

Lea Endowed CE Primary School Lea Endowed Newsletter No 27 Friday 11th May 2018 Our theme this half term is **TRUTH**



I hope you enjoyed the beautiful Bank Holiday weather at the weekend; it was lovely while it lasted! On Wednesday you should have received a letter from me, telling you all about **Picture News at Home**. Please check the articles out weekly as they are added to the website; I would value your feedback about these. We are using the school version of Picture News as a valuable resource to encourage greater Literacy skills but we are also linking the news items closely to our Christian and British Values, celebrating different cultures and hopefully enhancing a love, tolerance and respect for all people.

I would like to reassure you that we continue to work very hard to address any areas highlighted in the Ofsted report and continue to make good progress. 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 Lottie Lawson in Year 3 who won my special award last week. Lottie is a shining example to others in our school but when Lottie attended a special Writing Day, held at Queen's Drive last week, she was noticed by adults from other schools because of her lovely manners and great attitude to her work. It is wonderful to know that once again, children from Lea Endowed are noted by other schools for their manners. Keep shining Lottie, we are very proud of you.

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. **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. All the children will continue to be assessed over the next few weeks in order to check their progress and identify the next steps in their learning.

Reminder: Royal Wedding Monarchy Mile

On **Friday 18th May**- we are having a special day to mark the occasion of the marriage of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. The children may come to school dressed either in "wedding clothes" or red, white and blue (no football kits please). English and Maths teaching and learning will be linked to the Royal Wedding on this day.

Class Photographs

On **Thursday 14th June**, Gareth Durham will be coming in to school to take Class photos. These will be available to buy before the end of term.

Healthy Heroes Challenge: "DRINK PLENTY OF WATER EVERY DAY THIS WEEK"

Thank you for your continued support,

CM Seagrave



