Lea Endowed School Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 18th November 2016

<u>This Week</u>

Can I begin by saying a big thank you to all those who helped out with Wednesday's Wacky Welly Walk. Whether you helped out at school or just made an extra-special at home to get your child ready your support is very much appreciated. Despite the poor weather, we all had a good time and I was very proud of how well Class 5 helped with children in Reception!

On Tuesday next week it is our Autumn Term Parents' Evening. I intend to see everybody to celebrate the good work we have all been doing, the effort that your child has been making and to discuss targets. If you can't make it on Tuesday and would like to request a different appointment date or time please don't hesitate to contact me at school.



Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher

<u>Behaviour</u>

Last week I unfortunately had to report that certain children had been making poor choices and had been calling other children names. I am very pleased to report that this week there has been a massive improvement and I am very grateful to all those parents who took the time to discuss this at home. Thank you!

Reminders

- Please can you make sure that your child has their swimming kit and towel each Friday.
- Please can you make sure that your child comes to school with a coat each day. Now that the weather had become much colder, if they don't have a coat they may not be allowed out at playtime. Also, children must have black shoes. Black trainers are not acceptable.



<u>Next Week</u>

Worship – This term our worship theme is 'Trust'. Each week selected children will be planning their own worship based on this theme.

Topic – Our topic theme is Survival.

English – Next week we will be looking at the main features of a review and thinking about how we can use these features ourselves.

Maths - In Maths we will be focusing on angles so that we can eventually construct a pie-chart.

RE – We will be continuing to think about how Advent is celebrated in different places around the world. *Science* – In science we will be thinking about how species change over time, thinking about genetic traits and how genetic mutations can have an impact on populations. *Geography* – In our Geography we will be looking at issues that might affect extreme environments in the world. *PE* – In PE we will be composing sequences of movements for an assessed gymnastic performance.

Computing – In computing will we be making a multimedia presentation about Christmas Carols.

Diary Dates

Friday 25th November – Year 5 & 6 Swimming Friday 2nd December – Year 5 & 6 Swimming

Tuesday 22nd November – Parents Evening Wednesday 30th November – Christmas Shop Wednesday 7th December – KS2 Cinema Night Tuesday 13th December – KS2 Christmas Performance – 6pm Tuesday 20th December – KS2 Christmas Party and Lunch Wednesday 21st December – End of Term – 2pm

Homework

Homework this week will be handed out on Friday. It must be completed and returned by Tuesday so that it can be marked. Please make sure you are checking that your child is doing their homework properly.

Outstanding Behaviour

Well done to **Erin**, **Niamh** and **Calum** who have been on the outstanding board a number of times this week.

Curriculum Star of the Week – **Chloe Hehir** For showing the Christian Value of Compassion – **Aaron Knight**