



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 4
Friday 25th September 2020
Our theme this half term is **COURAGE**



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

This week has certainly seen a shift towards Autumn. The trees in our beautiful school grounds are starting to change colour; and there's a definite nip in the air. On a practical note, now the weather is increasingly cooler and wetter, please ensure the children have a suitable (named) waterproof coat and shoes as the children will still need to access fresh air and exercise, even if it's wet! Thank you.

As we continue to face more changes and challenges in the weeks and months ahead, please know that we will do our very best to maintain the much needed stability and consistency for the children in school, in order that they can continue with their learning. For those families or individuals who may be struggling in different ways, due to Covid, or otherwise, please let us know if we can help and support in any way. There are many useful links and suggestions of Mental Health and Wellbeing Services on the letter we sent out on Monday (also available on the website).

BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL

In school, we continue to celebrate the many things we can be thankful for; family, friends, food, clean water, school, our health and strength to name just a few blessings! We also want to offer our prayers and gifts for those who are not so blessed as we are.

This year we are supporting this year's Bishop's Harvest Appeal by supporting the work of Tearfund in Ethiopia. Tearfund is a Christian Charity passionate about ending poverty and following Jesus where the need is greatest.

Tearfund works to unlock people's potential and help them discover that the answer to poverty is within themselves. In Ethiopia and across East Africa, Tearfund is responding to the threat of Coronavirus - seeking to divert disaster in communities already tormented by locusts and struggling under the impact of climate change.

They aim to set up solar-powered wells that will provide clean water closer to communities. This will help to restore hope and give new life for all who live there. Please look out for more information on Class Newsletters on how we are going to help support this appeal in the coming weeks. Thank you in advance for your support.

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Team Changes

We are excited to launch our 4 new school teams. We have chosen 4 British Trees: **Oak**, **Rowan**, **Cedar** and **Sycamore** in order to further raise awareness of the importance of looking after our wonderful planet Earth. Your child should now know what Tree Team they belong to.

HARVEST SERVICE

A message from Rev. Peter @ St Christopher's...
"Next Sunday, 27th September, is scheduled to be our Harvest Service. I would encourage you to bring long-life food donations that will be given to the Luv Preston food bank. We will ask individuals to bring their own food items up, and after the service is finished the food can be left in the church space for three days before being transferred to the food bank."

So do not fear; for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you;

For I am the Lord your God who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, Do not fear; I will help you.
Isaiah 41:10-13 (NIV)



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns, queries or would just like to share some good news! Thank you for your support,

CM Seagrave