


Euxton Primrose Hill

WEDNESDAY WEEKLY

25th September 2024



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"Together We Will Make A Difference."

HEADTEACHER MESSAGE:

It was wonderful to hold our first parent forum in school last Friday morning, thank you so much to everyone who came along. We discussed our community and shared ideas on how we can all work together and use our expertise. One parent commented how there was 'a real buzz in the room', there really was. Our next meeting will be on Friday 8th November from 9am – 10.15am in the upper hall. We will be sharing the ideas from our staff and our last meeting and putting these into an action plan. This is an informal meeting with tea, coffee, biscuits and an opportunity to have a voice and meet other people – we would love you or a family member to come along and join us.

On Monday evening we held our PTFA annual general meeting in school, it was lovely to see some new parents come along. Mr Tooby was appointed as Chair and Mrs Swires as treasurer. We would like to thank Mrs Swires for her previous role as Chair. As part of our work on community, Mrs Walsh had the great idea of us being called FOPS 'Friends of Primrose School', which is a super name and idea. We hope to see many more new faces at our next meeting – more details further down from Mr Tooby.

On Friday evening, Miss Dobbs, Mrs Walsh and Mrs Clements attended the Chorley Sports Partnership awards at Chorley Town Hall. We are delighted to share that we came 2nd in sports performance and 3rd in participation. A huge credit for our children, staff and parents and carers for all they do – well done and thank you.

Year 3 had a fantastic (and dry) day yesterday for their Stone Age Day. The children showed true resilience lighting a fire, along with den building, art work and toasting marshmallows.

Mrs Claire Jones
Headteacher

PARKING

Please can we remind all parents not to park on the yellow zig zag lines in front of school even when it's raining. Please find a safe place to park, respecting our neighbours and not blocking driveways. Thank you for your support with this.



FOPS - FRIENDS OF PRIMROSE SHCOOL - A MESSAGE FROM MR TOOBY

Hello, I'm Mr Tooby, I'm the newly appointed chair of FOPS 'Friends of Primrose Hill'. I work in Reception with our youngest learners as the Early Years leader. It's been such a joy getting to know our pupils here at Primrose Hill in the first few weeks of the new school year. Everyone has been so warm and welcoming. Prior to joining the Primrose family, I was Early Years leader and PTA link at my previous school. I look forward to working in partnership with you all on the newly formed FOPS team! We're always looking for new members, the more the merrier. Our next FOPS meeting will be held on Tuesday 15th October straight after school. We hope an earlier start time will encourage more parents, carers and grandparents to come along at the end of the school day. Please do come along and come in for a brew, a biscuit and to meet new friends. Your child can come along with you. Please look out for details of future events in our 'Wednesday Weekly'.

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Email: office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk

Out of school Club, please contact Sarah Collison 07548 944202 or s.collison@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk



SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

Congratulations to our newly elected School Councillors:

Ash - Arlo and Safaa
 Cedar - Halle and Amelia
 Maple - Noah and Finley
 Elm - Evie and Toby
 Rivington - Faye and Charlie
 Pendle - Scarlett and Theo
 Ben Nevis - Sam and Tilly
 Snowdon - Hattie and Matty
 Mont Blanc - Evie and Jade
 Olympus - Miles and Faye
 K2 - Emily and Jack
 Everest - Seb and Poppy

VIRUSES

As we start entering Autumn, we start seeing an increase in coughs, colds and viruses in our children, and would like to make you aware of some. Strep A is a common type of bacteria, which is more common in children, but adults can also sometimes get it. [If you click on this link](#) it will direct you to an NHS page of symptoms and what to do if your child is unwell. If you are ever unsure get an urgent appointment or call NHS 111.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are collecting food for the Harvest Festival. Donations will go to the local food bank. Please can food be brought in from next Monday 30th September until 4th October ready for Harvest Assembly.

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 a prosecution or one of the other attendance legal interventions.

YEAR 6 MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

We are delighted to inform you that our Year 6 pupils will once again be hosting a Macmillan Coffee Morning this year and are so excited about this. The coffee morning will take place on Friday 27th September 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. and is open to all members of the school and local community.

Everest Class will be serving from 9am-10am and K2 Class will be serving from 10am-11am. We do hope you can support this fantastic event by baking/buying/donating cakes which the Year 6 pupils can sell on the morning. If you could drop your donations at the office from Thursday 26th September and on the morning of the coffee morning we would be extremely grateful. Thank you for your support!



