



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 8
Friday 6th November 2020
Our theme this half term is
JOY

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn term. It is always wonderful to welcome the children back in to school but these days, it seems even more precious!

I hope you managed to find opportunities to enjoy the break in spite of all the restrictions. I am sure we are all feeling the frustrations of a second Lockdown this week however, in school, we continue to pray for our whole school family every day and look to find JOY in the little things. We are trying to keep things as "normal" as possible for the children and are helping them to continue to enjoy their learning – school has certainly moved up in the popularity polls for the children (and adults) since the last Lockdown!

To any members of our Lea Endowed family who are currently self-isolating, I would like you to know that we miss you very much and are looking forward to seeing you when you can return to school.

As we remain open, we are doing everything possible to ensure the safety, happiness and wellbeing of the children and staff. Clear communication between home and school remains a vital part of keeping our whole school family as safe as possible, so just to be extra clear...

YOU MUST INFORM SCHOOL IMMEDIATELY OF THE FOLLOWING:

- a) If your child is displaying symptoms and inform school of the date they first displayed symptoms –
- a new continuous cough
 - a high temperature
 - a loss of, or change in, your normal sense of taste or smell (anosmia)
- b) The date your child is tested for Covid 19
- c) The date and results of the Covid 19 test

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

I was delighted to present my third award to **Emily** in Year 3 for showing consistently good manners in class towards children and staff and to **Molly** in Reception, just before half term for her lovely respectful attitude towards everyone in her Bubble.
I am very proud of you both! Keep your lights shining brightly.

Parents' Evening

Under normal circumstances we would be holding a Parents' Evening in school, for you to discuss your child's progress and how they have settled into the new school year. These "meetings" will now take place in the form of telephone appointments, during the week commencing Monday 16th November. You will be receiving a letter with further information and a reply slip to indicate your preferred date and time. Please return all slips by Thursday 12th November, and you will then be contacted with your allocated day and time, thank you.



See over, for information on Remembrance and our Poppy Appeal

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

Thank you, C M Seagrave



REMEMBRANCE

As with so many things in 2020, this year's Remembrance Service and Poppy Appeal will be a little different for us in school.

Year 6, as is our tradition, will still be preparing and delivering a whole school worship for Remembrance Day but this will have to take place virtually for the other Bubbles in school.

There are no paper poppies being sold this year however, if you wish to buy an item for your child, please send in the **exact donation in a sealed envelope clearly labelled with the child's name, class and the item you wish them to buy.**

Please note: Zip Pulls and Reflectors can be worn on coats or bags all year round

Silicone Wristbands may be worn in school throughout November

Snap Bands will be sent straight home (in order to protect the teachers' nerves!)

Please see the photo below of the items that are on sale so you can decide if you would like to support the appeal in this way. Items will be available on a first come, first served basis.

