



Lea Endowed CE Primary School  
Newsletter No 10  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2025  
Our theme this half term is  
**FORGIVENESS**



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

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March we began the season of Lent, when we prepare our hearts in the 40 days which run up to Easter, when we celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. These events are the foundation of the Christian faith and Jesus is the Rock on which our school was founded. This year we have decided to support

Three years on from the invasion of The Ukraine, we continue to pray for all those affected by the dreadful assault on this nation. As a school family, we are so thankful that God has brought joy out of sadness with Yana, Tina, Sonia, Polina, and their precious families, becoming a special part of our school family.



Down Syndrome UK as part of our Lent fundraising appeal. Please see the information below and look out for further ways we hope to raise funds for this wonderful organisation which is closely linked to Jad and his lovely family.

**Curriculum Overviews**  
Please note that the Curriculum Planning Overviews for this half term are available on the website, for your information.



**Attendance Letters**  
*Following the advice from our LCC School Attendance Support Worker, you should have by now received a letter, along with an information sheet, informing you of your child's attendance from the beginning of the school year in September 2024 to 4th March 2025. We are now, approximately halfway through the school year.*  
  
*You will know if your child's absences (if they have any) are for genuine illness, authorised appointments or for other agreed exceptional circumstances. If you wish to have a copy of your child's attendance break down certificate, please don't hesitate to contact the school office and we will send a copy home.*  
  
*I hope you find the information useful and together we can work to have every child in school, with the best attendance possible.*

**LENT APPEAL - Down Syndrome UK**  
The 21st day of March (the 3rd month of the year) was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down Syndrome. Every year on March 21st, World Down Syndrome Day is observed to create awareness about Down Syndrome.  
In school we will be selling Gingerbread Sock biscuits for £1 each to help support Down Syndrome UK whose mission is: *"To empower parents and caregivers; to educate professionals; to enlighten the public; and to effect change by lobbying policy makers."*  
**Please send in £1 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March, if you would like your child to buy a biscuit and support this wonderful organisation, thank you** 😊  
The Ethos group will agree on other ways we will help to raise funds in the coming weeks - look out for more details.

**MRS SEAGRAVE'S GREAT MANNERS AWARD**  
I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a wonderful, respectful attitude to:  
**Georgia-Jae in Y4**  
**and**  
**Rhema in Y5**  
Well done and keep shining brightly. I am very proud of you both.



Thank you for your ongoing support,  
CM Seagrave