WELFARE VACANCIES

Two vacancies have arisen on the staff welfare team for 5 hours per week. We are looking for somebody who wishes to make pupils' lunchtime experience as positive as possible and is available to work for one hour daily. The position will be paid at £12.00 per hour. All successful candidates will be required to undertake an enhanced DBS check. Should you be interested in this position, please contact the school office, office@primrosehill-euxton.lancs.sch.uk, for an application form. The closing date is Friday 27th September 2024.

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Pupil Achievements and Celebrations

Super Pupils

YEAR 6

K2 - Poppy R
Everest - Joseph C

EYFS
Lilah B
Fletcher S

YEAR 5

Mont Blanc - Luke R
Olympus - Bobby M

YEAR 1

Ash - Tamara W
Cedar - Lottie B

YEAR 4

Ben Nevis - Pippa C
Snowdon - Martha R

YEAR 2

Elm - Gabriella W
Maple - Bea C

YEAR 3

Pendle - Lola B
Rivington - Karem H

House Point Winners

KS1
Red

KS2
Green

Birthday Books

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

James in Ash - 'Chicken Licken'

Aadhya in Maple - 'We're going to find the monster'

Ariya in Pendle - 'Unicorn Academy - Sophia's Invitation'

Daniel in Olympus - 'Diary of Wimpy Kid: The last Straw'

Reminders And To Do

DON'T miss it!



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



All medication held in school needs a new form to be completed and signed before it can be administered. Please could you ensure that all medication is given to the office.



KS2 Pantomime - Payment Due Friday 4th October 2024



Y2 Pantomime - Payment Due Friday 4th October 2024



Data collection forms to be completed are now overdue.



Deadline for Children's University - Friday 27th September

Out of School Club Activities

If your child isn't attending club for whatever reason, please 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



September

- 25th** Y6 SATS meeting - 5pm
- 26th** Y4 Ben Nevis Trip to Martin Mere
- 27th** Y4 Snowdon Trip to Martin Mere
- 27th** Macmillan coffee morning

October

- 1st** Children's University Visit
- 4th** Y3 Harvest Assembly
- 10th** World Mental Health Day (Wear something yellow)
- 16th** European day of languages

November

- 15th** Children In Need

December

- 16th** KS2 Pantomime - Jungle Book - Octagon Theatre
- 17th** Y2 Pantomime - Cinderella - King George's Hall
- 17th** UKS2 Carol Concert
- 18th** Choir singing at Euxton Library 1:45pm

Euxton Primrose Hill Open Days

Monday 23rd September 2024 9:15am – 10:15am

Tuesday 15th October 2024 9:15am – 10:15am

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

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

High School Open Evenings 2024

St Michaels C of E	Thursday 12 th September 5:30pm Friday 13 th September 9:30am Thursday 10 th October 9:30am
Wellfield Academy	Thursday 19 th September 4:30pm – 7:30pm
Worden Academy	Thursday 26 th September 5pm
Balshaw's C of E	Thursday 3 rd October 6-9pm
Parklands	Wednesday 2 nd October (Time TBC)
Southlands	Thursday 3 rd October 4-7pm
Holy Cross Catholic	Thursday 10 th oct 4:30-7pm
Albany	Thursday 26 th September 5-8pm
Leyland St Mary's Catholic High School	Wednesday 25 th September 4:30-8pm
Westholme	Thursday 3 rd October 6-9pm

Primrose Hill Clubs 2024 – 2025

Autumn – W/C 23.09.24 - W/C 11.11.24 (excluding w/c 14.10.23)

Name of Club	Run by	Day	Finish	Collect From
Netball (Hi5's) Y5&6	Mrs Clements	Monday	4:10pm	Office
Eco Club	Mrs Swires / Miss McKinley	Tuesday	4:30pm	Office
	Mrs Chapman	Tuesday	4pm	Snowdon
Podcast Club Y5&6				
Story Art Y1&2	Miss Kanski	Tuesday	4pm	Office
Art Club Y4,5,6	Mrs Bullock	Tuesday	4pm	Snowdon
Singing & Signing Y1&2	Miss Pearson	Tuesday	3:45pm	Elm
First Steps into cooking Y1&2	Mrs Joljeko / Mrs Hacking	Tuesday 01.10.24	4pm	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 starting 18.09.23	4:10pm	Office
Choir Y5&6	Mrs Swinburn	Wednesday (W/C 23.09.23 – TBC)	4pm	Everest
Board Game Club Y2	Mrs Carlisle	Wednesday	3:45pm	Maple
Science Club KS1	Mrs Swires	Thursday	4pm	Office
Dance Club Y4,5,6	Mrs Walsh	Thursday	4:10pm	Office

