# <u>Lea Endowed School</u> Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016

#### <u>This Week</u>

It has been a very busy week this week in Class 5. Can I say a big thank you to all those parents who came to see me on Tuesday night. It was great to meet you all properly and it is my hope that our combined efforts will secure the very best outcomes for your children. I would especially like to apologise to all those parents whose appointments were after 6pm. Your patience was very much appreciated. If you were unable to make an appointment please don't hesitate to make another via the school office or I would be happy to discuss your child's progress on the phone.

I have been very impressed this week by the attitude to learning shown by all the children in our class. In English we have been thinking about how reviews are written and we will be writing our own next week. In maths we have been looking at pie charts, getting ready to create ones of our own. We have also been studying maths across the curriculum and I was particularly impressed with how interested the children were in genetics and the inheritance of eye colour. We produced bar charts based on our research and conducted comparisons of populations. Great Year 6 work!



Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher

## <u>Reminders</u>

- Please can you make sure that your child has their swimming kit and towel each Friday.
- Please can you make sure that your child comes to school with a coat each day. Now that the weather had become much colder, if they don't have a coat they may not be allowed out at playtime. Also, children must have black shoes. Black trainers are not acceptable.



#### Next Week

*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 length, perimeter and mass. *RE* - We will be learning about the prophet Isaiah. *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 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Year 5 & 6 Swimming Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 & 6 Swimming Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Christmas Shop Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Cinema Night Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Performance – 6pm Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December – KS2 Christmas Party and Lunch Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> 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**

Well done to **Kezia**, **Samantha**, **Niamh**, **Erin**, **Amelia**, **Sophie**, **Isabelle**, **Calum**, **Ethan**, **Aaron** and **Morgan** who have been on the outstanding board a number of times this week.

Mathematicians of the Week – **Kezia** and **Kyson** For showing the Christian Value of Hope – **Calum**