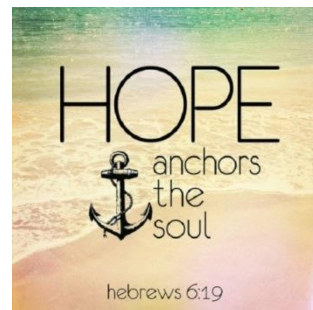




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Our theme this half term is HOPE



We have had another incredibly busy week at Lea Endowed. The chickens have grown in size and the children's fascination and care for them has grown along with them. It has been wonderful to see how much care our children want to lavish on these new arrivals. I would like to thank Mr McGonagle (Daisy's dad) for kindly nominating the school to receive this wonderful learning experience. I'm sure we will all be sad to say goodbye to them when they return to the farm tonight. A big thank you goes to Mr Smith and the Y6 children who represented our school so well at the Swimming Gala on Monday afternoon. Thank you also to those parents who helped out with transport - your help makes all the difference and is much appreciated.



Deputy Head Teacher

I am delighted to announce that this week, following a rigorous selection process, the governing body appointed Mrs Bolton as permanent Deputy Head Teacher. I am sure you will join me in congratulating her on her appointment. This post will become permanent from 1st April 2017. Please note she will remain as the full time teacher of Class 3 until the end of this academic year.

Rucksacks arrive in The Gambia

This week the rucksacks, which you so kindly helped to collect, have finally made their very long journey to the children in our link school in The Gambia. Please look out for photos on the website of the children in New Life School wearing their new bags with pride. A huge thank you comes from them, to all of you who took part, all the way from West Africa.

Outdoor Learning

As the weather improves, the children will be spending even more time with outdoor learning. I have received so many comments recently about how fantastic our outdoor environment is, and having visited several other schools myself recently, I have once again had that confirmed. Please speak to your child about our wonderful setting and how we can maintain it, and respect our environment for generations to come.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to **Kayla Shumba** in Reception who won my good manners award last week. Kayla always shows excellent manners and is kind and polite. She is a delightful member of our school family who sets a wonderful example to those around her. We are so proud of you Kayla - keep shining.

Network Rail Safety

On Thursday morning, a representative from Network Rail came to speak to the whole school about staying safe during the current work being carried out on the rail systems in the local area. This is of course a lesson for life. Please talk to your children about all the different ways they can stay safe; including staying away from railway lines, strangers, inappropriate websites, chat rooms etc.

PTA Meeting

Please remember to come and join us at the PTA meeting on **Monday 20th March at 3:30pm**. You are very welcome to bring quietly occupied children along. Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Thank you for your continued support,

C M Seagrave

