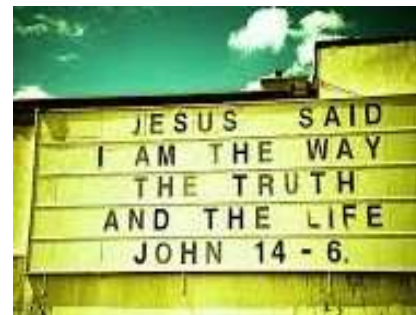




Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Friday 13th April 2018
Our theme this half term is **TRUTH**



Welcome back to the Summer Term; Easter seems to be a lovely but distant memory! We have a very busy few months ahead and I ask that you continue to support your child's learning at home. The evidence that children make the greatest progress when parents are involved and interested in their learning, is overwhelming. By your reading and discussing the contents of the class newsletters, and giving your support with homework, your child is given a much greater opportunity to succeed.

Next week is our Extreme English week. The children will be practising their English skills in a range of fun and interactive ways. A visit from a librarian is scheduled for Wednesday, who will be storytelling with the children. The



children will be having an English Carousel morning on Thursday where they will visit other Key Stage classes, doing a variety of English learning activities. See further details below.



Easter Celebrations

The staff and I would like to thank the parents who came along to help and support with our Easter Around the World Day. The children thoroughly enjoyed the special interactive day and the variety of events and activities meant that every child was involved in a wealth of learning experiences linked to the Easter theme, whilst learning about other cultures. Thanks also to the parents and other guests who joined us for our Easter around the World celebration. The feedback and comments were extremely positive and indicated how much the children had inspired us all to better appreciate the real meaning of Easter. Our Diocesan advisor, who was present at our celebration, said, *"The children are incredible and I was very moved by their words and singing."*

Extreme English Week

Next week the children will be immersed in lots of exciting reading and writing activities. The **Book Fair** is up and running from the 12th April-19th April – please come along and support this, if you are able. There is a "3 books for the price of 2 offer" and there is a good choice of books to help inspire your child to read.

Thursday 19th April is **Dress Up Day** – children can come to school dressed as their favourite book character (please be mindful of our Christian ethos when choosing outfits).

Air Ambulance Stamp Collection

We have been asked to help support the Air ambulance Service by collecting stamps. The UK's Air Ambulance Services are charities which receive no government funding and rely entirely on charitable donations to continue flying and responding to life threatening medical emergencies. Please send in any stamps, whether they're British or overseas, new or used, and we'll send them off to help raise funds for this wonderful service. Thank you.



Teachers to Parents Texting

We are aware that texts are showing different mobile numbers; we have contacted Teachers to Parents and they have advised to download their free app in order to receive the texts in the best format. We will send a text which includes the necessary link to the app download; this is of course entirely your choice.

Lea's got Talent

Forward Notice - Parkfield Club at Lane Ends has been booked for our PTA Lea's Got Talent show on **Friday 11th May**. More details to follow.

Attendance Winners

Congratulations again to Y1 who won the best attendance for last half term with an amazing 98.4%. As they have already won once this year, the children have chosen to have a "Bring a Toy to School" play session, as their reward.



Thank you for your continued support,

C M Seagrave