Sports Clubs Autumn Term 1

W/C 16/09/24 – W/C 14/10/24

Day	Club	Finish Time	At the end of the sports clubs, please collect from the main school entrance.
Monday	Fundamental Movement Skills KS1 (CSSP)	4:15pm	
Monday	Y5&6 Dodgeball	4:30pm	
Tuesday	Y5&6 Sports Hall Athletics	4:30pm	
Wednesday	Girls football tournament	n/a	
Thursday	Boys football tournament	n/a	
Friday	Sports Council	4:30pm	

***New date added**

****Information or date amended**

PROGRAMMES ON SALE HERE

LEYLAND ROUND TABLE PRESENTS.....

BONFIRE & FIREWORK DISPLAY 2024

Tuesday 5th November

Worden Park , Leyland

GATES OPEN @ 6PM BONFIRE @ 6.30PM FIREWORKS @ 7.45PM

LEYLAND



ROUNDTABLE

BONFIRE

**SPECTACULAR PYRO-MUSICAL
FIREWORK DISPLAY**

**WIDE RANGE OF FOOD
& DRINKS STALLS**

FUN FAIR & LIVE MUSIC

Price £5.00 (on the night £7) Under 5's FREE



WESTHOLME

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OPEN EVENING

THURSDAY 3 OCTOBER 2024 | 6PM – 9PM

Meins Road, Pleasington BB2 6QU | 01254 506070

Looking at Secondary and Sixth Form options?

We welcome you to our event of the year

**Our Annual Open Evening is an opportunity to discover
what makes Westholme different.**

A holistic experience is instilled in life at Westholme and we provide the most fulfilling opportunities for students in an inspiring environment. Young people leave Westholme equipped with their individual passions, ready for the workplace with 21st century essential skills.

- Transport links in your area through our coach service.
- Vast co-curricular activities and opportunities for students to discover their element.
- Small class sizes where every student is cherished and valued.
- Nationally recognised individualised career support to ensure your child achieves their full potential.
- Students thrive in our authentically warm family environment.



SCAN TO REGISTER ONLINE

registrar@westholmeschool.com | 01254 506070



Our Open Evening

**will take place on Thursday 3rd October 2024
from 5.30pm to 8.30pm.**



Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light on my path (Psalm 119, vs 105)

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We Are Looking For Parent Voices

TO SHARE VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES OF
SUPPORTING CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE
(UP TO 25) WITH THEIR MENTAL HEALTH
IN CENTRAL LANCASHIRE

We need parents / carers to take part in focus groups to share their views on issues affecting children and young people and their mental health.

**If you would like to be involved Text or Email Niki on
07580358080 / nikih@keycharity.org.uk**

www.keycharity.org.uk
Registered Charity Number 1154772

Dads & Male Carers Brunch Club

FREE

Children and Family
Wellbeing
Service

At Highfield Family Hub
(Wright St, Chorley, PR6 0SL)

Quality time
& FUN
With your
Children
0—11yrs

Saturday 26th October
Saturday 7th December
9.30am till 11.30am

NO BOOKING NEEDED!

LANCASHIRE
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HUB
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Call
01257 516316
for more info



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Programme Autumn/Winter '24

These courses are all free to attend - to book onto any of these courses, please email: wellness@stlaurencechorley.co.uk

Wednesday 18th September, 10am - 3.30pm, a one off session

CAP Money Coaching

A free course designed to empower you with the knowledge, skills, tools and confidence to better manage your finances. Anyone can benefit! Arrive 9.30 for refreshments, **lunch also included**.

Fridays, 20th & 27th September, 10am - 12pm, a two week course

Sleep Well It is estimated that approximately 16 million adults have issues with sleep in the UK. Therefore, this is an issue that affects so many of us. This two week course aims to look at information about sleep and why it's important for our wellbeing, as well as tips and tricks to try and help aid a better night's sleep for us all.

Wednesdays 2nd October - 27th Nov, 10am - 12pm



CAP Life Skills - 8 week course (with a week break). A friendly group that will give you the confidence and decision-making skills needed to live on a low income. Includes practical money saving techniques, such as cooking on a budget and making money go further. Arrive from 9.30 for brews, **lunch included**.

Friday 11th October, 10am - 12pm, a one off session

Drawing for Relaxation This course is designed to encourage confidence and take the stress out of drawing in order that it can be embraced as a relaxing and mindful activity. Learners will be introduced to a range of drawing exercises that alter perceptions of drawing whilst encouraging observational skills that help them take notice of the world around them.

