



Lea Endowed CE Primary School  
Newsletter No 9  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024  
Our theme this half term is  
**JUSTICE**

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

ACT JUSTLY  
LOVE MERCY  
WALK HUMBLY

micah 6:8

This week, we have been immersing ourselves in a wide range of stories for **National Storytelling Week**. The teachers have thoroughly enjoyed swapping classes to share a variety of stories with different year groups – Mr Pratley read to Class 2, Mr Elcomb read to Reception, Mrs Bolton read to Y1, Mrs Ramsay read to Class 5, Mrs Lucarelli read to Class 3, and I loved reading to Class 4. Today, the children have enjoyed a special time coming to school in their PJs and Dressing Gowns for **Storytelling Day**. Each class got involved with writing a part of our school's **"Snowball Story"**, where each class took responsibility for a section, then passed on the story for the next class, to continue the tale. This afternoon, we all gathered in the Hall to listen to our **Collaborative Creation**, it was so exciting to listen to the whole school story coming together.

Next week is **Children's Mental Health** week, with a focus on **"My Voice Matters"**.

We will be taking the opportunity to share the importance of keeping ourselves safe, physically and mentally throughout the week.

On **Tuesday 6th, Safer Internet Day**, (focus on **"Inspiring Change"**) our **Ethos** group will lead a special whole school worship to share the importance of children's mental health.

We're holding our third **Wear your Scarf to School Day** event on **Friday 9th February**. The children and staff will be wearing scarves, to mark Children's Mental Health Week and focus on our PSHE Personal, Social, Health & Economic curriculum and our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum.

**Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship** – or **SCARF** – are important themes in our school's wellbeing and these lessons focus on what children can do to keep themselves physically and mentally

### Smith Sisters' Triple Celebration



***Congratulations to Daisy Y3, Lily Y1 and Rosie YR, who all won a class certificate in the same week - this was completely unplanned by the teachers - What are you all eating for breakfast girls? We need some of that! 😊***

### 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.



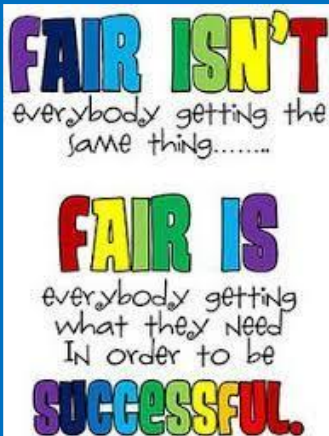
**Look out for the UNIFORMD sale during half term, where all items will be available for 50p or FREE!**

In these times of financial challenge, we continue to provide a way of helping families to access uniform at a more affordable price.

Uniformd Marketplace is where you can donate outgrown / unused items and buy second hand uniform.

A great bonus of using **Uniformd**, is that it helps the environment and the profits from sales go back into the school's PTA fund for your children. Please log on using the link below:

[Uniformd.co.uk/leaendowed](https://uniformd.co.uk/leaendowed)



### 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:

Yana in Year 4

Tanatswa in Year 1

Well done and keep shining brightly.

I am very proud of you both.



### ATTENDANCE & PUNCTUALITY COMPETITION

Being in school every day and being on time are two very important factors in enabling your child to flourish and reach their potential.

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 Thinking! Closing date: 23.2.24**