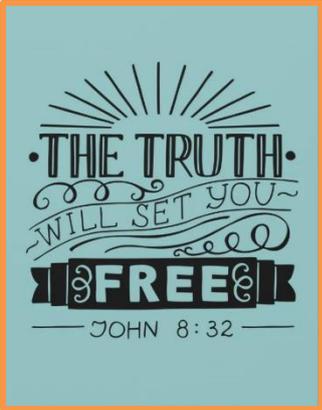




Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 11
Friday 8th March 2024
Our theme this half term is
Truth



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

It has been a wonderfully busy week couple of weeks in school. We are delighted to have started our first ever Girls' Football club, which I'm sure was inspired by the recent triumph of the Lionesses. Flag Football, Chess and Tennis clubs are also being enjoyed this half term.

On Wednesday, some of our Year 6 children enjoyed taking part in the inter school Swimming Gala, showing "Outstanding Sportsmanship" – well done! This week, we have also been very blessed to have a team of five international students visit us. They are currently studying at Capernwray College, having travelled from America, Canada and Russia. They were joined by Pastor Ian, from Crown Lane Free Methodist and James (a super garden landscaper). Together they first led an inspiring worship, then put on their wellies and spent the rest of the day digging, pruning and raking some of the overgrown areas in our school grounds. They were joined by the Eco and Ethos groups who got stuck in, enhancing our own small corner of God's wonderful world. This morning the students returned to lead our outdoor worship, giving thanks, for our beautiful school grounds. Summer, in Y2, prayed beautifully for the students, before the whole school danced and sang round the running track – a very special time indeed!

LENT APPEAL - OPEN DOORS

This week, the Ethos Group finalised their planning of our Lenten Appeal. Following our Courageous Advocate worship on Brother Andrew, the founder of **Open Doors**, the children were inspired to consider justice and freedom for Christians, and people of other faiths, who are being treated badly (often imprisoned) for practising their faith. The Ethos Group decided we will dress up in the colours of Open Doors on Friday 22nd March – children may wear something **purple or white** in exchange for **£1**. Tom (a valued member of our Ethos group) is designing a game, based on opening doors, which the children can play for 50p a go. Each child will also write a prayer for those people /countries where people do not have freedom to believe. They will write these on a key, which we will hang in our Outdoor Reflection Area.



Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award
In the last two weeks, I have been delighted to present my special awards for excellent manners and a respectful attitude to:
Anna in **EYFS**
&
Archie N in **Year 5**
Well done and keep shining brightly.
I am very proud of you both.

Curriculum Overviews

Please note that the Curriculum Planning Overviews for this half term are available on the website, for your information.

Attendance Letters

Last week I wrote to all parents and carers to share your child's current attendance. You may have noticed in the media, that the government is having a significant drive to raise attendance for all children. We believe Attendance is a whole school family responsibility- children, parents, staff and governors. If we can help in any way to improve attendance, please get in touch.



The Happy Snowman
Please take a little time to enjoy the story that all classes wrote as a collaborative tale, at the end of Spring 1. We are sending home a copy for every family, so you can read this through together and hopefully appreciate how well the children have captured the essence of Lea Endowed. Thank you to Isla B in Y6 for her cover designs 😊

Thank you for your continuing support.
Have a lovely weekend, and I hope you enjoy a Happy Mothers' Day
CM Seagrave