who to deliver them to!



Y5 AND Y6 - GLASS JAR APPEAL

Just a reminder for all the children in Y5 and Y6 to bring in a glass jar (well rinsed out!) - no lid by Friday 7th December.

AUTUMN TERM REPORT CARDS – TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

The Autumn Term Report Cards will be distributed on Tuesday 18th December. Please can you ensure they are returned to the class teacher, by Friday 21st December, signed and with any comment you wish to make.

READING CHALLENGE – DEADLINE MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER



The final day for pupils to reach 45 reads is Monday 17th December. Teachers will total the number of reads on this day and awards will be given out on Monday 17th December for KS2 and Tuesday 18th December for EYFS/KS1 so please carry on reading.

SAVE THE CHILDREN CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER

Your child can come to school wearing a Christmas Jumper on Friday 14th December in return for a donation of £1 for the charity 'Save the Children'. The rest of the school uniform is as normal, grey trousers or skirt and polo shirt under the jumper.

CHOIR TO EUXTON LIBRARY – FRIDAY 14TH DECEMBER

The school choir will be walking down to Euxton Library on Friday 14th December to perform at 11.30 a.m. If anyone would like to see the performance then please feel free to pop in. The children are allowed to wear tinsel in their hair or other Christmas attire on their heads for this performance in addition to their Christmas jumper.

Please note that choir will be meeting on the FIRST week back after the Christmas holiday!

LIBRARY BOOKS

Please ensure all school library books are returned to school as soon as possible. Thank you



SPORTING NEWS

Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics

Congratulations to our Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics team who competed last week in their heat and are through to the finals in January (details to follow). They were up against 34 other schools and have achieved the top 12 schools of the area!!!!

Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics

Well done to our Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics team who have also competed in their heat and were up against 34 schools. We will not find out if they are in the top 12 until next year, as one of the heats has had to be postponed until early January.

KS1/KS2 Boccia and Kurling

A big thankyou to those pupils in KS1 and KS2 who represented the school in the Boccia and Kurling Festival last Friday. They were a credit to the school!



Football League

Well done to our Football team for their efforts in representing the school in the EFL Kids Cup Football Tournament last Tuesday. The team won 1, drew 2 and lost 2.

A big thank you to everyone that provided lifts and supported the above events!

EYFS/KS1 SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PANTOMIME – MONDAY 10TH DECEMBER

Just a reminder that your child may bring a snack that can be consumed during the interval – please do not send anything substantial as it will be your child's responsibility to look after it.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTIES – THURSDAY 20TH DECEMBER

The EYFS/KS1 and KS2 Christmas parties are taking place in the morning on Thursday 20th December. All children can come to school in their party outfits!



YEAR 5 AND 6 CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT PARKING – TUESDAY 18TH DECEMBER

Please arrive in plenty of time to park for the Year 5 and 6 Christmas Carol Concert as it gets extremely busy near the church. **DO NOT PARK** on the Papa Luigi's car park as this is for their customers only.

Y6 BOREATTON PARK – DEADLINE FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

The final payment of £40 is due by Friday 25th January for the Year 6 children who are going to Boreatton Park Lodge in June. Please make the payment via ParentPay and speak to Mrs Vost in confidence if you are unable to pay this amount by this date.

CHRISTMAS TREE



If anyone is interested in making a donation to school for either of our Christmas trees then please contact the school office. The trees will be available to take home on Friday 21st December.

Y5 HOTHERSALL LODGE – DEADLINE FRIDAY 25TH JANUARY

The final payment of £35 is due by Friday 25th January for the Year 5 children who are going to Hothersall Lodge in March. Please make the payment via ParentPay and speak to Mrs Vost in confidence if you are unable to pay this amount by this date.

BATTERIES

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

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

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Remi in Y4 – 'Matilda'

Harry in Y3 – 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets'

Thomas in Y1 – 'The Little Red Hen'



DAPPER UNIFORM

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



EYFS – Beech – Tilly

EYFS - Oak – Mason

Year 1 - Ash – Emily

Year 1 - Cedar – Owen

Year 2 – Elm – Roisin

Year 2 - Maple – Callum

Year 3 – Pendle – Addison

Year 3 – Rivington – Olivia

Year 4 – Adam

Year 5 – Charlie

Year 6 – Aimee

HOUSE POINT WINNERS – RED 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.

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.

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 Whole School Christmas Dinner
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)
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 – TBC Y5/6 and Choir Carol Concert – Euxton C of E Church - Parents - 6.30 pm Report Cards – Autumn Term
Wednesday 19th December *	KS2 Pantomime – Wizard of Oz, Macron Stadium Y2 Grandparents Visit – 1.30 – 2.45pm
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

