


Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

13th November 2024



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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

Last Friday morning, we held our second Parent Forum and had the opportunity to discuss our school community. Thank you to everyone who attended and to those who shared their feedback through the questions we sent out on our app; we truly value your voice and insights.

Thank you to everyone who attended our PTFA meeting last night and for giving up your time. Mr. Tooby will be sharing more details soon about our Festive Fair on 12th December and how you can support our school.

This Friday morning, we will host our next 'Primrose Buds' Stay and Play session for children up to 4 years old. If you, or someone you know, would like to attend, please call the school to book a place.

A huge thank you to all the parents, carers, and children who joined us for Eco Day last Saturday and helped sweep away a lot of leaves! Special thanks to Mrs. McKinley and Mrs. Swires for organising this event and to everyone who gave up their time to support our school grounds—we really appreciate it.

It was a pleasure to spend time with our CARE Values children over hot chocolate and cake on Friday morning. They shared how they use and apply our values every day and what they love about school. We look forward to announcing our next group of children towards the end of this half-term.

It was fantastic to see so many children (and staff) celebrating their uniqueness for Odd Socks Day yesterday as part of Anti-Bullying Week. Please have a look at some of the photos on X! A reminder that this Friday, we'll be supporting Children in Need with a spotty theme!

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher



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UNIFORM POLICY

We kindly remind all parents that, in line with our uniform policy, students are not permitted to wear earrings, spacers, gel nails, or nail polish during the school day. This policy is in place to ensure a safe, distraction-free environment for learning and applies equally to all students. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain these standards. Thank you for your cooperation!

LET'S GO SING - 2025

The school Choir will be taking part in Let's Go Sing on Monday 10th March 2025 held this year at the Opera House, Blackpool Winter Gardens. This event will be a celebration of music, community, and the joy of singing - an experience not to be missed! Parents, family and friends can now purchase tickets for this event from the link below:

<https://www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk/events/lets-go-sing/>



CHRISTMAS SPECIAL DINNER

We are having a Christmas Lunch on Wednesday 11th December 2024, which is open to all. Please see ParentMail for further details.



CHILDREN IN NEED - FRIDAY 15TH NOVEMBER

Friday 15th November is Children in Need day. In return for a donation using the link below, pupils can come into school in non-uniform that is spotty or on theme.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=15285>



VOLUNTEERS

Now we are all settled into school after the first half term, we are wanting to build our Primrose Community further and look for opportunities for Parents and Grandparents to come and volunteer in school! This would be a wonderful opportunity to listen to children read, help in class, take children to the library or even use some of your own amazing skills.

Are you interested or would like to find out more? A Letter has been sent on ParentMail explaining what you need to do next!

FUNDRAISING FOR THE PRINCESS TRUST & BTRC

Halle from year 4 will be donating her hair for two great causes. One being The Princess Trust and the second being the BTRC (British Thoroughbred Retraining Centre). This wonderful charity gives retired race horses a chance at a second career by taking vulnerable ex races horses into their care where they are carefully retrained, evaluated and then placed in loan homes. If you would like to support Halle please click [here](#) to donate.

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 as prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

K2 - Mia-Rose B
Everest - Lilly B

EYFS

Eleanor
Tommy

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Evie J
Olympus - Sydney B

YEAR 1

Ash - Isaac M
Cedar - Ivy M

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Jessica K
Snowdon - Sofia S

YEAR 2

Elm - Ivy F
Maple - Esme M

YEAR 3

Pendle - Cristian P
Rivington - Layla K

House Point Winners

KS1
Green

KS2
Blue

Birthday Books

Thank you to the following pupil for donating their favourite books to celebrate their birthday this term:

Evie in Elm - 'A little bit worried'

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

KS2 Pantomime - Payment now overdue.

OVERDUE

Y2 Pantomime - Payment now overdue.

OVERDUE

EYFS & Y1 Panto - Payment now overdue.

OVERDUE

Y5 Hothersall Lodge - 1st payment now overdue.

PAYMENT DUE

Y6 Boreatton Park - 3rd installment now overdue.

Out of School Club Activities

Remembrance Day was our craft theme in club this week. Some children made their own poppies for Remembrance Day and some coloured pictures and made bookmarks. Making the poppies was fun and also gave the children opportunities to talk about the poppy appeal and their significance.

