



Lea Endowed CE Primary School

Newsletter No 3

Friday 6th October 2023

Our theme this half term is
THANKFULNESS

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



Thank you to those who came along to our Autumn Praise Poetry Celebration, with our focus on the Awe and Wonder of God's wonderful world. It was great to have so many families represented. We are very proud of the way the children performed their poems and a huge well done to our Reception children who bravely performed in front of their first Lea Endowed audience! We are working hard to promote and encourage the whole school family to care for our environment both now and for future generations. Please share with us any ways you try to do this by home... we'd love to celebrate any photos of your children caring for the planet at home... we're always on the look out for new Eco Group members ☺



Next week we are really looking forward to our Harvest Appeal and raising money for charity CRESS UK which supports the Diocese of Jwolo in South Sudan, Africa. CRESS stands for Christian Relief and Education for South Sudanese. We will be taking part in lots of activities to raise money to help promote self-sufficiency for the people who have been displaced by civil war in this country.

- Non-uniform day on **Friday 13th October**. Children can dress in the colours of the flag of South Sudan (black, red, green, white, blue or yellow) **£2 donation please**.
- **Cress growing competition** (optional) – tallest cress plant in each class will be the winner!
- Please bring entries in on Friday 13th October. Cress can be grown in an egg shell, yoghurt pot etc. **£1 entry fee**.

These teaching and learning experiences (explored through English, Maths, Art, RE, Geography and PSHE) help the children make important links between our lives here in Lea Endowed, and how we can help support our global neighbours in South Sudan, which is amongst the poorest countries in the world.

We are also exploring Black History month, highlighting the role Black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities in the UK. We are joining many schools across the UK with a Livelink on Tuesday.

Today you should receive a pack with a letter about our Christmas Card fundraising for school. Thank you for any support with this creative enterprise.



Farewell, Au Revoir & Welcome!

Last week we said thank you and goodbye to Mrs Sabey, who worked part time in the office, for 15 years. She was a much-loved member of our school family and will be greatly missed.

Mrs Bamber began her maternity leave this week. We are looking forward to hearing good news about the new arrival very soon.

😊 We are delighted to welcome Mrs Bromby to Lea Endowed, who will be teaching in place of Mrs Bamber during this time.

MRS SEAGRAVE'S GREAT MANNERS AWARD

I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a wonderful, respectful attitude to:

Arthur in Reception
and
Fran in Y2

Well done and keep shining brightly. I am very proud of you both.

HARVEST CELEBRATION

It would be wonderful to see as many children and their families as possible, at the Harvest Service at St Christopher's church (Blackpool Road – next to The Pig & Whistle) this Sunday at 10:30am. Please feel free to bring along an item of food for the local food bank.



Clothes & Bags

Please ensure **ALL** shoes & clothes are clearly named.

Please don't send your child with large bags/rucksacks- we don't have enough room! Thank you.



CELEBRATING SPORT

Huge congratulations to the Year 5 children who took part in the Mini Skills last week. They came second in their competition and showed great sportsmanship against the other schools. You really shone! ★

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns, queries or you would just like to share some good news!

CM Seagrave