Wednesday 30th October, 10am - 12.30pm, a one off session

Mindful Doodling Explore the benefits of drawing and Mindful doodling. This taster sessions aims to introduce you simple drawing techniques and activities to relax and be in the moment.

Thursday 31st October, 10am - 12.30pm, a one off session

Quick ways to improve your mood Do you find that your mood sometimes dips and you can be left feeling low or fed up? This short session aims to give you some snapshot techniques that you can implement and practice further at home, which will help improve your mood and lift your spirits. We will discuss what causes low mood as well as trial some practical techniques to help combat this.

Thursdays 14th & 21st November, 10am - 12.30pm, a two week course

Mindset Matters What we think and how we see the world has a huge impact on our wellbeing and life direction. This course will enable you challenge the negative thoughts and attitudes that hold you back and 'rewire your brain' to develop a stronger, more positive mindset.

Tuesdays 26th November - 17th December, 10am - 12.30pm, a four week course

Creative writing - learn the basics This course which will introduce you to the basics of creative writing and give you some tips and ideas of how to get started on your writing journey and how to keep going. In the sessions, we will be looking at some of the key techniques for writing description, bringing a piece of writing alive, writing dialogue, and creating believable characters.

Wednesday 11th December, 10am - 12.30pm, a one off session

Make your own festive decorations Learn some simple yet effective techniques to make and upcycle your own budget friendly festive baubles and decorations using basic materials. This course uses materials that would often get thrown away to transform them into unique handmade decorations. This is a practical session, so please gather materials and be prepared to join in to make your decorations.

Monday 16th December, 10am - 12.30pm, a one off session

Make Your Own Festive Wreath Nothing says Christmas like putting a hand-made wreath on your front door. With tuition from our teachers, you'll be creating your own festive wreath using greenery that you have gathered yourself from your garden or other accessible green spaces. **Learners must provide their own foliage.**





After-Loss Club

From New Friends for You

Loss can be heartbreaking for everyone and here at the After-Loss clubs we understand that and we are here for you if you need us.

Feel free to come and join us **every Monday** to meet new friends and chat over a drink.

Sea View Inn 2 Preston Road, Whittle-le-Woods, Chorley PR6 7HH	"Moving On" After Loss Club for continuing grief care support	2.30-4pm ask for Ann
The Hartwood Hall Preston Road, Chorley PR6 7AX	After Loss Club for recently bereaved and newly divorced people	7.30-9pm ask for Keith or Shelley
	After Loss Club for recently bereaved and newly divorced people	2.30-4pm ask for Pat

We are Talkin' Tables



Bringing People Together one Table at a Time!

Find your nearest table!

Bamber Bridge
Bolton Bromley
Cross
Bolton Egerton
Bolton Halliwell
Bolton Rivington
Bristol
Broughton,
Preston
Chorley
Chorley Duxbury

Chichester
Clayton Green
Cyprus
Dudley &
Stourbridge
Garstang
Horwich
Leyland
Longton
Lostock Hall
Lytham St Anne's

Maidenhead
Much Hoole
Penrith
Penwortham
Poulton-le-Fylde
Preston
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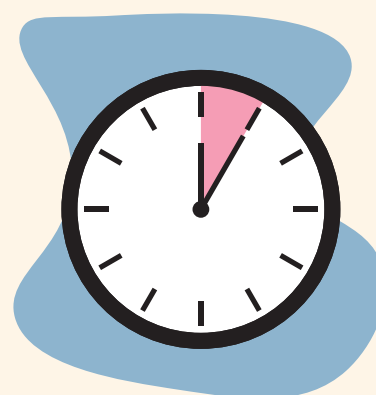
To befriend someone lonely with New Friends for You

At New Friends for you we work within the community to try and combat loneliness by befriending people who need us.

To provide this very important service, we need volunteers who are able to commit 1 hour per week to visit, have a brew and chat with someone.

If you are interested and you would like any more information about volunteering with our service please contact us:

New Friends For You Office: 07506 189128
e-mail: friendsforyou2016@outlook.com



New 
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For You**



Magical Moments Playgroup

Magical Moments welcomes all children 0-5 who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities or are awaiting assessment and would benefit from our calm and supportive space.

Siblings also welcome.

The group offers **free** and structured play to help with development plus a supportive atmosphere for parents and carers.

Join us at West Paddock Family Hub & The Zone,

West Paddock

Leyland

PR25 1HR

Every Thursday 9.30am—11.30am