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



Dates for the Diary 2024



November

- 15th** Children In Need (Wear something on theme & spotty)
- 15th** Primrose buds session stay & play 9-10:15am
- 20th** Y6 Liverpool World Museum
- 29th** Rock Kidz UK - Dress as Rock stars

Euxton Primrose Hill Open Days

Wednesday 20th November 2024 1:45pm – 2:45pm

Thursday 9th January 2024 9:15am – 10:15am

Primrose Hill Clubs 2024 – 2025 – Autumn 2

Autumn – W/C 23.09.24 - W/C 11.11.24 (excluding w/c 14.10.24)

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Collect From
Netball (H15's) Y5&6	Mrs Clements	Monday <small>Last session 20.11.24</small>	4.10pm	Office
Eco Club	Mrs Swires / Miss McKinley	Tuesday <small>Last session 19.11.24</small>	4.30pm	Office
Yoga Y1	EYFS	Wednesday	3.45pm	EYFS
Wellbeing / Mindfulness (KS1)	Mrs Swires	Wednesday	4pm	Office
Computing Y3/4	Miss Dobbs	Wednesday	4.10pm	Pendle
Y6 Homework Club	Miss Burns / Mrs Brockie	Every Wednesday	4.10pm	Office
Choir Y5&6	Mrs Swinburn	Every Wednesday	4pm	Everest
Board Game Club Y2	Mrs Sycamore	Wednesday	3.45pm	Maple
Science Club KS1	Mrs Swires	Thursday <small>Last session 21.11.24</small>	4pm	Office
Dance Club Y4,5,6	Mrs Walsh	Every Thursday	4.10pm	Office

Sports Clubs Autumn Term 2

W/C 28/10/24 – W/C 16/12/24

Day	Club	Finish Time	No Sports clubs apart from Basketball till Monday 25 th November.
Monday	Y3&4 Sports Hall Athletics		
Tuesday	Boccia & Kurling KS1 & 2		
Wednesday	Dodgeball Y3&4		
Thursday	Basketball Y5&6	4.15pm	
Friday	Sports Council		

December

- 2nd** Full Governors meeting 6pm
- 5th** EYFS & Y1 Pantomime In school- Beauty & the Beast
- 6th** Non-uniform day (Contribution for Festive Fair)
- 10th** EYFS Nativity - 2pm
- 11th** EYFS Nativity - 10am
- 12th** Christmas jumper day
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

*New date added

**Information or date amended



**EUXTON
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

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Provider

To book please call: 01257 276688





EUXTON PRIMROSE HILL

Primary School

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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)."

Ofsted - July 2024



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CHRISTMAS TOY APPEAL

spread some joy to a child in need this Christmas...

**PLEASE DONATE NEW AND UNWRAPPED
TOYS FOR CHILDREN AGED 0 - 17 TO
HELP THOSE WHO WON'T GET A
PRESENT THIS CHRISTMAS**

**DONATIONS TO BE
BROUGHT INTO SCHOOL
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY
29TH NOVEMBER.**

THANK YOU!



IF YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BUY
BUT WOULD STILL LIKE TO HELP,
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE

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Council



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UNION ST, CHORLEY PR7 1EB



Christmas & New Year Chorley – Ecclestone

23rd & 24th December 2024

	AM		PM	
MON	Crafty Creations	Minute to Win It	Puppet Making	Sports Action
TUES	Creative Cooks	Mission Impossible	Christmas Party!	

2nd & 3rd January 2025

THURS	Picturesque Painting	Sports Action	Winter Gardens	Fun Fest Boot-Camp
FRI	Lego Creations	Fun Fest's got Talent	Fun Day Friday!	

Limited spaces available so please book early

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HOLIDAY CLUB

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**23rd & 24th
December
2024**

**7:30am-
6:00pm**

**2nd & 3rd
January
2025**

**3-12
years**

Christmas Holidays

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Saturday 7th December



Christmas Workshop!

At Bamber Bridge Methodist Church, PR5 6GS



9.30am - 12.30pm



For more information

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Every Friday:

Nihonzaru (5-10yrs) 17:10 to 17:55

Tora (11-15yrs) 18:00 to 18:45

Ryuu (16 yrs +) 18:50 to 19:50

New Students always welcome

Classes held at:

Euxton Community Centre,
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Christmas e-card design competition 2024

6 November – 19 December

‘Bobbies on a Bauble’

We're looking for young artists to design Christmas e-cards for the Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner.

Budding designers in reception to year six Primary School age groups in Lancashire can enter to be in with a chance of being chosen personally by Chief Constable, Sacha Hatchett or Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw as the design for their christmas e-cards.

This year's theme is 'Bobbies on a Bauble' and designs must include a policing element on our template of a Christmas bauble. This could include a police officer, dogs, cars, horses or police symbols like the crest, checkered pattern or thin blue line.

You can take part as a student in a Lancashire school or you can enter as an individual who lives in Lancashire. Everyone has a chance to win, regardless of your age and ability. Be as creative, colourful and imaginative as you'd like – but all submissions must be hand drawn and within the lines of the template!

