

# Lea Endowed School

## Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017

### This Week

Can I begin by saying how fantastic it has been seeing so many children at the SATs Booster Sessions. It is hoped that these lessons will provide your child with some of the additional skills required to sit an exam. We have so far been learning about how to tackle algebra on the Maths tests and we have thinking about how the number of marks a question is worth determines what kind of answer is required. This is mainly so children can get through all the tests efficiently without missing out any questions.

**Due to Parents' Evening on Thursday, there will only be a SATs Booster session on Wednesday next week.**

In class we have been busy writing poetry using figurative language and working on pie charts and conversion graphs. In science we spent an afternoon learning about drugs, both legal and illegal. It was clear that there is a wide range of knowledge within class 5 about drugs and their use. Some children thought that certain illegal drugs were in fact legal. Please invest some time at home talking about this so that your child can make informed and safe choices in the future.



Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher

### Reminders/Information

- Due to Booster Sessions there will be no 'Open Door' Sessions until further notice. If you wish to come in and see your child's work or if you need to speak to me, please catch me at the end of the school day or make an appointment at the office. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.
- **Booster Sessions finish at 4.15pm. Children must be picked up promptly please.**

### Next Week

**Worship** – This term our worship theme is Hope. Each week selected children will be planning their own worship based on this theme.

**Topic** – Our topic theme is Heroes and Villains.

**English** – Next week we will be reading Crime Fiction.

**Maths** – In Maths we will be learning about calculating with fractions and decimals.

**RE** – We will be thinking about what God is like from researching the life of Jesus.

**Science** – In Science we will be learning about drugs.

**History** – In our History we will be thinking about the people who have been important in finding cures for various diseases.

**PE** – In PE we will be exploring how exercise through dance contributes to our physical well-being.

**Computing** – In Computing, we will be thinking about how to stay safe online. We will be thinking about what is appropriate to share online and how to deal with cyber-bullying and how to recognise and deal with online grooming.

### Diary Dates

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Tag Rugby for Year 4, 5 and 6

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March – Parents' Evening-please sign up or call the office for an appointment

### Homework

Homework will be handed out on Friday this week.

Can you please ensure that it is returned by Tuesday. Extra homework will be given out after SATs Booster sessions. Whilst this does not need to be handed in, it would be worthwhile to complete in preparation for SATs.

### Outstanding Behaviour

Well done to **Niamh, Chloe, Isabelle** and **Calum** who have been outstanding on more than three occasions in the last two weeks.

Curriculum Star of the Week – **Niamh Dootson**  
For showing the Christian Value of **Hope** – **Jackson Green**

