



Lea Endowed CE Primary School

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Our theme this half term is
HUMILITY

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



A warm welcome back to the last half term of this school year. I hope you had a lovely holiday and enjoyed getting outside even though the weather was a little more like February at times! Thank goodness, it's warmed up a little now.

If you have photos of any Jubilee parties you enjoyed, it would be wonderful to have a few examples for our Celebrating Culture folder.

Please note that the latest Curriculum Learning Overviews for this final half term are available on the website on each of the class areas. They are a summary of the planned Teaching and Learning, which you may find helpful to discuss with your child, over the next few weeks of term.

The first week back has flown by and we are already in the process of making plans for September. With this in mind, we are planning to have a "Move On" morning for all the children from Year R to Year 5, on Monday 11th July. The children will spend the morning with their teachers for September, and you will receive a letter outlining the class arrangements for the new academic year.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION BOOK

Your child should have brought home a very special book today. In honour of Queen Elizabeth's Platinum Jubilee 2022, this once in a lifetime history book for children, tells the story of a young princess who grew up to become our longest reigning monarch.

It celebrates the achievements, people and places that have become part of her remarkable legacy. There is a treasure box hidden away in Great Granny Joyce's home, bursting with all kinds of things... a photo of a young woman wearing a crown, a map of the world, newspaper clippings,



and so much more that reveal the great wonders of the last 70 years. There is so much to look at that Isabella doesn't even know where to begin! It also has a wealth of fascinating non-fiction information.

Please enjoy sharing this book of treasures with your child.

CHOIR FOR THE QUEEN

Last term, the whole school family took part in singing in a choir for the Queen - this was organised by St Paul's Cathedral.

We have received a lovely letter, thanking us for our part in presenting a "musical gift" to Her Majesty. In total 114 schools were involved and a commemorative book has been sent to Buckingham Palace for the Queen to see. Our school name, along with photographs of our children singing has been archived in this special book. The "Choir for The Queen" appeared on Good Morning Britain on the morning of the Cathedral Service on Friday 3rd June.

ATTENDANCE

Your child's daily school attendance is a legal requirement. This week, we have updated our Attendance Policy with the latest government requirements. I have attached this for your information.

Please note a few key points:

- ❖ Regular attenders make better progress, both socially and academically and find learning more satisfying and enjoyable.
- ❖ You must not take your child out of school for holidays, unless in exceptional circumstances.
- ❖ You must ensure your child is on time (before 9am) every day
- ❖ If attendance falls below 90%, your child has missed the equivalent of the whole of February.
- ❖ Missing one day a week for their whole time in school, would add up to missing the equivalent of two years' schooling.

Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

Last half term, I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a respectful attitude to:

Alice in Reception

and

Millie in Class 3

Well done and keep shining brightly. I am very proud of you both.

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