



# Euxton Primrose Hill

# WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

11th December 2024



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*"Together We Will Make A Difference."*

## HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

It truly feels like Christmas here at school! The Christmas trees are twinkling, and yesterday afternoon, our Reception children treated us to a delightful performance of their enchanting Wiggly Nativity in a packed hall. The children were absolute superstars and it was heart-warming to see how much they enjoyed being on stage. There's nothing more magical than watching children perform and creating lifelong memories that they—and we—will cherish forever.

This morning, some of our school council members were out in the community spreading festive cheer. They delivered Christmas cards, sweets, and even dog treats as acts of kindness to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas.

We are all eagerly looking forward to tomorrow's Christmas Jumper Day and our much-anticipated Festive Fair, which begins at 5:30 p.m. We hope to see as many of you there as possible!

**Mrs Claire Jones**  
**Headteacher**

## LIBRARY BOOKS

Please can all school library books be returned by Friday 13th December at the latest. If books are not returned fines (or an option to replace the book) will be issued. Thank you.

## WATER BOTTLES

There has been an increasing number of pupils bringing cordial into school in their water bottles. A reminder that pupils should only be bringing water into school to have in the classroom.

## CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Within the next few weeks you will receive tickets home with your child for their class Christmas Performances. Please see details of these tickets below:

Year 2 - 'Everybody loves a baby' 13th December- 2 tickets per family.

Year 1 - 'Festive Sing-a-long' 16th December- 2 tickets per family.

UKS2 'Carol of the Bells Festive Concert' 17th December- 1 ticket for each performance.

LKS2 'Carols around the tree' 19th December- 1 ticket for each performance.



## YEAR 6 CHRISTMAS ELVES

Over the next couple of weeks our Year 6 pupils will be acting as Christmas Elves delivering Christmas cards to each class. If your child would like to post any Christmas cards to their friends these can be posted in the special post box at the office. Please write the name of child, class and year on the envelope.

## FESTIVE FAIR - RAFFLE TICKETS

Not long till our Festive Fair. Please bring any completed or spare raffle tickets into the office. If you would like extra raffle tickets please visit the school office. There are lots of fantastic prizes to be won:

- £300 cash
- Preston North End Family Ticket for 4 x2
- Blackpool Zoo Family Ticket
- McDonalds voucher
- Luxury Hamper
- Merlin attractions family pass for 4
- Flower Bowl voucher
- Buy a bike voucher
- Mrs Dowsons Farm gift voucher
- Papa Luigi's voucher
- Wine

Tel: 01257 276688

Email: [office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)

Out of school Club, please contact Sarah Collison 07548 944202 or [s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)



# Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

## Super Pupils

**YEAR 6**  
K2 - Beau G  
Everest - Tilly B

**EYFS**  
Carlos  
Maya

**YEAR 5**  
Mont Blanc - Jamie B  
Olympus - Lily B

**YEAR 1**  
Ash - Mila H  
Cedar - Lincoln H

**YEAR 4**  
Ben Nevis - Toby T  
Snowdon - Philip G

**YEAR 2**  
Elm - Amelia K  
Maple - Aspen J

**YEAR 3**  
Pendle - Eva P  
Rivington - Aaron B

## House Point Winners

KS1  
Red

KS2  
Green

## Birthday Books

Thank you to the following pupils for donating their favourite books to celebrate their birthdays this term:

Grace in Elm - 'The Naughtiest Unicorn'  
Macie in Elm - 'James and the Giant Peach'  
Edie in Maple- 'There's a snake in my school'

## Reminders And To Do



We are a nut free school. Please do not bring any snacks into school which contain nuts, including Nutella products.

**OVERDUE**

Y5 Hothersall Lodge - 1st payment now overdue.

**OVERDUE**

Y6 Boreatton Park - 2nd & 3rd instalment now overdue.

Please read emails and make payments when due as this saves the office valuable time. Thank you.

## Out of School Club Activities

We kicked off the Christmas festivities this week in school club, and the children designed their own scratch and reveal baubles. The children are certainly getting excited and are on countdown, for the big man arriving.

If your child is not attending club for whatever reason, please can you let Sarah Collison know. We do need confirmation from an adult that your child will not be attending a session. You can contact Miss Collison on 07548944202 or email [s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk)



# Dates for the Diary 2024-2025



## December

- 12th** Christmas jumper day (full uniform with Christmas jumper) \*  
Community event - Generations of Primrose Hill  
Carols 1:45pm  
Festive Fair 5:30pm-7pm
- 13th** Y2 Christmas Nativity 2pm  
Primrose buds festive session stay & play 9-10:15am
- 16th** KS2 Pantomime - Jungle Book - Octagon Theatre  
Y1 Festive sing-a-long 10am  
Y2 Grandparents Afternoon
- 17th** Y2 Pantomime - Cinderella - King George's Hall  
Y5/6 Carol of the Bells Festive Concert 1:45pm & 6:30pm (Euxton C of E Church)
- 18th** Choir singing at Euxton Library 1:45pm
- 19th** LKS2 Christmas Production 'Carols around the tree' 9am & 2pm
- 20th** Last day of term (KS1 & EYFS finish at 3:10pm, KS2 finish at 3:15pm)\*

