

# Lea Endowed School

## Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017

### This Week

Welcome back after the half-term break. I hope that you all had a good half-term holiday. As the last full half-term before SATs, this will be a really busy half-term and we will spend a lot of time preparing in addition to all our other work.

This week, we have been studying the leaflet for Brockholes Nature Reserve, trying to copy the way it is written and thinking about how it is structured so that we can write a leaflet of our own next week in the same style. I was delighted when a number of children came to tell me that they had been to Brockholes during half-term. That will certainly help them with their work. In Maths we have been solving problems involving adding larger groups of numbers. We have also been solving problems involving negative numbers too.

Next week it is Extreme English Week in school! If you haven't done so already try taking a photo of your child reading in a strange location and print it out and send it into school. There will be a prize for the best photo! If there are any old books that your child no longer wants could they please bring them into school. At some point during the week we will have a book swap where children can swap their books. Also, on Thursday it is World Book Day and we will be dressing up as our favourite book characters. When choosing a costume could you please respect the Christian ethos of the school. Halloween costumes would be inappropriate so if you are not sure please contact school!



Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher

### Reminders

- There will be no swimming this half-term.
- Class 5s 'Open Door' evening is on a Thursday between 3.15pm and 4pm. Please feel free to come and enjoy your children's work or chat to me.
- A polite reminder that mobile phones should not be brought to school. If your child has to bring one then can it please be turned off before they enter the playground in the morning and handed to Mrs Seagrave immediately for safe keeping.

### Next Week

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

**Topic** – Our topic theme is Heroes and Villains.

**English** – Next week we will be writing a persuasive information leaflet.

**Maths** – In Maths we are learning about solving subtraction problems and measurement.

**RE** – We will be completing our learning about how the Eucharist contributes to our wider Christian lives.

**Science** – In science we will be continuing to learn about exercise, health and the circulatory system.

**History** – In our History we will be thinking about the people who have been important in finding cures for various diseases.

**PE** – In PE we will be exploring how exercise through dance contributes to our physical well-being.

**Computing** – In Computing, we will be thinking about how to stay safe online. We will be thinking about what is appropriate to share online and how to deal with cyber-bullying and how to recognise and deal with online grooming.

### Diary Dates

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February (1.15pm – 3.15pm) – Year 6 English SATs session for parents and how to support your child at home. This is provided by "Adult Learning" and has proven to be very helpful and enjoyable by parents in other schools- so please come along.

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March – World Book Day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March (1.15pm – 3.15pm) – Year 6 Maths SATs session for parents and how to support your child at home.

### Homework

Homework will be handed out on Friday this week. Can you please ensure that it is returned by Tuesday. Please can you also read with your child every night and sign their reading record. Any additional homework will get displayed in class.

### Outstanding Behaviour

Curriculum Star of the Week –  
**Joseph Ince**  
For showing the Christian Value of  
**Hope** – Sophie Collinson

