

Lea Endowed School

Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 16th December 2016

This Week

We have all finally made it to the end of term and Christmas! The children of class 5 have made lots of good progress in all their learning this term and I am so pleased about how far we have come. I have been really pleased with improvements in listening and concentration and I am particularly happy that the children are finding it easier to get on and not fall out quite so much. A particular highlight for me this term was our Remembrance Worship where all the children really 'stepped up' and did an amazing job to deliver an important message.

I'm sure that you would agree that our performance of 'A Well Good Christmas' was fantastic and I hope you had a good time. Thank you very much to all those parents who came to watch and a very big thank you for all the donations afterwards. I must include a very special thank you to those children on the night who had to read other children's lines without any prior warning. You did a great job, well done (you know who you are)!

I know I have seen some of you more than others, but I have been extremely grateful for all the support you have shown this term and I look forward to helping your child again next term to make the progress they deserve.

Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher



Reminders

- Swimming continues after Christmas. Please can you make sure that your child has their swimming kit and towel each Friday.
- Can your child please bring a Packed Lunch on Monday as it is KS1 Christmas Dinner day.
- There is a Cake Sale, organised by some of our year 6 children, to raise money for Derian House on Monday 19th December at playtime.
- We are still collecting Rucksacks! All donations are gratefully received.
- In January, Class 5's 'Open Doors' evening will be on a Thursday between 3.15pm and 4pm. Please feel free to come and enjoy your children's work or chat to me.

Next Term

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

Topic – Our topic theme is Heroes and Villains.

English – Next term we will be looking at older literature and the work of William Shakespeare.

Maths – In Maths we will be focusing on number sequences and coordinates.

RE – We will be learning about, celebrating the Eucharist.

Science – In science we will be learning 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 creating a healthy eating game using Scratch.

Diary Dates

Monday 19th December – KS1 Christmas Party and Lunch (KS2 to bring a Packed Lunch)

Tuesday 20th December – KS2 Christmas Party and Lunch (children can wear appropriate party clothes-no make-up please)

Wednesday 21st December – End of Term – 2pm

Homework

There will be no homework this week.

Outstanding Behaviour

Curriculum Star of the Week – **Luke**

For showing the Christian Value of Thankfulness – **Sophie**

