



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 7
Friday 10th January 2025
Our theme this half term is
FRIENDSHIP



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

A very warm (despite the snow and ice!) welcome back to school and a Happy 2025 to you and your families. The Christmas break seems like a distant memory now, but I hope you had a lovely time making special memories with family and friends. As we head into the Spring term, we have a great deal of learning to fit in to the upcoming weeks - please see the new Class Curriculum Overviews and Class Targets, on the school website, for more details of your child's teaching and learning this term. Please remember your child's teacher holds an Open-Door session every week after school, for you to come and see your child's work / talk about any concerns or celebrations you may have. We have also a wide variety of clubs for the children to access this term: Music (Y1-Y6), KS1 Choir, Cooking (Y2/3), & Gardening (2nd half Spring term), Boys' Football (Y2/3/4), Girls' Football (Y1/2/3/4) and Chess (Y5/6). Please look out for letters, if your child expresses an interest. This is a wonderful range of clubs, from our small school and I am very thankful to the staff for their time and commitment in offering these enrichment activities to our children, in their own time.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 3rd- 7th February – **National Storytelling Week** (details to follow)
- 3rd - 9th February - **Children's Mental Health Week**
- Tuesday 11th February – **Safer Internet Day**
- Friday 14th February – School closes for half term at 3:15pm
- Tuesday 25th February – School Re-opens @ 8:45am
- Tuesday 25th March - **Parents' Evening** between 3:30pm and 5:30pm
- Wednesday 26th March **Parents' Evening** between 3:30pm and 5:30pm and between 6:00pm and 7:00pm
- Wednesday 9th April – **Easter Celebration** @10:00am – all welcome
- Thursday 10th April - Close for Easter @2:00pm

CONGRATULATIONS to...

- 🏆 **Class 3** for the **Best Overall Attendance** for last half term with **96.14%**. They will choose their reward as a class.
- 🏆 **The Sycamore Team (Yellow)** for winning the most team points last half term - they will have a **Non-Uniform day on Friday 17th January**

EXTRA MILERS

I am delighted to announce our new Extra Milers. The staff and children were given an opportunity to submit ideas for who best deserves this honour. These 2 children were put forward frequently because of their wonderful attitude in going the Extra Mile in every area of school life.

Maisy Haslem in Y4
&
Millie Shepherd in Y6

We are incredibly proud of you both – Keep shining!

ATTENDANCE & BEING ON TIME

School opens for the children at **8:45am** - The children start their learning as soon as they get into school, so please don't be late on the gate!

Please can I remind you of the importance of your child being in school, on time, every day.

Holidays must not be taken in term time.

Penalty notices will be given out by LCC for unauthorised absences, meeting the LCC threshold. Please note: School does not receive any of the money from fines – this goes directly to LCC

Thank You!

A heartfelt thank you for your very generous giving to our Angels with Buckets appeal at the Christmas Performances – together we raised £435-72 for the mental health charity, MIND. Donations for the POPPY APPEAL raised £247.98



MRS SEAGRAVE'S GREAT MANNERS AWARD

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

Sophie in Y3
and
Jordan in Y4

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

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 joyful new year together, as a school family, C M Seagrave