



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Our theme this half term is TRUST



What a special time of year we are celebrating! The children shone wonderfully in their nativities; thank you to all those who came along and supported the children- it makes a huge difference to their performance having you in the audience! Please check out the homepage of our website as the KS1 children have been selected by E-schools for their performance (audio) of Away in a Manger -we are very proud to be "Day 12".

On Wednesday morning Y6 visited Bethany House (residential care home for the elderly) and interacted in an incredibly caring and mature way with the very elderly residents. We were very proud to be told how "well-behaved" and "joyful" our children are! On Thursday a number of the school choir visited Bay Tree Farm to sing to their residents; once again the children sang and behaved beautifully- well done to all those who took part; you were a credit to the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of staff and our PTA who have worked so hard in school this term. We're all looking forward to a well- deserved rest!

Donna Louise Hospice

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously; together we raised an incredible **£500** to donate to the Donna Louise Hospice Appeal. I'm sure you will all agree that this is a fantastic amount and I'm sure it will be put to very good use in supporting the charity.

Open Door

A reminder that in the New Year our "Open Door" sessions will re-start giving you an opportunity to come into school and talk to your child's teacher and look at their work. Please look out for days and times on Class Newsletters.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to Elissa Pritchard in Reception who won my good manners award last week. Elissa always comes into school with a happy smile on her face, is polite and has excellent manners. Keep shining Elissa - we are all very proud of you.

Parent View

We were overwhelmed by the positive comments this week following the children's performances. Your views are very important to us here at Lea Endowed. In this age of technology we are encouraged to record evidence electronically; therefore **we would really value you taking a few minutes, out of your already very busy lives, to please give your views of our school using a short online questionnaire called "Parent View"**. You can access Parent View under "Parent Information" and "Useful Links" on our school website at any time.

Rock FM and Gambia Appeals

Please send in any last minute presents for ROCK FM by **Monday 19th December** in order for us to pass them on. Rucksack collections for Gambia will continue into the **New Year** as we have still not met our target of 143 rucksacks. Many thanks.

Reminder - Y6 Cake Sale

On Monday 19th at morning playtime, cakes will be on sale 50p or £1.00 for the children to buy and eat during morning break.

New Term

The children return to school on Thursday 5th January 2017 at 8:55am

This is the last newsletter for 2016; the staff and pupils of Lea Endowed School wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas and a blessed 2017.

Thank you for all your support this term,

CM Seagrave

