



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Friday 2nd February 2018
Our theme this half term is **Creativity**



As we fast approach half term, we continue to make every effort to help your child make the best possible progress in their learning and I know you will want the same for your child. Listening to your child read has an enormous impact on a child's interest in books and developing their love of books and this would really help their progress in Reading and Writing. It also helps them with Maths Reasoning. Reading is a **BIG** focus for us as we work with the older children to skim and scan texts for speed and explore questions that deepen their understanding and interaction with stories and characters. Phonics and Spelling remains a focus for our younger children as they learn the mechanics of reading, we then move beyond decoding the words, to having a greater understanding of the plot and characters. Please give your child the best support you can with this – there are many top tips and links available on the school website. Please come along to **Mrs Bolton's Reading Workshop on Thursday 22nd February at 6pm** to learn how you can help even more.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to Lucy Southword who won my Good manners award last week. We are all very proud of the way Lucy shines her light around school and always sets an example to those around her.



Dates for your Diary – Please take note of these upcoming dates

Tuesday 6th February- SAFER INTERNET DAY
Friday 9th February - Finish at 3:15pm
Tuesday 20th February - Re-open for the children @ 8:55am
Wednesday 21st February – Y3/4 Dance Competition
Wednesday 21st February @ 6pm- SATS Meeting for Y6 parents
Thursday 22nd February @ 6pm Reading Workshop ALL Parents welcome
5th-9th March – MATHS WEEK

REMINDER: Lent begins on Wednesday 14th February, (while we're on holiday) don't forget to have some pancakes on Tuesday 13th. Details of our Lent appeal next week

Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea – Mums (& Grandmas) are invited to come and have tea and cake with the children, in school at the following times:

Wednesday 7th March **KS2** Tea **Y3/4** 2:00-2:30pm
Y5/6 2:30-3:00pm

Thursday 15th March **KS1** - Mrs Smith's afternoon class 2:00-2:30pm
Mrs Ramsay's afternoon class 2:30-3:00pm

Monday 26th March Easter Activity Day (Parent helpers welcome- please contact school)

Tuesday 27th March- 9:30am Easter Around the World Celebration – All welcome



A big WELL DONE to Lilly Mae, Callum, Jake K and Jessica in Y5/6 who took part in the Change4Life festival last week. They had a wonderful time and enjoyed every minute of the sport challenges. Jake reported, "It was the best day of my life!"

Please note there will be no Newsletters next week

Thank you for your support,

CM Seagrave

