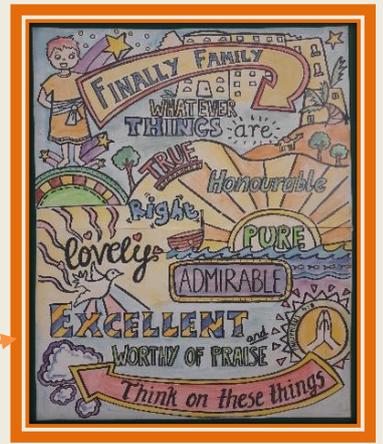




Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 2
Friday 22nd September 2023
Our theme this half term is
THANKFULNESS



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

I wanted to share this beautiful picture, that Miss Norton created, for our school hall. It represents the encouraging words from the bible and is a gorgeous reminder to us all, to focus our minds on the things which are true, honourable, lovely, admirable ... There are so many discouraging things going on in the world around us, but it is good for us to keep bringing our minds back to those things which will lift us up and bring hope and encouragement. This fits in so well with our constant reminders about what our children watch and play when they are online. Children should be able to access safe online



spaces, in order to benefit from all the opportunities that a connected world can bring to them, in an age-appropriate way, however, we have recently had several concerning accounts, including from some of our youngest children, about the things they have access to online, at home. It is our absolute responsibility, as adults, to protect our children from what they see and hear. In school we have strict monitoring and filtering

systems for our online technology however, the children are still monitored carefully by staff, when using the internet. We strongly recommend that you check your children's online activities daily and ensure you have strict parental controls set up on every digital device they can access. Please also be aware of online behaviours outside of the family home.

At Lea Endowed, we invest heavily in National Online Safety (National College), a "*Multi-Award-Winning platform in Online Safety Education for the Whole School Community.*" They provide online safety education, training, and updates for staff, parents and governors. It is really user friendly, and I cannot emphasise enough how invaluable it is to know how to protect our children in this way. **To create your FREE account, please follow:**

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/lea-endowed-ce-primary-school> and complete your details.

When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type.

You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via the smartphone app.

To download the app, please go to:

<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/national-online-safety/id1530342372>

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.nationaleducationgroup.nos>

MRS SEAGRAVE'S GREAT MANNERS AWARD

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

Percysledge Y5 and Erin S Y3 (before the holidays) and this month to:

Daisy in Year 3

and

Jenson in Year 5

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



Let Everyone Shine

Our school motto is to "Let Everyone Shine". At Lea Endowed, we believe that each person is wonderfully unique and equally celebrated. Promoting equity, diversity, and justice for all, helps to ensure that each child is able to learn in an environment where all aspects of their individualities are recognised and respected, and where they feel safe and secure. Our Equalities Policy is available on the school website.

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

Praying for a peaceful and happy year together as a school family,

C M Seagrave