



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Lea Endowed
Newsletter No 2
Friday 15th September 2017
Our theme this half term is **Thankfulness**



Our School Mission Statement

At Lea Endowed Church of England School we are committed to providing an excellent education for our children. We seek to follow God's example, to love Him, and each other, in all that we do. Our whole school family is encouraged to achieve their full, God given potential and shine in their own special way.

We have had a wonderful start to the new school year. There is a peaceful but purposeful working atmosphere in every classroom. I would ask that you please talk to your child about our school Mission Statement and the high expectations we have for them in every area of school life; an Extra Mile attitude to their work, behaviour, manners, treating everyone equally and with respect, dress code, and most importantly applying our Christian and British Values at ALL times.

COFFEE BEANS, TREES and TRAINING - HARVEST APPEAL 2017

This year we are supporting the Bishop's Harvest appeal. For 2017, the appeal, 'A Fairer Share' is supporting communities in **Burundi and Ghana**. We are aiming to give the children an understanding of the ways in which trees can transform lives, highlighting the importance of training and sustainability, giving people in two of the poorest countries in the world an opportunity to flourish. The children have all been learning about the importance of the coffee bean and trees to these communities and so we are asking that the children bring in a donation to buy a paper "coffee bean" to put in our giant coffee jar. We are encouraging the children to volunteer to do some extra jobs around the house to earn some money (suggested donation for 1 coffee bean = 50p) or consider donating from their own pocket money if they have it. We are NOT asking the children to just ask YOU for some money- we really want the children to think carefully about what we're doing for Harvest and realise everyone can help in some small way and be better global citizens.



Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to Mia Matthews in Y1 who won my first Good Manners Award of the year. Mia had an excellent start to the year, shining brightly and showing great manners and respect everywhere she goes. Well done Mia, keep it up.

AUTUMN PRAISE

On **Thursday 28th September at 2pm and 6pm** we will be having our "Autumn Praise" celebration. This is a special opportunity for you to come and hear our children singing some of the songs we sing in our school worship. **All children will be involved in both celebrations.** The PTA are kindly supporting us with these events and will be holding a cake and refreshment stall. Tickets will be £1 and will be strictly limited to 2 per family. **(PLEASE NOTE – Health and Safety regulations do not allow us to go over this limit so entry will not be allowed without a ticket)** A letter will be sent home next week with a slip to request tickets.

HARVEST SERVICE

Our Harvest Service will be taking place at **St Christopher's church on Sunday 8th October at 9:30am**. We are hoping that as many children as possible, along with their families, will be able to join us. Our children will be participating in the service. Where possible, please support us this year in further strengthening our links with our school church.

Reminder PTA Meeting

The first meeting of the year is **Monday 18th September at 3:30pm**. Please come and join us **WE NEED YOU!** (children welcome, if quietly occupied) Tea, coffee and biscuits provided.

Thank you for your support,

C M Seagrave