## Sports Clubs Autumn Term 2 W/C 28/10/24 – W/C 16/12/24

Day	Club	Finish Time	At the end of the sports clubs, please collect from the main school entrance.
<b>Monday</b>	Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics	4:30pm	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Boccia & Curling KS1 & 2	4pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Dodgeball Y3&4	4:30pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	Basketball Y5&6	4:30pm	
<b>Friday</b>	Sports Council	4:30pm	

## January

- 6th** School reopens\*
- 9th** Open Day 9:15am - 10:15am

## SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO PENALTY NOTICE CHARGES

The DfE have recently announced national charges to penalty notices issues for unauthorised absences in term time, these came into effect on the 19th August 2024.

- Penalty notices issued for the offence after the 19th of August 2024 will be charged at the new rate of £160.00 however if paid in 21-days this reduces to £80.00.
- Any second penalty notice to the same parent for the same child in a rolling 3-year period will be issued at the rate of £160.00 to be paid within 28-days with no option for a discount.
- Penalty notice threshold is 10-sessions equivalent to 5-days of unauthorised absence in a rolling 10-school week period.
- Maximum of 2-penalty notices may be issued for the same child within a rolling 3-years period, so at the 3rd or subsequent offence another course of action will need to be considered such a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

\*New date added

\*\*Information or date amended





**Primrose Hill Primary School**

# **Festive Fair**

**Thursday 12th December - 5.30pm-7pm**

Shopping Stalls - Games - Prizes

Chocolate and Bottle Tombolas - Raffle Prizes

Hot dogs, chips, mulled wine, gin & mince pies

**Admission - £1 per ticket**

# **Come and join the Christmas fun!**





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PRIMROSE HILL**  
Primary School  
*"Together we will make a difference."*

# Primrose Buds

**Free play and stay sessions  
for children aged 4 and under**

**Friday 1st November 2024**

**Friday 15th November 2024**

**Friday 13th December 2024**

Friends

Songs

Toys

Stories

Drinks

**9am - 10.15am in the upper hall**

**Ofsted**  
Outstanding  
Provider

**To book please call: 01257 276688**





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## OPEN DAYS

**Monday 23rd September 2024**

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



**Tuesday 15th October 2024**

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am



**Wednesday 20th November 2024**

Afternoon - 1:45pm - 2:45pm



**Thursday 9th January 2025**

Morning - 9:15am - 10:15am

**To book a place please call: 01257 276688**



*"Pupils flourish at this warm and welcoming school."*

*"Pupils' behaviour across the school is exemplary. Pupils are polite, caring and thoughtful."*

*"The school is highly ambitious for all pupils, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)."*

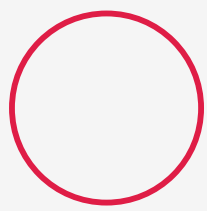
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# CHRISTMAS READING CHALLENGE

## THE 12 CHALLENGES OF CHRISTMAS

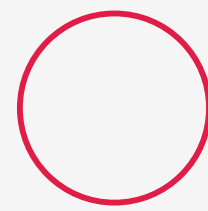
**Read a  
Christmas  
themed book**



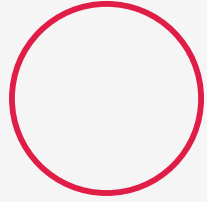
**Have a whole  
family  
bedtime story**



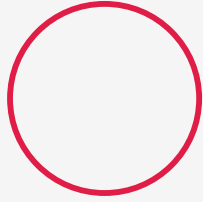
**Create a  
puppet show  
of a book**



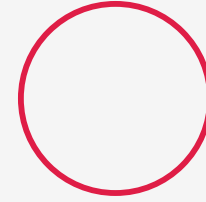
**Read a story  
by the  
Christmas tree**



**Read a book  
that is older  
than you**



**Build a den  
and share a  
story in it**



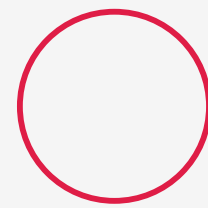
**Read a story  
about an  
animal**



**Read a book  
about  
kindness**



**Share a story  
with someone  
over Zoom**



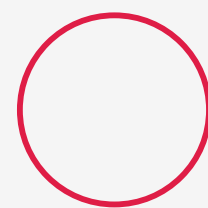
**Draw a picture  
from your  
favourite book**



