

Lea Endowed School

Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 10th March 2017

This Week

It has been quite a busy couple of weeks here at Lea Endowed with both Extreme English week and OfSTED. The children of class 5 were absolutely fantastic during our inspection and I was very proud of them all.

I was also extremely pleased with how much effort they put into Extreme English week. On World Book Day we all had a great time dressing up as our favourite book characters and visiting different classrooms to enjoy a variety of different English activities. I was particularly pleased with how the children of Class 5 conducted themselves in their groups. Certainly in my classroom they helped the younger children and made sure that everybody got involved and enjoyed themselves. Thank you for all your effort in supporting us during Extreme English Week particularly with preparing costumes and taking photos of reading in 'Extreme' places. Also, congratulations to Niamh and Archie who were awarded the prizes for best reader and best writer of the week.

Can I also say a really big thank you to all those children who have been doing extra learning at home. We are now running out of space to put it all on the wall.



Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher

Reminders/Information

- There will be no swimming this half-term.
- Class 5's 'Open Door' evening is on a Thursday between 3.15pm and 4pm. Please feel free to come and enjoy your children's work or chat to me.
- **A polite reminder that mobile phones should not be brought to school. If your child has to bring one then can it please be turned off before they enter the playground in the morning and handed to Mrs Seagrave immediately for safe keeping.**
- St Christopher's are currently running a Youth Club for children aged 10-14. If your child would like to go it takes place on Saturday 11th March, 7pm-8.30pm at a cost of £2.

Next Week

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

Topic – Our topic theme is Heroes and Villains.

English – Next week we will be looking at how various poems are written using figurative language and will be using simile, metaphor and personification of our own.

Maths – In Maths we are learning about 2D and 3D shapes.

RE – We will be completing our learning about how the Eucharist contributes to our wider Christian lives.

Science – In Science we will be learning about exercise, healthy diet and drugs.

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 thinking about how to stay safe online. We will be thinking about what is appropriate to share online and how to deal with cyber-bullying and how to recognise and deal with online grooming.

Diary Dates

Monday 13th March – Tag Rugby is cancelled due to the Swimming Gala

Friday 24th March (1.15pm – 3.15pm) – Year 6 Maths SATs session for parents and how to support your child at home.

Friday 24th March – PTA Non-Uniform day (tombola prizes please)

Thursday 30th March – Parents' Evening

Homework

Homework will be handed out on Friday this week. Can you please ensure that it is returned by Tuesday. I have noticed that quite a lot of children are either not reading at home or are not handing in their reading books and reading records to be checked. Can children please read at least 5 times a week and ensure their reading record is signed so that we know home reading is happening.

Outstanding Behaviour

Curriculum Star of the Week – **Ethan Markar**
For showing the Christian Value of **Courage** –
Samantha Eames

