

Lea Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter No 22 Friday 23rd April 2021 Our Value this week is HUMILITY

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



What a glorious week of sunshine we've had. It has been inspiring to see the children thoroughly enjoying their learning outside, this week. Our new Outdoor Classroom is being put to good use and I've observed a wide range of teaching and learning in Science, English, Art, PE, Drama and Geography taking place in our beautiful grounds.

Last week, I overlooked mentioning how wonderful the Easter egg entries were, for our competition before the holidays. We really enjoyed celebrating the children's creativity and imagination. The range of designs was incredible and we appreciated every single entry. Thank you for supporting this exciting activity and congratulations





DRIVE SAFELY

to all the winning entries.

Last Friday, we were delighted to present our Reception and Year 3 children with their very own Bibles. The children were very keen to get exploring them, and later in the day, the Year 6's met (socially distanced) with their buddies in Reception who were excited to share their special gifts with their older friends.

We were also extremely pleased to present George K in Year 6 and Jessica in Year 5 with their very well deserved Ethos Group badges. Both George and Jessica quietly shine our Christian Values in every area of school life – we are so very proud of them and know they'll keep shining!

VERY IMPORTANT

The Road Works and Parking around school are particularly challenging at the moment. I have met with the Police and the builders to discuss my concerns and I have attached a letter from Lancashire Constabulary, outlining the Highways Acts and our responsibilities as drivers.

My concerns are based on the safety of the children, the wider school family and all other road users. Lives are being put at risk through:

- Speeding on the roads around school
- Parking/Gathering on pavements without leaving safe passing of pedestrians (eg with prams)
- Parking on Zig Zag lines outside school
- Drivers making 3-Point Turns on Lea Road and Sidgreaves Lane outside school
- Children being dropped off from cars stopped in the middle of the road

A member of the public has written to me expressing concerns, including having seen *"children running free from parents and into the road."*

PLEASE CAN WE ALL BE EXTRA CONSIDERATE OF ONE ANOTHER'S SAFETY AND WELFARE!

Thank you for your support,

