<u>Lea Endowed School</u> <u>Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 2nd December 2016</u>

<u>This Week</u>

It is finally December and we have well and truly started our preparation for Christmas. I hope that all of you who visited the Christmas Shop enjoyed yourself and bagged a bargain or two! The children certainly enjoyed themselves getting everything ready to sell. If you helped in any way then thank you! Once again your support is very much appreciated.

We have also finally started our preparation for the Christmas performance. It would be appreciated if you could help your child learn their lines off by heart. This will make things run much more smoothly on the night. This year we will not be charging an entrance fee but we will be collecting money after the performance for the 'Donna Louise Children's Hopice'. Please be generous and help us support this worthy cause.

At some point over the next week your child will be bringing home a 'CLEAR' booklet about keeping your child safe around tobacco and alcohol. We will be discussing this in class when we hand them out but it would be appreciated if you could discuss the contents of the leaflet with them too.



Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher

Reminders

- Please can you make sure that your child has their swimming kit and towel each Friday.
- On Monday we will be going to the Panto!!
- We are still collecting Rucksacks! All donations are gratefully received.



<u>Next Week</u>

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

Topic – Our topic theme is Survival.

English – Next week we will be writing our own reviews. *Maths* - In Maths we will be focusing on measurement. In particular, we will be looking at volume and area. *RE* – We will be learning about the prophet Isaiah and continuing work on Advent and Christmas. *Science* – In science we will be thinking about how species change over time, thinking about genetic traits and how genetic mutations can have an impact on populations. *Geography* – In our Geography we will be looking at issues that might affect extreme environments in the world. *PE* – In PE we will be composing sequences of movements for an assessed gymnastic performance. *Computing* – In computing will we be making a multimedia presentation about Christmas Carols.

Diary Dates

Friday 9th December – Year 5 & 6 Swimming Wednesday 7th December – KS2 Cinema Night Tuesday 13th December – KS2 Christmas Performance – 6pm Tuesday 20th December – KS2 Christmas Party and Lunch Wednesday 21st December – End of Term – 2pm

<u>Homework</u>

Homework this week will be handed out on Friday. It must be completed and returned by Tuesday so that it can be marked. Please make sure you are checking that your child is doing their homework properly.

Outstanding Behaviour

Curriculum Star of the Week – **Aaron** For showing the Christian Value of Trust – **Ethan**