

Lea Endowed CE Primary School Lea Endowed News No 16 Friday 27th January 2017 Our theme this half term is FORGIVENESS

"Forgive, and you will be forgiven."

Luke 6:37



This week we have had many visitors coming in to look around our school for a variety of reasons; one of whom was our new school adviser—she has experience in dozens of schools and will be a great asset in helping us to achieve our best for your children. She gave a very encouraging summary of our children being ready to learn and said she'd never been in a school with such a lovely setting; I think sometimes we all take our beautiful school and grounds for granted—we have so much to be thankful for.

Many thanks to those parents who supported the PTA meeting on Monday night; it was a long session, but very productive (we nearly finished an entire box of chocolate biscuits to keep us going!) Please see below for one of the planned events; more details and upcoming dates will be confirmed next week.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to **Noemi Stefanska in Y3** who won my good manners award last week. Noemi always shows excellent manners and is kind and polite. She is a very quiet member of our school family who shines quietly everywhere she goes - we are all very proud of you, Noemi- well done.

Parent Governor Vacancy

As mentioned in my previous newsletter, No14, we have a Parent Governor vacancy. Please find attached a letter and Election Form, which details all the information you need if you are considering putting yourself forward for election. All the dates and timings are detailed in the letter which also explains that it will go to a secret ballot if more than one parent is nominated. Nomination forms will need to be returned to me by **Friday 10th February at 12 noon**. Ballot papers will be sent out **on Tuesday 21st February** and must be returned to school by **Monday 6th March at 12noon**.

Helping Hearts Day for Lucy

It has been brought to my attention that sadly one of our ex-pupils, Lucy Evans, is suffering from severe health issues, which need specialist treatment in America. At staff meetings, and at the PTA meeting, we decided to hold a Helping Hearts Day on Thursday 9th February, to help raise money towards the cost of treatment. The children can come to school dressed in anything red/ pink or with a hearts design, as long as it is age and school appropriate. As always this will be for a donation of £1. We are asking you to please send in cakes, biscuits or cards with a heart theme which we will sell on the day. The children can bring in extra money to buy cakes, biscuits or cards at playtime. I appreciate that you have already been so generous recently but was greatly encouraged that our staff and PTA were in full agreement in wanting to show love and compassion to a past member of our school family. More details will be sent out next week.

Healthy Heroes Challenge

This week's challenge is: "Sit down and eat together every day this week"

Goodbye and God Bless

Today we said goodbye to Ellouise and Lily-May. We are so sad to see them leave but we pray that they will be healthy and happy in their new life. *God bless you both; you are very special girls and we have loved having you in our school family.*



Thank you for your continued support,

