



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 8
Monday 15th January 2024
Our theme this half term is
JUSTICE

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



A very warm welcome back to school and a Happy 2024 to you and your families. This is our shortest term so we have a great deal of learning to fit in to the upcoming weeks - please see the Class Curriculum overviews and Class Targets, on the school website, for more detail of your child's teaching and learning this term. Please remember your child's teacher holds an Open-Door session every week after school, for you to come and see your child's work/talk about any concerns or celebrations you may have. We have also a wide variety of clubs for the children to access this term. Letters have gone out to children from Y1-Y6, with an offer of History, Music, Flag Football, Gymnastics, Chess and Art and Craft clubs this term. I am very thankful to the staff for their time and commitment in offering these enrichment activities to our children.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Friday 2nd February - **Storytelling Day** (details to follow)
- Mon 5th-Fri 9th February - **Children's Mental Health Week**
- Tuesday 6th February - **Safer Internet Day**
- Friday 9th February - School closes for half term at 3:15pm
- Tuesday 20th February - School Re-opens @ 8:45am
- Wednesday 20th March - **Parents' Evening** between 3:30pm and 5:30pm (NB: Y1 parents see Y1 newsletter)
- Thursday 21st March **Parents' Evening** between 3:30pm and 5:30pm and between 6:00pm and 7:00pm
- Wednesday 27th March - **Easter Celebration** @10:00am - all welcome

CONGRATULATIONS to...

- 🏆 **Class 2** for the **Best Overall Attendance** for last half term with a wonderful **97.61%**. They will choose their reward as a class.
- 🏆 **The Cedar Team (Blue)** for winning the most team points **last** half term - they will have a **Non-Uniform day on Friday 18th January**

ATTENDANCE & BEING ON TIME

School opens for the children at **8:45am** - The children start their learning as soon as they get into school, so please don't be late on the gate!

Please can I remind you of the importance of your child being in school, on time, every day.

Holidays must not be taken in term time.

Penalty notices will be given out by LCC for unauthorised absences, meeting the LCC threshold. Please note: School does not receive any of the money from fines - this goes directly to LCC

EXTRA MILERS

I am delighted to announce our new Extra Milers. The staff and children were given an opportunity to submit ideas for who best deserves this honour. These 2 boys were put forward frequently because of their wonderful attitude in going the Extra Mile in every area of school life.

Zachary Ashcroft in Y3

&

Jenson Bryans in Y5

We are incredibly proud of you both - Keep shining!

At Lea Endowed, we care deeply about our children's safety online. We invest heavily in National Online Safety (National College), a "**Multi-Award-Winning platform in Online Safety Education for the Whole School Community.**" They provide online safety education, training, and updates for staff, parents and governors. It is really user friendly, and **I cannot emphasise enough how invaluable it is to know how to protect our children in this way. To create your FREE account, please follow: <https://nationalonlinesafety.com/enrol/lea-endowed-ce-primary-school> and complete your details.**

When you're set up, you'll be able to set 'Parent/Carer' as your user type. You can access National Online Safety online via any device- including via the smartphone app.

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

Praying for a peaceful and happy new year together as a school family, CM Seagrave