



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



I would like to begin my newsletter this week by thanking all those parents who offered their overwhelming support for our wonderful school, following the recent Ofsted Report. Whilst the judgement remains the same, it is a huge encouragement to have it confirmed that you as parents realise we are not defined by this and that we work incredibly hard to provide an invaluable all-round education for your children. As I said in my letter to you on Tuesday, we will of course address every point raised by the inspector and move from strength to strength. Year 3 and 4 had a fantastic day at Borwick Hall this week and thoroughly enjoyed trying out a whole new range of outdoor activities. The staff at Borwick Hall were very impressed with the children's manners and behaviour. They told the children they were able to get so much more done because they listened so well to instructions; a big well done to everyone in Year 3 and 4.

Sing Together

Last night, the Year 4 and 5 children took part in the Sing Together concert at King George's Hall, Blackburn. They have worked incredibly hard, along with Mr Bateman, to be a part of this memorable experience. The children performed and behaved beautifully and we were all extremely proud of them. The wonderful singing had us all crying, laughing and dancing in the aisles - quite an achievement! Thank you to everyone who helped this event to be such a great success. I just can't let this moment go without giving **Alex McKenzie** a special mention- his enthusiasm on stage was outstanding. I am considering how to "bottle" his energy!

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to **Finnlay Taylor in Y5** who won my good manners award last week. He always shows excellent manners and is polite to all members of staff. Finnlay's great manners and respect were also noted by several visitors to school last week so well done, we are all very proud of you.

Easter Celebration Service

Please can I confirm that the Easter Celebration Service will now take place on **Wednesday 5th April at 9:15am**. Everyone is welcome to come and join us.

Springo Bingo

Please come along to the **PTA Springo Bingo at St Bernard's club on Friday 31st March at 6pm**. Entry is free and Bingo books are £5, Kids bingo books are £1. There will also be a free stand up bingo for children, a raffle, a tuck shop and the famous Lea Endowed tombola. Why not come along with your family and friends.

Lentern Appeal

We would like to take the opportunity during this season of Lent to make a positive difference to those who are in need. This year the staff and PTA have agreed to support The Rainbow Charity. This organisation aims to raise money for research into a rare genetic degenerative condition called "Vanishing White Matter Disease". This is a terminal condition taking the abilities and eventually the lives of very young children and adults. We prefer to consider a cause that links to our school family in some way. A member of staff has a connection with a 3 year old girl called Bella Morris, who has this condition. On **Wednesday 5th April**, we will be having a "**Rainbow Non-Uniform**" day where for a minimum donation of £1, the children can come dressed in rainbow colours. This appeal fits in perfectly with our theme of HOPE and as such we hope and pray for the researchers to quickly find a cure for this cruel disease.



Thank you for your continued support,

CM Seagrave