There will be 4 winners. The Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner will both pick a winner and a runner up design. Chief Constable, Sacha Hatchett's e-card will be sent to 5,000 officers and staff as well as partner agencies and Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw's will be sent to MPs and stakeholders across the county. A selection of baubles will be printed out and put on our Christmas tree in the reception at Hutton HQ.

All finalists will receive an arts and crafts goodie bag, a certificate and will be invited to an evening at Hutton HQ where they will receive their prize, meet the Chief Constable and the Police and Crime Commissioner and will experience exclusive inputs from some of our operational teams. The two designs chosen to be on cards will also win a £150 book voucher for their school.

All entries must be received via email to competition@lancashire.police.uk by the closing date of **Sunday 24th November by 23:59**. Sadly, any entries received after the closing date/time will not be counted.

Twenty shortlisted entries will be put to the public vote via Instagram stories on **Wednesday 4th December**. The chosen 10 from this vote will be presented to the Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner to choose the winners.

Winners will be announced online on **Friday 6th December** and the presentation at Hutton HQ will be on **Thursday 19th December**.

Submission of entries

Entries must be submitted via email to competition@lancashire.police.uk with the following details filled out:

- First name of entrant:
- Age of entrant:
- School (with postcode) they attend:
- Your name and relationship to the entrant

Please don't send us these details publicly!

Failure to provide any of the above details when required will mean the entry is not valid. By submitting an entry, applicants are confirming that permission has been given by a parent or guardian to the terms and conditions of the competition.

Once you've submitted your entry, please keep hold of the hard copy of your design, as if you're the winner, we may need the original version to help us recreate the electronic version to a high quality.

Prizes

The Christmas ecard design winners will each receive:

- A Lancashire Police Certificate
- An arts and crafts goodie bag
- An invite to an awards presentation at Hutton HQ

The two overall winners will also get a £150 book voucher for their school.

Terms and conditions

- The competition runs from Wednesday 6th November until 23:59 on Sunday 24th November 2024. Entries received after the closing date/time will not be included
- All entries must be original, images should be hand drawn and fit the relevant theme mentioned as above
- The competition is open to the children of Police officers and staff
- All entrants must be in reception to year six Primary School age groups at date of entry and must currently live in the county of Lancashire - including Blackpool and Blackburn with Darwen
- Entries can be submitted by email only
- Two winners will be chosen by the Chief Constable and Police and Crime Commissioner after the closing date
- The winners will be either the Chief's or the Commissioner's official Christmas e-card to staff and partner agencies and both will receive a certificate, an arts and crafts goodie bag, an invitation to an awards presentation at Hutton HQ and £150 book voucher for their school
- Two runners-up will also be selected and will receive a certificate, an arts and crafts goodie bag and an invitation to an awards presentation at Hutton HQ
- The winning designs may also be used on the Force website and social media accounts
- Other submitted entries may also feature on the Force website and social media accounts
- Designs, name and age of all shortlisted submissions and finalists will be displayed on the Force's digital platforms.
- Designs, name and age of other entries may be displayed on the Force's digital platforms.
- The winning entries, name, age and a photo of the winning entrants will be displayed on the Force website and released to media
- Lancashire Police will have the right to amend and reproduce any submitted design
- No alternate prizes or money will be offered
- The Media and Engagement Team have the right to discount any entries that contain inappropriate images/language or do not fit with the relevant theme
- All entrants **must** obtain parental/guardian consent to enter the competition
- You can withdraw your consent at any time by emailing competition@lancashire.police.uk



Merry Christmas

FROM

LANCASHIRE CONSTABULARY

Name: _____

Age: _____

School: _____

Postcode: _____

Winter Gift from FACE

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Understanding the Teenage Brain

Watch the recording of Jane Keyworth delivering this online session (one hour 45 minutes) to parents in the UK

"We need every parent and teacher to attend this outstanding presentation. It provides a brilliant exposé of the challenges young people face as they develop from child to young adult. The presentation is very informative but also very accessible and entertaining. I cannot recommend this talk highly enough"

Mr Andrew Mead, Headteacher at Lytchett Minster, UK High school



I dream of flying far, running fast...
Winter is cold and full of snow
Spring brings flowers that start to grow
The words are quiet, the trees...

THE SCHOOL POEM UK 2025

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5 runners up £100 cash/voucher

All poems need to be uploaded by
May 2025

Benefiting Grief Encounter



I dream of flying far and wide, of
running fast with no one by my side.
The city lights are shining
bright, they sparkle in the
darkest night.
The woods are quiet, the trees...
Winter is cold and full of
snow, Spring brings flowers
that start to grow.