

Lea Endowed CE Primary School Lea Endowed News No 4 Friday 30th September 2016 Our theme this half term is **FRIENDSHIP**

"Friendly suggestions are as pleasant as perfume." Proverbs 27:9

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Reading and Writing session for Parents on Wednesday evening.

Those who came all remarked how useful and informative it was. We will put some of the top tips on our

Parents' Help section of the website. If you were unable to attend the session, please take a few minutes to read the information- it could make a huge difference in giving you the confidence to support your child's Reading and Writing at home.

We are now half way through the half term and the dreaded Autumn bugs seem to have arrived! A number of teachers and children have felt quite unwell with sore throats, coughs and colds. Please can you remind your child about washing hands thoroughly and using a hanky for runny noses, coughs and sneezes! Thank you.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to **Jorja Tucker** who won my Good Manners Award, last week. Jorja lets her light shine brightly by being polite and respectful to everyone in our school family. Keep shining Jorja; we are all very proud of you.

Healthy Heroes Challenge

This week's challenge is: "Move to a song or rhyme together every day"

Fabulous Footballers

We are extremely proud of **Lola Fannon** and **Luke Foy** in Y6 who have been chosen to play for the Preston City football club. I am sure they will be a great asset to the team and I hope they continue to go the Extra Mile in their upcoming fixtures. We look forward to watching their progress and will try to keep you informed of any matches for those of you who would like to go along and offer support.

Well done to the school football team who represented LES on Thursday afternoon at the PNE Kid's Cup competition.

Rucksacks for Gambia

Thank you for all the enquiries and offer of support for the Harvest Rucksack Project. Please start sending in your donations from Monday 3rd October. Thank you.

New Clubs

In order to further provide a deep and wide learning experience at Lea, the teachers are offering a greater choice of clubs; Mr Smith is going to run a Rugby club on Mondays after school, Mr Bateman will hold a singing/ choir practice on Tuesday lunchtimes, Mrs Bolton is going to run a Cookery club for KS1 children on Wednesdays after school and Mr Heywood is going to run a general Sports club on Fridays after school. Mrs Smith is planning to start a Running Club once we have installed our new Running Track ("Lea Mile"). The teachers are sending home their own club letters and places will be given out on a "first come" basis. Children who are not successful in gaining a place will go on a waiting list.

Parking Problems

As you may have noticed parking is a big issue outside school. Now that Reception children have all settled in to our school routines very well, please will **ALL PARENTS** drop children off at the front gate **or** at the Lea Rd drop off, with a member of staff, from 8:45am **and then leave**. This will allow spaces for other parents to drop their children off safely. Many thanks.

Holiday Dates

It has been brought to my attention that there are some School "Information" websites that are publishing incorrect dates for our school holiday pattern. Please note we have a **staff INSET day on Wednesday January 4**th **and the children are all back in on Thursday 5**th **January 2017.**

Thank you for your continued support,