



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

"Forgive one another if any of you has a grudge against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you."
Colossians 3:13

This week we are delighted to announce a **1st prize** win for our Micro Athletics team. The children who took part are Faye Peet, Cole Ashcroft and Isaac James in Y1 and Lottie Lawson, Henry Thompson and Jack Wignall in Y2. They were proudly presented with their shiny trophy in Collective Worship on Wednesday and whilst we always say, it's the taking part that counts; it was very exciting that they came first, so a huge well done to the team.

Thank you also to the parents who supported the event; it makes all the difference.

On Thursday the Road Safety team came to work with Reception and Year 1 children- they had a wonderful time with cars, flashing traffic lights and road cones; the police remarked that the behaviour of the children, while learning how to stay safe, was excellent, which we again are very proud about.

Parent Governor Role

On my newsletter last week, I explained that we have a vacancy for a parent governor. I have had a few parents express an interest but there is still time for more to come forward. Please contact me if you would like to find out more.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to Ruby Kaur in Y1 who won my good manners award last week. Ruby is polite and uses excellent manners towards adults and children alike. Keep your light shining Ruby- we are all very proud of you.

YOUR PTA NEED YOU

The next PTA meeting is at 6pm on Monday 23rd January. All are welcome to come along and get involved. Our PTA work hard to provide the extras in school that add huge benefits to your children's life in school. Over the last 12 months alone they have provided a whole range of activities for our children as well as helping to raise funds for resources to enhance the children's learning. This doesn't just happen- we need to increase the number of parents to help share the responsibilities. Even if you feel you can only be involved in a small way, every little helps! **We need you!**

Online Safety Champions

In school we are working very hard to highlight the huge importance of staying safe on and offline. Our "Lightkeepers" are taking on the role of Online Safety Champions in school. They are preparing their own presentation to deliver to all classes in order to highlight ways to stay safe when using the internet. Please continue to talk to your child about this hugely important matter.

Healthy Heroes Challenge

This week's challenge is: **"Turn off your electronic devices and play a game together"**

Curriculum Update

We are pleased to report that the uptake on the use of the amazing **Mathletics** at home is on the increase. Our recent report shows that out of those children accessing it at home, 44% have improved their achievement. Research has shown that accessing just 3 activities per week will improve children's understanding of mathematical concepts. If you would like your child to use Mathletics at home, they have all been given a personal password- please contact class teachers if you have any questions. Mrs Bolton will shortly be sending out a letter regarding how to maximise reading opportunities with your child. Please read it to help maximise your child's reading potential.

Thank you for your continued support,

CM Seagrave

