



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Friday 23rd September 2016
Our theme this half term is FRIENDSHIP

"Jesus said, "You are My friends if you do what I command you." John 15:12

I would like to thank all those parents who came along to the Welcome Meetings. The teachers really enjoyed meeting you and I hope you found it useful being given an opportunity to find out about your child's class routines, teacher expectations and a chance to ask any questions. We will begin our Open afternoons in a few weeks' time so that you can come in and see your child's work and talk to the teacher about any concerns or share things to celebrate! Please read below to find out about our 2016 exciting new Harvest Project.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to Lola McColl who won my good manners award last week. Lola is a shining star around school and always remembers to use excellent manners and shows respect to everyone. Well done Lola, keep it up; we are all very proud of you.

Micro Athletics Event

Well done to our Y1/2 children (Faye Peet, Ellouise Paterson, Evie Billsborough, Lewis Hoyle, Ryan Ekins and Harry Whiteside) who represented Lea Endowed at Our Lady's High school on Thursday afternoon. Mr Heywood reported that they all shone brightly.

Healthy Heroes Challenge

This week's challenge is:

"Try a new food this week"

Harvest Collection 2016

For Harvest this year we have chosen to share some of what we have with our school family in The Gambia. We are aiming to send out a rucksack or school bag for each of the children in the "New Life" school. We hope to collect the rucksacks themselves, and aim to put a set of stationery items such as a ruler, pen, pencil, felt pens, crayons and a notepad inside each one. We are asking for donations in whatever form you feel able to support. You can donate as little or as much as you can afford. You may choose to send in a small donation of a packet of crayons **or** a rucksack containing a full set of equipment - **all donations will be most welcome**, (charity shops often sell children's rucksacks that are in good, clean condition- these would be very much appreciated too) Please feel free to begin collecting and send in your donations anytime from the first week in October. Once we have made up enough rucksacks for each child, the children will write letters to our "brother and sister pupils" in The Gambia School and add them to each of the bags. There are 143 children in their school – ranging from 3 to 14 year olds. I have also had a special request for children's white socks (clean good condition second hand will be appreciated as well as new).

Top Tips English Session for Parents

Next **Wednesday 28th September at 6pm**, Mrs Bolton is running an informal session **for all parents from all classes** to help share some great ways of helping your child achieve their full potential in Reading and Writing. Mrs Bolton is a very experienced teacher and I can reassure anyone who may feel concerned or worried about coming along that it will be a very helpful and enjoyable experience. Please take up this opportunity to find out some great ideas to help your child with their English.

Health & Safety Reminders

- If your child needs an inhaler at home, they must have a **named inhaler** kept in school at all times.
- If your child needs to have medication in school you must fill in our Medicine Form (available from the office or you can download one from our website)
- Please only use the **main entrance** if you are collecting your child from a club that finishes after school. Staff will refuse your entry to school through other doors, even if they are open for cleaning purposes.

Thank you for your continued support,

CM Seagrave