



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



Our week has been packed full with the Theatre visit to see Pinocchio- a resounding success for all ages, Nativity costumes, rehearsals and singing,. The second candle has been lit on the Advent Wreath, the Christmas tree is up, (twinkling and smelling gorgeous) and the children (and Staff) have been working extremely hard to prepare for the KS1 and KS2 performances next Monday and Tuesday. We have had a limited amount of time to prepare this year but we're sure you'll enjoy coming along and celebrating the good news of Christmas with us at the performances. Please can I remind you that if you have any unwanted tickets, please send them back in to school in order for them to be allocated to those families who would like to bring along an additional guest. Many thanks to all the families who came along to the lighting of the tree at St Christopher's; it was a lovely way to start the Advent season. The Film Nights were a big success; the children enjoyed the movies and refreshments so, once again, a very big thank you to the PTA for providing an exciting evening for the children and hopefully some extra Christmas preparation time for you.

#### **Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award**

Congratulations to Kieran Staker in Y2 who has been shining his good manners and respect around school in a wonderful way. We are so very proud of him. Well done and keep on shining Kieran!

#### **Bugs, Germs and Chicken Pox**

We seem to have had a long spell of illnesses including colds, sickness, diarrhoea and dizziness. We now have the added delights of Chicken Pox thrown into the mix just to make life more interesting! At this rate the staff will be taking on the roles of shepherds and angels in the nativities! Of course it's very difficult to prevent the spread of germs but please encourage your child to wash their hands thoroughly especially after going to the toilet and before eating. Also, if the children are encouraged to put hands over mouths when coughing or sneezing that can be a big help too. Providing a packet of tissues would also be helpful if your child has a cold.

#### **Healthy Heroes Challenge**

This week's challenge is:

**"Eat a healthy breakfast every day"**

#### **Y6 Cake Sale**

On Monday 19<sup>th</sup> at morning playtime, a few of our Y6 children will be selling their home-made cakes and biscuits in order to raise money for Derian House- this is a child initiated project and we are so thankful to see the Christian value of compassion being put into practice by our children. Cakes will be on sale 50p or £1.00 for the children to buy and eat during morning break.

#### **Wacky Wednesday Welly Walk**

I am very pleased to announce the final total raised by the sponsored welly walk; an amazing £675! It was definitely worth putting on our wellies and getting wet. Once again thank you so much for your generosity.

#### **ROCK FM Appeal**

Please may I remind you of our BIG RED BIN in the entrance porch. We are collecting unwrapped gifts for 0-16 year olds to be donated to local children who are in need this Christmas. Thank you to all those who have already kindly donated.

#### **Christmas Lunch Arrangements**

On KS1 Party Day (Monday 19th December), Christmas Lunch will be served to KS1 children and KS2 children will need to bring a packed lunch.

On KS2 Party Day (Tuesday 20th December), Christmas Lunch will be served to KS2 children and KS1 children will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child is in KS2 and does not normally have a school dinner, but would like to have the Christmas Lunch on their Party Day, please return the form by Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December.

Thank you for your continued support,

C M Seagrave