**Share a poem  
with someone**



**Read a book  
that makes  
you laugh**



**TIS THE SEASON TO GET READING!**





**DASSL**

Domestic Abuse Support  
Services Lancashire

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Council



# We are pleased to announce the launch of Domestic Abuse Support Services Lancashire (DASSL)



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Positive  
Action in the  
Community



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WOMEN'S AID



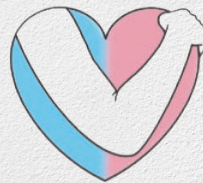
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England's Trans+ and non-binary  
domestic abuse service



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a calico group service

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your local service and our specialist support



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# NEW YEARS HOLIDAY CAMPS

LIMITED  
HAF  
SPACES

**NEW**

## ACTIVITIES

SPORTS & GAMES  
UV LAZER TAG  
UV DODGEBALL  
INFLATABLES  
ASSAULT COURSES  
THEME DAYS  
MEDALS & REWARDS  
BREAKOUT ACTIVITIES

**AGES 4-12**



### WHEN

30th, 31st Dec & 2nd, 3rd Jan



### WHERE

AT A VENUE NEAR YOU



### WHY?

ENGAGE-INSPIRE-  
MOTIVATE-EMPOWER!



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# Fully Funded School Support Course

## Available in Levels 1, 2 & 3

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for more detailed  
information.**

**6 Week  
Course  
Mon - Fri**

**Daily sessions**

**1st session 9:30 - 11:30am**

**2nd session 12:30 - 2pm**

**[www.studysmartuk.online](http://www.studysmartuk.online)**

**Available In the following levels:**

Level 1:	CACHE Level 1 Award in Preparing to Work in Schools
	CACHE Level 1 Award in Safeguarding in a Learning Environment
	CACHE Level 1 Certificate in Wellbeing
	Level 1 Occupational Studies for the Workplace
Level 2:	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Safeguarding & Prevent
	CACHE Level 2 Certificate in Understanding Challenging Behaviours
Level 3:	Level 3 Certificate in the Principles of Special Educational Needs

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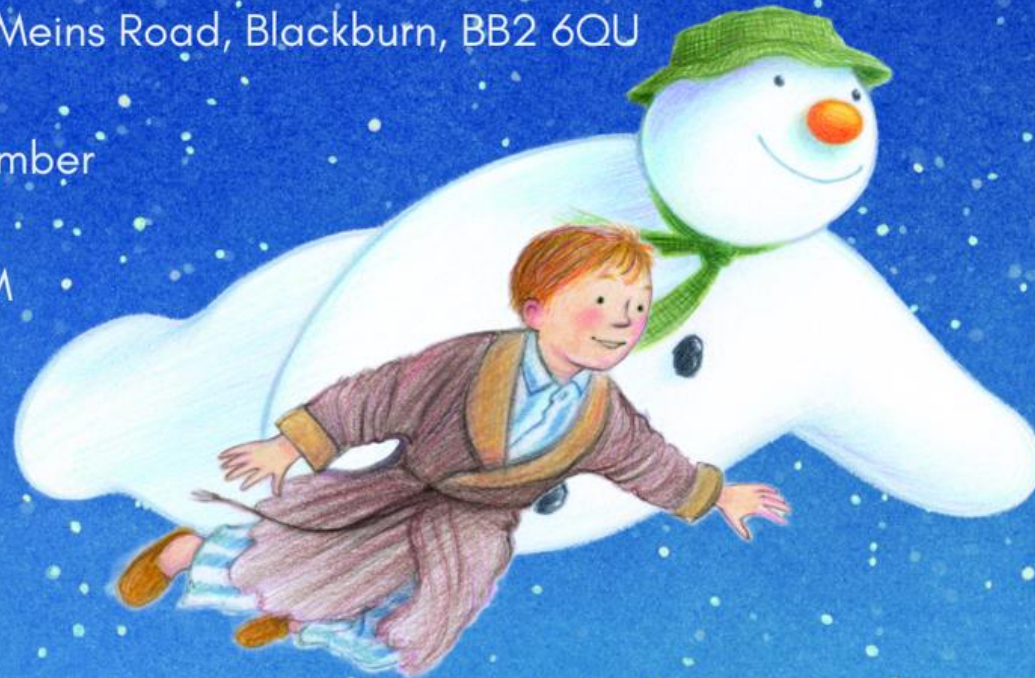
\*Please take note of the online live webinar sessions that MUST be attended to complete this full time 6 week course, and the ESFA's (Education Skills Funding Agency) eligibility criteria.



📍 Westholme School, Meins Road, Blackburn, BB2 6QU

📅 Saturday 14th December

🕒 2:00PM and 4:00PM



# The Snowman

Experience this nostalgic film in a unique live event at Westholme School. Watch the BAFTA-winning animated classic while Blackburn and Darwen Band accompany the full screening with a live performance of Howard Blake's renowned score.