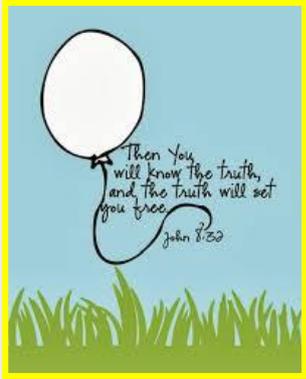




Lea Endowed CE Primary School  
Newsletter No 10  
Friday 23rd February 2024  
Our theme this half term is  
**Truth**



**"Let your light shine."** Matthew 5:16

A warm welcome back to Spring 2. I hope that you had a lovely half term break and enjoyed spotting some signs of Spring. This is the half term when we start to enjoy the lighter mornings and evenings, which always bring hope for the days ahead. It was unusual to begin the season of Lent, the 40-day period where we "prepare our hearts" for the celebration of the death and resurrection of Jesus, during the holidays. We did hear about much pancake eating taking place though 😊. This week the wonderful team from Blackpool School Youth Workers came and delivered a special worship to encourage us to further consider the true meaning of Easter. The Ethos group will meet next week to discuss the focus for our LENT project and how we can do something meaningful to make a positive change in our world. We will keep you posted!

**Roadworks - Flood Alleviation Project**  
This week, you will have received a letter concerning the upcoming roadworks, to improve the sewer network, distributed by the contractors Bethell, who are working on behalf of United Utilities. Since then, I have been in further communication with both United Utilities and the customer liaison manager at Bethell who has confirmed that,  
*"During the closure on Sidgreaves Lane, the access to Lea Endowed School will be via Avice Pimblett Way for vehicles, pedestrian access will be available."*  
*"There will be no work or disruption outside the school. Once Hoyles Lane is completed, the sewer upgrade moves through the land opposite school (Quaker Lodge). That will be towards the end of 2024."*

**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:  
**Olivia in Year 2**  
**Kareena in Year 3**  
Well done and keep shining brightly.  
I am very proud of you both.

- Important Polite Reminders**
- Please park carefully and respectfully at all times. We are all aware of the challenges, but safety must remain the number one priority at all times,
  - Children must wear full school PE kit on their PE days (no designer labels please). We recommend tracksuit bottoms for the colder weather.
  - **School starts at 8:45am. The school registers are taken at 8:50am** – Please allow extra time (with traffic lights & roadworks) to get your child to school on time. **Children arriving after 8:50am will receive a late mark. After the register closes, they will receive an unauthorised attendance.**
  - **Snacks for playtimes** must be **"healthy snacks"** eg, fruit, raisins, mini bread sticks, piece of cheese or pea/lentil snacks Please **don't** send in packets of sweets, crisps, biscuits or chocolate bars! **(No NUTS please)**

**ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY COMPETITION**  
We are running a competition for:  

- **Best slogan to encourage Attendance**
- **Best slogan for Punctuality**

There will be a prize for the overall winner in each category. The slogans need to be short & snappy. They will be used in our newsletters and on the school website. **Get Creative!** **Extended Closing date: 29.2.24**



As most of you will be aware, our lovely Jad, in Y1, has Down Syndrome. Just like sunflowers, every child grows and blooms uniquely. We are going to take part in the DSUK Sunflower Challenge which serves as a beautiful metaphor for the diversity and individuality that makes each child special. Look out for more details, coming soon.

Thank you for your continuing support.  
Have a lovely weekend,  
CM Seagrave