



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
 Newsletter No 2
 Friday 27th September 2024
 Our theme this half term is
COURAGE



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

We have had such a positive start to the new school year, so a big well done to everyone for such a smooth transition this term. A huge Thank You to the parents and carers who came along to meet your child's teacher and find out more about who is teaching them and all about the expectations and routines for the year ahead. For those of you who couldn't make it, please see the Welcome Meeting notes on the Class Areas of the website. Paper copies can be made available if this helps to have them pinned up on the fridge door 😊...please just ask.

I'm sure you have all heard about the changes being made by government in trying to keep children safe online. This is something we take incredibly seriously at Lea Endowed. 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. Sadly, 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 eg when visiting friends and family.

We invest heavily in subscribing to 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>



| ATTENDANCE | | |
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| Our school target is 96% | | |
| Winner of the Week | | |
| Class | 6 th -12 th Sept | 13 th -19 th Sept |
| 1 | 96.79% | 96.79% |
| 2 | 96.33% | 98.67% |
| 3 | 100% | 98.67% |
| 4 | 93.44% | 94.69% |
| 5 | 99% | 96% |

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

MRS SEAGRAVE'S GREAT MANNERS AWARD
 This month, I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a wonderful, respectful attitude to:
Samuel in Y1,
Primrose in Y2
and
Georgia in Y6
 Well done and keep shining brightly. I am very proud of you all.

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Remember the St Christopher's Church Harvest Competition – Photos, Paintings, Poems, Sculptures - Prizes for everyone who enters!



Can you help?

If you or any of your family/friends shop at ASDA, there is a fantastic initiative to raise funds for our school!

Between **2nd September and 30th November 2024**– every time you shop with Asda using your Asda Rewards app, Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to your chosen Primary school. Also, every time somebody opts-in to support our school, Asda will give an additional £1 to our school Cashpot. Asda are also giving £50 to every school to get them started! There is NO EXTRA cost to you and the best part is IT DOES NOT affect your own individual earnings cashpots either! It's as easy as 1,2,3 and only takes a few minutes

- ☆ 1. Download the Asda Rewards app, register and opt-in to Cashpot for Schools
- ☆ 2. Choose our School – either searching by name or postcode
- ☆ 3. Shop instore across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com and start filling your Cashpot as you shop

If you already have the Asda rewards app you can just go to your Cashpots and opt in and add our school.

Asda does the rest, all money raised will be donated to our school.

Remember, anyone can sign up – so please spread the news with your family and friends to help us raise funds.

HAVE A GREAT WEEKEND... WHEREVER YOU SHOP!

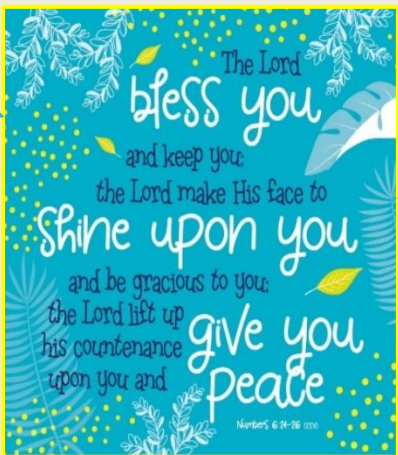


Good Mental Health

Last week, on 19th September, we celebrated Youth Mental Health Day.

Mental health concerns for young people have multiplied in recent times. Today, 1 in 6, 5-16-year olds have a diagnosable mental health disorder, with 6 in 10 young people saying they are experiencing mental health difficulties such as anxiety, low mood, eating disorders, and self-harming behaviours. By getting young people engaged in discussions and activities about how to improve their mental health, YMHD goes beyond raising awareness and breaking the stigma surrounding mental health. It aims to tackle the heart of the issue by giving young people a voice and agency to take steps towards positive mental health.

With this in mind, I have added a “**Parent Guide - Keeping Stress in Check**” to our Mental Health & wellbeing tab on the school website. Please check out some great hints and tips to support your child and yourself in caring for your own mental health.



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

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