



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Lea Endowed
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Our theme this half term is **Compassion**



As we look back and reflect on 2017, we have so much to thank God for as a school family. Our school adviser commented this week that since our Ofsted inspection last March, our *“school has moved on massively”* and whilst we still have areas to continue to improve, I am extremely proud of the children and staff for all their hard work, and the fantastic progress we are making. Thank you again for all your wonderful encouragement in the Parental Attitude Questionnaire. We are putting the results on the website in the new year. We are delighted to know that the vast majority of children and parents are very satisfied with our provision at Lea Endowed. As always please contact school if you have any concerns or would like to share something to celebrate.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to **Keira Leigh** in **Year 6** who won my Good Manners Award last week. Keira has been noticed in recent months by many staff for the way in which she has been shining more brightly. Her attitude to work and school life in general has improved greatly and we are delighted to see her setting an example of good manners and respect to the younger children in school. Well done Keira- keep on shining!

Christmas Fair

I would like to thank the PTA who have worked so hard in school this term, to raise money for school funds and provide extra special opportunities that otherwise wouldn't be possible. The Christmas Fair was a great success and raised £440.70 to help towards buying new resources for the children.

Spare Tickets

If you **DO NOT** need all your tickets for the KS1 Nativity, please return the spare tickets to school where we will distribute them on a first come first served basis.

Party Days and Christmas Lunches

On KS2 Party Day (Monday 18th December), Christmas Lunch will be served to KS2 children and KS1 children will need to bring a packed lunch.

On KS1 Party Day (Wednesday 20th December), Christmas Lunch will be served to KS1 children and KS2 children will need to bring a packed lunch. Thank you

Non-Uniform Day

Next Thursday 21st December, we are having a PTA Non- Uniform day. Recommended donation of £1 please.



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CHRISTMAS ONLINE SAFETY

Being aware of the potential risks the online world poses is very important but don't forget it also offers us immense opportunities and benefits. Top Tip: The LSCB's 'Useful Tips for Parents and Carers' can be found at the top of the Parents and Carers section of the LSCB Online Safety website and also contains a variety of really useful information: www.lancshiresafeguarding.org.uk/online-safeguarding/parents-and-carers Please see the school website for more TOP TIPS on staying safe Online over the festive period and beyond.

Extra Funding

All schools receive extra funding for pupils who are registered for the Pupil Premium Grant. Pupils are eligible if their parents are in receipt of Income Support, Jobseekers Allowance, Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16190 and **not** receiving Working Tax Credit. **Even if your child is in KS1 and receiving Universal Free School Meals**, please ring to see if you are eligible; the extra funding makes all the difference.

If you meet this criteria, please phone the Lancashire County Council Pupil Access Team on 01772 531809 and register for the grant. They will be able to confirm quickly and easily over the phone whether or not you are eligible. Our children really benefit from this extra funding so we really urge you to register and it will only take a few minutes of your time. Thank you.

Admissions Deadline Reminder

A reminder that closing dates for primary school applications for September 2018 are at 11:59pm on: 15th January 2018.

We finish at **2pm** on Thursday 21st December

New Year

School opens for the children at 8:55am on Tuesday 9th January 2018.

This is the last newsletter for 2017; the staff and pupils of Lea Endowed School wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas and a blessed 2018.

Thank you once again for all your support this term,

C M Seagrave

