

# Lea Endowed School

## Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2017

### This Week

Welcome back after the Easter Break. I hope you all had a peaceful holiday. It has been a very busy week in class 5 as we are now only two full weeks away from SATs. We are working hard in class getting ready for our tests and we are making good progress in the booster classes. I have been very pleased to see that scores in practice tests have been improving all the time. This can however, be a very anxious time for children as the tests get nearer. If you feel that your child is particularly nervous about the tests please let us know so that we can help them to prepare in the best way.

As well as preparing for SATs we are still reading *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. We have been thinking about the themes that all crime-fiction contain and finding out about motive, alibi, alias and red herrings. In Maths we have been applying all the calculation methods we have learnt to answer more complex multi-step problems.

Many thanks for your continued support and I look forward to reporting all of our achievements this term.



Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher

### Reminders/Information

- Due to Booster Sessions there will be no 'Open Door' Sessions until further notice. If you wish to come in and see your child's work or if you need to speak to me, please catch me at the end of the school day or make an appointment at the office. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.
- Booster Sessions finish at 4.15pm. Children must be picked up promptly please. There is now an extra session on Friday if your child would like to take part.

### Next Week

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

**Topic** – Our topic theme this term is The Seaside.

**English** – Next week we will continue to look at how Crime Fiction is written.

**Maths** – In Maths we will be learning about tests of divisibility and algebra.

**RE** – We will be thinking about what God is like from prayers and the words of church services.

**Science** – In Science we will be learning about using circuit symbols.

**History** – In our History we will be thinking about how and when holidays began.

**PE** – In PE we are learning the skills necessary to play cricket.

**Computing** – In Computing, we will be creating an online safety portfolio.

### Diary Dates

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April – Tag Rugby is cancelled

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May – Tag Rugby for Years 4, 5 and 6

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May – SATs Week

### Homework

Can homework be completed and back at school for next Tuesday. Many children are forgetting to take their reading books home. If your child forgets can you please remind them to collect it the following day. Thankyou.

### Outstanding Behaviour

Curriculum Star of the Week – **Samantha Eames**  
For showing the Christian Value of **Peace** –  
**Chloe Hehir**

