



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Our theme this half term is **FORGIVENESS**

"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you."
Ephesians 4:32

Firstly may I take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy and peaceful New Year. The children have come back with a positive attitude to school life and now that all the excitement of Christmas is over, we are looking forward to great effort being placed into the children's learning.

It is with much sadness that we will be saying goodbye to Mr Heywood at February half term. Mr Heywood has chosen to move out of full time, mainstream education in order to spend more time with his family. I am sure he will be missed by Class 3 and by us all. Mrs Bolton will be teaching Class 3 until the end of the school year and I know she will do a wonderful job.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to Libby Bennett in Y3 who won the last good manners award of 2016. We are so pleased to see a good example being set with good manners and respect being shown by our children so well done Libby; keep shining.

Extra Milers

It was my privilege to award **Jake Taylor in Y3** and **Kezia Mc Crone in Y6** with their Extra Mile badges on the last day of the school year. All staff and children were given an opportunity to vote for who best deserved to become the next 2 members of the Extra Mile club. Jake and Kezia received the most votes because of their wonderful attitude in going the Extra Mile in every area of school life. We are incredibly proud of them both and offer them many congratulations on joining "The Lightkeepers".

Parent Governor Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a parent governor which we need to fill as soon as possible. At Lea Endowed we aim for a partnership with parents which undoubtedly brings great benefits to the children. One of the most significant ways you can help in promoting this aim is to volunteer to be a parent governor. Parent governors are welcomed as valued members of the team and play a vital role in ensuring that the governing body is aware of the views of parents and the local community. I feel sure that there are parents prepared to take on this important role and give their time and commitment to helping us to continue to further improve the school's Christian ethos and academic performance. If you would like to express an interest (or ask for more information) please contact me in the usual ways.

Open Door

I would just like to give you a reminder that Open Door is available for every class. Please check your child's class newsletter for details of when you can take the opportunity to come and look at your child's work and/or talk to their class teacher.

Rucksacks, Love and Prayers for Gambia

The rucksacks (complete with kind messages and prayers from your children) are about to embark on their very long journey to The Gambia; 4618 km or 2869 miles (2493 nautical miles). You may have seen on the news that there is currently great political unrest in The Gambia which is causing fear and distress for the many families whose children go to our link school; some of whom have already left their homes and made their way to Senegal for safety. The Headteacher of the school is in regular contact with me and I have assured her of the Lea Endowed family's love and prayers for all those who are affected. Please talk to your child (as appropriate for their age) about the importance of democracy, tolerance and respect. We thank God for the freedom we still have in our country.



Thank you for your continued support,

CM Seagrave

