

# **Lea Endowed CE Primary School** Newsletter No 5

Friday 14th November 2025 Our theme this half term is **COMPASSION** 

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



A very warm welcome back to Autumn Two...this is always an extremely busy half term on the lead up to Christmas and I hope that we can enjoy a balance of wonderful learning and celebrating together over the coming weeks. This week is Anti-Bullying week, which this year has the theme of "The Power of Good. We began the week with our Y6 Ethos group leading a thought-provoking worship based around Odd Socks Day, encouraging us all to celebrate our uniqueness.

On Tuesday morning Class 5 led us in a sensitive service of Remembrance with readings, prayers, and a minute of silence, when we remembered men, women and children, across the world, who have made great sacrifices and shown tremendous courage, in wartime. There was a spine-tingling moment when we heard Bobby's voice "projecting" his letter from the trenches. Thank you to all those children who took part in these special services this week.

A heartfelt thank you to those who came along and supported our Book Fair. Together we spent £937.29 on the Book Fair, meaning we received a fantastic £468.65 to spend on books for school. It's definitely worth a reminder here that research shows that, "Children who read regularly, and are read to, learn more about the world around them, and their opportunities are broadened as a result".

#### **CURRICULUM**

We are now well into Autumn Two and the teaching and learning is moving on at a pace. Please note that the Overviews of the Curriculum for each class (updated every half term) along with the Termly Class Targets, are always available on the school website. You can find these under the individual Class tabs.

### MRS SEAGRAVE'S GREAT MANNERS AWARD

I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a wonderful, respectful attitude to: **Zachary in Y5** 

## Elsie in Y1

Well done and keep shining brightly. I am very proud of you both.

### **ATTENDANCE WINNERS**

**Huge congratulations** to Class 2 for smashing our Attendance target, last half term with an amazing 97.8% They will choose their reward as a class.

### **Winning Team**

Congratulations to **CEDAR** for winning the most team points last half term. I hope you enjoyed your non-uniform treat today. 😊

It has certainly been a week of wet and wild weather, and as we move further into the Winter months, please ensure your child has a named, warm, and waterproof coat along with sensible shoes for this time of year (no boots please, unless it's snowy). A reminder too, that our Uniformd platform offers a great range of upcycled school uniform at very low prices – some items are even free!

https://app.uniformd.co.uk/items/lea-endowed-ce-primary-school

### **Dates for your Diary**

Thursday 27th/Fri 28th Nov – "Life Bus" visiting

Monday 1st Dec - Christmas Tree Switch On service at St Christopher's @ 6pm

Wednesday 3rd Dec – KS1 Peter Pan Pantomime

**Friday 5**th **Dec** – PTA Non-Uniform in exchange for a Tombola prize

Weds 10th Dec - Key Stage 1 Christmas Production @ 2pm and 6pm

Friday 12th Dec - PTA Tombola - 50p for 1 ticket, £1 for 3 tickets (max £3.00)

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2 Christmas Production @ 2pm and 6pm

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Dec – KS2Christmas Party & lunch (all KS1 children require a packed lunch)

Wednesday 17th Dec- KS1 Party Day and Christmas Lunch (all KS2 children require a packed

Thursday 18th Dec – PTA Christmas Pick Up (details to follow)

Friday 19th December - School closes at 2pm

We are looking forward to seeing you at Parents' Evenings next week. Have a lovely weekend, CM Seagrave