



# Year 2 Newsletter



No. 30 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## Upcoming Diary Events

Last day of Term -  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2pm

First Day of the New Academic Year -  
Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September @8:55am

## Learning this Week

We have had a wonderful week in Class 2, playing our favourite Wizards and Rocks game in PE, making our spiral tree decorations in preparation for our whole school Tree Party Picnic on Tuesday, role playing the scenes to help us remember the story of The Ascension of Jesus and also the Pentecost in our R.E lessons.

In Science this week we tested the absorbency of toilet paper! I was extremely impressed that the class have a very good understanding of a fair test and how we can change our experimentation to provide more accurate results.

Class 2 learnt about other examples of fairness when we discussed the life of Nelson Mandela and how he helped the black people of South Africa. Following this we thought about what makes us amazing people, thinking particularly about what we are proud of, what we are really good at and what makes us a special person.

To my utter amazement Class 2 remained in silence until break time on National Listening Day. It was their choice to signal to me during register and they continued communicating non-verbally through writing notes and we also learnt some Makaton sign language to help us!

## Summer Holiday Homework

During the holidays please make sure you continue to read with your child. Think about joining your local library if you are not a member already; it's a great way for children to be immersed in a wider range of literature.

Continue to help your child with their writing. They can write book reviews, retell a story or write a news report or diary of day trips and visits.

Keep practising the times tables with your child. Playing a board game such as Snakes and Ladders or Ludo is a great way to learn maths whilst having fun!

Most importantly enjoy the long summer holiday with your child and spend quality time together.

## Goodbye

Thank you to all parents for their support and thank you to all the lovely children in Class 2. I have really enjoyed teaching at Lea Endowed and have loved getting to know each of them. They are all truly special and shine in so many different ways. I wish them all the best for their journey into Year 3 and know they will continue to flourish and love learning. Lots of love Miss Courtney

## Students of the Week

Star Writer - Elliot  
Christian Value - Sienna  
Curriculum Award Certificate - Jackson

A big "thumbs up" to our class members who have demonstrated consistent **Outstanding Behaviour** this week! Keep it up!

Tilly, Florence, Mia, Erin, Elissa,  
Sienna, Matthew, Kayla, Sienna.

