

Lea Endowed School

Class 5 Newsletter – Friday 9th December 2016

This Week

This week we have spent a lot of time getting organised for our Christmas Production. The children have all been busy learning their lines and working on their singing. As the production begins at 6pm we would appreciate it if you can return your child to school for 5.30pm so we can get organised and ready. Two tickets have been allocated to each family. If you do not require any of your tickets could you please return them to school so we can re-allocate them to people who require more. Please be aware that you will only be allowed in with a ticket. As I mentioned last week, we will not be charging an entrance fee but we will be collecting money after the performance for the 'Donna Louise Children's Hospice'. Please be generous and help us support this worthy cause.

This week I also handed out the 'CLEAR' booklet about keeping your child safe around tobacco and alcohol. It was clear from the discussions we had in class that there are many confusing messages out there about both legal and illegal drugs. Please use this booklet as a way to address some of the confusion and as a way to send clear messages about the things they will hear about and may see every day.



Mr Smith – Class 5 Teacher

Reminders

- Please can you make sure that your child has their swimming kit and towel each Friday.
- Next week, on Tuesday at 6pm, it is the KS2 Christmas Production. Could your child please be back at school for 5.30 pm.
- We are still collecting Rucksacks! All donations are gratefully received.
- Monday 19th December – all KS2 children to please bring a packed lunch (KS1 Christmas lunch)



Next Week

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

Topic – Our topic theme is Survival.

English – Next week we will be writing about Advent and what it means to Christians.

Maths – In Maths we will be focusing on line and conversion graphs.

RE – We will be learning about the prophet Isaiah and continuing work on Advent and Christmas.

Science – In science we will be thinking about how species change over time, thinking about genetic traits and how genetic mutations can have an impact on populations.

Geography – In our Geography we will be looking at issues that might affect extreme environments in the world.

PE – In PE we will be composing sequences of movements for an assessed gymnastic performance.

Computing – In computing we will be making a multi-media presentation about Christmas Carols.

Diary Dates

Friday 18th December – Year 5 & 6 Swimming

Tuesday 13th December – KS2 Christmas Performance – 6pm

Monday 19th December – all KS2 children to please bring a packed lunch (KS1 Christmas lunch)

Tuesday 20th December – KS2 Christmas Party and Lunch

Wednesday 21st December – End of Term – 2pm

Homework

Homework this week will be handed out on Friday. It must be completed and returned by Tuesday so that it can be marked. Please make sure you are checking that your child is doing their homework properly.

Outstanding Behaviour

Curriculum Star of the Week – **Joseph**

For showing the Christian Value of Peace – **Lola**