



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

Be strong  
and let your heart  
take courage,  
all you who hope  
in the Lord.



Psalms 31:24

Following our recent Ofsted inspection I would like to take this opportunity to assure you that we are making good progress in addressing the key areas for improvement. We have begun working towards gaining a Quality Mark in Science. This is going to involve working alongside Ashton Community Science College and other local primary schools. Our school adviser, along with teaching and learning consultants from the local authority are working closely with us to advise and support us in further enhancing the provision we make for your children's learning here at Lea. The last week before half term is going to be a multi-cultural / multi faith week when all the children will be spending time learning even more about other world religions and different cultures. We will be linking this closely to our British Values, celebrating different cultures and hopefully enhancing a love, tolerance and respect for all people. All the teachers are working very hard to address any areas highlighted in the Ofsted report. Please remember you are always welcome to come along to the class Open Doors or speak to me in person about any concerns or queries you may have.

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

Congratulations to Lucas Kellett in **Y1** who won my good manners award last week. Lucas always shows excellent manners and is kind and polite. Lucas is a happy and enthusiastic member of our school family who shines brightly everywhere he goes - we are all very proud of you, Lucas - well done.

#### **SATS and Assessments**

Next week is the official SATs testing week for Year 6 children. It is extremely important that your child is in school and arrives at school in plenty of time to start their tests with the whole class. Toast will be given to Y6 children each morning at playtime next week. The children can bring in a bottle of water and a small mascot to sit on their desk while they work. **All the children in school will be taking assessments next week, however we don't want any child to be worried or concerned about this process. All we ask is that the children do their best.** You can help your child by encouraging them to revise their times tables and practise answering comprehension style questions. The main thing is to reassure them, encourage them to get plenty of sleep and have a good breakfast.

#### **GB Paralympian Elite Athlete – Craig McCann Visit**

Along with this newsletter you should have received a letter explaining our sponsored event and a sponsor form. **This event is aimed at raising our children's awareness that people with disabilities can overcome enormous challenges, achieve great things and excel in a hugely diverse range of life-experiences.** Today we launched our athlete's visit which takes place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. A reminder that you can fundraise online at our school's event homepage [www.sportsforschools.org/event/PR602](http://www.sportsforschools.org/event/PR602). I hope we are all inspired by Craig's, dedication, commitment, overcoming spirit and outright hard work.

#### **Sun Protection and Lost Property**

The sun has finally come out at last and the children have been making the most of outdoor learning; please can you make sure your child has appropriate sun protection to avoid sun damage: sun-cream and an appropriate sun-hat would be ideal. As always seems to happen when the sun comes out, the lost property bin is overflowing with unnamed uniform, jackets, bags, socks, gloves and hats. Please can you ask your child to check carefully or come into school and have a look if you've noticed anything missing! We will have to clear out the items and send them to charity if they aren't collected soon.

Thank you for your continued support,

CM Seagrave

