



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

**"God, You give true peace to people who depend on You, to those who trust in you." Isaiah 26:3**

It has been a very eventful week with the new canopy for Reception children now installed; they are very excited about making worm homes in the sand pit and building tyre towers when it's raining whilst staying dry! The Wacky Welly Walk on Wednesday was a big success and showed just how very British we are; persevering in spite of the dreadful weather. God blessed us with a beautiful double rainbow to make us smile in spite of the torrential rain. Thank you to all those who helped to raise money for school funds- we will let you know the amount collected once the sponsor money is gathered in. A big thank you to those members of the PTA who came along to help with refreshments on Wednesday or worked so hard sorting rucksacks (see below); their support is highly valued and helps the school to shine more brightly! Next week is Maths week so more fun with problem solving; there are prizes to be awarded at the end of the week for the child in each class who shows the best effort.

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

Congratulations to **Harvey Dickinson in Y1** who won my good manners award last week. The whole school family agree Harvey is always letting his light shine brightly by showing good manners and respect to everyone in school. Keep shining Harvey; we are all very proud of you.

#### **Parents' Evening**

Please make sure you sign up to meet your child's teacher next Tuesday (appointments still available).

#### **Rucksacks for Gambia**

The donations for the Gambia have so far been incredibly generous and we are thankful for every single item that has been sent in. This week some very kind members of the PTA spent an entire afternoon helping to sort out the rucksacks and stationery items to go in the rucksacks. After a time-consuming audit it has been established that in order to provide each child in the school with their own rucksack, we are still short of the following items: pencils, 45 rubbers, 105 rulers, 113 sharpeners, 51 pairs of white socks, 70 packs of colouring pencils/crayons, 76 notebooks and 43 rucksacks/bags. We are going to keep running this appeal up until Christmas as we would love to meet our challenging target of 143 completed bags. If you are able to send in anything from the list it will be very gratefully received.

#### **Healthy Heroes Challenge**

This week's challenge is:

**"Try a new healthy snack"**

#### **Rock FM**

In addition to your very generous giving for the children in the Gambia, we're asking you to consider buying an extra present that we can give to a disadvantaged local child to make their Christmas morning special. Rock FM need new and unwrapped gifts suitable for children and young people aged 0-18 years. We totally appreciate that this time of year can be a real struggle and no one must feel under any pressure to donate. However we will be a collecting point for those who wish to help out in this way.

#### **Winter Menu**

Mrs Pantlin has put the new winter menu on the website and the choices are very tempting! Please take a look with your child and talk through the available choices as some children are a little puzzled at the new dishes on offer. Thank you.

#### **Head Lice Alert**

We have another outbreak of head lice! This is a recurring battle so I would ask that you please check your child's hair very carefully and treat if you find any eggs or nits. Treatment is available using the Minor Ailments scheme at your pharmacy.

#### **School Photos**

If you would like your photographs guaranteed in time for Christmas then please note the very last date for ordering is **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Other orders received after this date will be processed but may not arrive in time for the Big Day.

Thank you for your continued support,  
C M Seagrave

