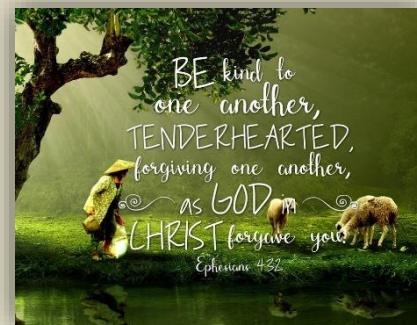




Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Our theme this half term is
FORGIVENESS

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



Welcome back to the second half of the Spring term. It is such an encouragement to have the lighter mornings and to see the signs of new life, which bring hope for the days ahead. This Wednesday we began the season of Lent, please see the **40 Acts of Kindness** on our website, if you'd like to join in. We will be celebrating Jesus' death and resurrection at this very special time, and the hope and peace that He can bring to our lives. By celebrating hope this Easter, the Ethos group and Extra Milers have spent time researching some UK charities to help decide on a focus for our LENT project. They then canvassed the rest of the children taking their votes on a choice of three different charities. The children's overwhelming vote was for the **"Make a Wish Foundation"**. This is taken from their website: *"Over 60,000 children in the UK have been diagnosed with a critical condition, changing their lives and the lives of their families forever. For them, the joy of childhood is brought to an abrupt end, with treatment plans, hospital visits and sleepless nights taking over. A wish revives a childhood stolen by critical illness. It brings light and joy to children and their loved ones and leaves a profound and lasting impact on all their lives."*

Over the next few weeks, we will share information on how we will raise money to support this wonderful charity.

**Roadworks Update Information from Contractors on
Upcoming Closures**

(please note – these are subject to change)

09/03/23 – 16/03/23 Tabley Lane full closure

13/03/23 – 03/04/23 Saddle Roundabout full closure (to be confirmed)

Please note I am receiving many emails from neighbouring householders complaining about inappropriate parking around school/blocking driveways etc. Please be mindful of our neighbours in your driving & parking, thank you.

STRIKE ACTION DAY 2

I emailed everyone a letter yesterday with the latest information on **STRIKE ACTION DAY 2** which is **Tuesday 28th February 2022**. Please contact the office if you need a paper copy, thank you.

SPONSORED READATHON


27th February - 3rd March 2023



You should have received a letter and Sponsor form yesterday, giving you exciting information about our fund raising Readathon to help us to buy BOOKS, BOOKS and more BOOKS! Our new Reading scheme, is proving to be excellent at helping our children make great progress with their Reading skills but we desperately need more books to continue to use the scheme as it's intended.

Please give as generously as you can afford- thank you.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Many Congratulations to Year 6 (Class 5) who have won the overall attendance prize for the second half term in a row! Their wonderful joint achievement of 97.13% earns them a class prize day – Well Done! 

One year on from the invasion of The Ukraine, we continue to pray for all those affected by the invasion. As a school family, we are so thankful that God has brought joy out of sadness with Yana, Nikita and their families, becoming a special part of our school family.



Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

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

Tanatswa in Reception
and

Ebony E in Year 2

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

Polite Uniform Reminders

Please be mindful of our school uniform policy. We have had several children wearing large colourful bows, ribbons etc and, also having haircuts that don't fit with our policy.

A reminder that hair, longer than collar length, should be tied back for health and safety reasons, regardless of gender.

Reminder that the UNIFORMD platform is available to help with buying good quality used uniform, thank you.

Thank you for
your ongoing
support,
CM Seagrave