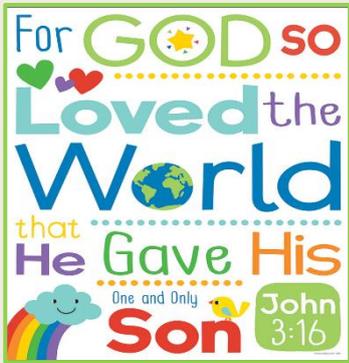




Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 12
Thursday 10th April 2025
Our theme this half term is
FORGIVENESS



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Parents' Evenings; we hope you found those conversations with your child's teachers helpful and informative. Thanks also to those who were able to join us for our very special Easter Celebration. I'm sure you'll agree that the children at Lea Endowed really know how to rejoice! As we come towards the close of another busy term, it's so good to take time to pause and reflect on all that's been achieved together as a school family. Easter is always a very special time of year for us at Lea Endowed, and in this world that can often feel confusing and troubled, it is good to focus on the wonderful hope we can have through the death and resurrection of Jesus.

ATTENDANCE REMINDER:
In line with county and government attendance strategies, please be aware that our Governing Body's decision is that unauthorised absences, that are not exceptional, may be subject to **Fixed Penalty Fines**. Please be aware that this includes holidays taken in term time, and that any fine applies to each individual child in a family.
These fines (currently £160 per parent, per child) are applied to both parents for each child who is absent.
Please avoid booking holidays in term time.

IMPORTANT ADVANCE NOTICE
The contractors Bethell have given us advanced notice that for 6 weeks, beginning next week, parking will be restricted outside school! Please allow extra time to park.

GOING GREEN
One of our school priorities is to extend the children's understanding of global environmental issues and how we can better care for the wonderful world God has given us to live in. Please let us know of any ways your child is making a difference; even the smallest act can bring positive change.

Please can I remind you of the importance of keeping your child safe online over the Easter break and remind you of the brilliant National Online Safety tool that we sign up to, to help support you with keeping up to date with the latest developments. You can sign up for free using this link
www.lancshiresafeguarding.org.uk/online-safeguarding/parents-and-carers

Lancashire Catering Service have written to inform us of an increase in the price of school lunches to £2.90 from April. The cost increase reflects the increase in food and labour costs. This is still great value for a daily choice of 2 hot meals, jacket potatoes, sandwiches with a salad bar, dessert and drink! If you are not currently eligible for free school meals but think you may be, please apply via this link:
<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-schoolmeals/>

LENT APPEAL – Down Syndrome UK
Thank you to everyone for supporting the Down Syndrome UK appeal; the children thoroughly enjoyed their fund-raising day. Together we have raised a magnificent £306. Thank you for helping to make a difference! 😊



Please see separate flyer for the arrangements at St Christopher's this Easter! You will be given a warm welcome.

On behalf of all the staff, children and governors, have a joyful Easter,
C M Seagrave