



**Lea Endowed CE Primary School**  
 Newsletter No 15  
 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024  
 Our theme this half term is  
**JOY**



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

I hope you all enjoyed the sunny Bank Holiday weekend. It was a real treat to have some sunshine at last! As we are now moving into sunnier days, please see the reminders below about keeping children safe and ready to learn, in the coming weeks. This term is jam packed with exciting learning and events, including our Parent Showcases, trips, Sports' Day etc so please keep a close eye on our newsletters and text messages to stay up to date with all that's going on. Next week our Y6 children will be sitting their SATs tests. Lea Endowed is not a test focused school, and SATs results do not define who these special young people are. We aim for every young person who leaves Lea Endowed to recognise their importance as unique individuals and their potential to be admirable members of our society, impacting our world for the better. We are praying that the children will have a great weekend, get early nights, and come into school on Monday ready to shine their brightest in the week ahead.

**REMINDERS**

- Now that the weather is slowly improving, we are hoping to spend more time on the school field. Children are allowed to wear a **named** cap/hat on sunnier days and are encouraged to apply sun cream before coming to school in the morning. If necessary, they can bring the **named** suncream into school to reapply. Please let us know if you are NOT happy for staff to help reapply suncream, for our younger children .
- Children should have a **named** water bottle in school to keep hydrated throughout the day. Water only please, unless there is a specific reason for other drinks, of which you have informed school.

**Parent-School Relationships**

At Lea Endowed, we are very thankful for the positive relationships we have with our parents and carers. We aim to keep our interactions as helpful and reassuring as possible, as we all want the very best for our children. Our staff are also an incredibly important and highly valued part of our school family. I am extremely proud of our team of hardworking, dedicated and experienced staff, who daily go the Extra Mile to keep the children safe, happy and learning. In recent months, we have had several instances where staff have been spoken to or addressed in a way that is not appropriate and, in some cases, has been hurtful and unkind. We always aim to have supportive conversations; offering weekly Open-Door sessions in every class to share your children's learning, progress and wellbeing. We wish to work together well, in the best interests of the children, however if a parent or carer is being inappropriate, rude or unkind, the staff member will be within their rights to politely end that conversation and bring the matter to my attention. Please be aware that all our calls are recorded for training and monitoring.

**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:

Harry in Reception  
 &  
 Evie B in Year 1

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



**ATTENDANCE**

Our school target is 96%

**Winner of the Week**

Class	19 <sup>th</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> April	26 <sup>th</sup> Apr- 2 <sup>nd</sup> May
1	95.17%	94.83%
2	98.67%	94.67%
3	94.00%	96.00%
4	98.06%	97.10%
5	99.00%	98.50%

"Be on time, it helps you shine."  
 "Come to school, it's really cool."

**Dempsey Sisters' Triple Celebration**

Congratulations to Gracie-Mae Y3, Olivia Y1 and Iyla YR, who all won a class certificate in the same week - this was completely unplanned by the teachers – a wonderful family achievement – keep shining girls! 😊

Teach them to be kind.  
 Teach them to offer help.  
 Teach them to be a friend to the lonely.

Teach them to encourage others.  
 Teach them to think about other people.  
 Teach them to share.

Teach them to look for the good.  
 This is how they will change the world.

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