

Lea Endowed CE Primary School Lea Endowed News No 24 Friday 21st April 2017 Our theme this half term is **PEACE**

Jesus said, "Live in peace with each other." Mark 9:50



Welcome back to the Summer Term. I hope you all enjoyed a Happy Easter break. Our theme this half term is PEACE; something I'm sure that we all want for our own lives and the wider world too. Please speak to your child about how, through the choices they make, they can make an important difference in making our world a more peaceful place to live.

We have a very busy few months ahead and I ask that you continue to support your child's learning at home.

The evidence that children make the greatest progress when parents are involved and interested in their learning is overwhelming. By your reading and discussing the contents of the class newsletters and giving your support with homework, your child is given a much greater opportunity to succeed.

Easter Celebrations

The staff and I would like to thank all the parents who came along to help and support with our Easter Activity Day and Springo Bingo. The children thoroughly enjoyed the special interactive day and the variety of events and activities meant that every child was involved in a wealth of learning experiences linked to the Easter theme. A heartfelt "Thank You" to parents, teachers, family and friends who helped or joined us at Springo Bingo; the evening was good fun and helped raise around £300 for school funds, which is great. The Easter Celebration Service on the last day of term was a wonderful celebration of the Easter message. The children behaved, sang, prayed and performed beautifully. Some comments from those who were visitors described the service as "deeply moving", "inspirational", "the best ever" and "I wish my children could come to this school!" A huge "thank you" to the children and staff who worked so hard to put the celebration together- the experience was a credit to the whole school family and hopefully God's heart was melted too!

Uniform Reminder

Please can I remind all parents that children need to have a fully named correct uniform (including plain grey, black or white socks) and a fully named PE kit in school every day. Long hair, including fringes, need to be tied or clipped back for health and safety reasons. This can be done using a plain bobble, clip, hair slide or band in an appropriate school colour. Earrings should be plain studs only and need to be removed for PE and swimming lessons.

Extra Milers

Many congratulations to Jake Kellett in Y5 and Erin Southword in Y6 who were voted to be the next two Extra Milers. The staff and children agreed that both of these children apply maximum effort to everything they do in school.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to Davy-Jae Calvert in Y2 who won my good manners in the last week of half term. Davy-Jae has tried really hard recently and staff have noticed a big improvement in Davy-Jae's manners and the respect he has been showing; so well done - we are all very proud of you. Keep it up.

Healthy Heroes Challenge

This week's challenge is:

"TRY A NEW HEALTHY FOOD"

Food Bank

Please can you send in any donations of non-perishable food items for the Food Bank as the resources at the Salvation Army collection point are very low. Many thanks.

Rainbow Day

I am delighted to inform you that together we raised £175.50 for the Rainbow Charity. I'm sure this will help to bring hope to those who are affected by the distressing condition which the charity supports.

Thank you for your continued support,