

# Newsletter No 6 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023 Our theme this half term is

COMPASSION

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

And the angel said unto them,
Fear not, for behold
I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.
For unto you is born this day in the City of David,
a Saviour,
which is
Christ the LORD.
Luke 2:10-11

The Christmas season has well and truly arrived at Lea Endowed; the Christmas tree is decorated and the gorgeous smell of pine is drifting down the corridors and into the classrooms. Over the last few days, the children have all enjoyed a brilliant performance of Cinderella, and also the fantastic PSHE Life Bus. You should have received your flyer about the PTA Raffle and the Festive Pick Up by now. There are some great prizes to be won and we appreciate every kind donation and help with sourcing the vouchers and gifts. Every penny raised will be used to provide extra resources and experiences for the children in school. The excitement continues over the coming days, with the Christmas Performances, parties and Christingle, not to forget the "normal" teaching and learning of course! Please note that by now, you should have been sent 2 tickets, per family, for each performance your child is in. We ask that you kindly return any tickets you don't need so we can redistribute them to those on a reserve list, thank you.

### **ANGELS WITH BUCKETS**

We do not charge for the Christmas performance but we always have "Angels with Buckets" ready to collect donations for a chosen charity, at the end of each performance. This year we have chosen to support "The A World" which is a non-profit organisation supporting the autistic community across the North of England. They aim to be an advocate for Autism and raise awareness within the community, by promoting acceptance and inclusion.

# **UPDATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Wed 13th Dec: PTA Christmas Tombola

Wed 13th Dec: 2pm & 6pm Starlight KS1 Nativity

Thu 14<sup>th</sup> Dec: PTA Festive Pick Up 3:00-3:30pm

Mon 18th Dec: 2pm & 6pm KS2 Performance

Tues 19th Dec: KS1 Party & Christmas Lunch (all KS2

children to bring a packed lunch)

Wed 20th Dec: KS2 Party & Christmas Lunch (all KS1

children to bring a packed lunch)

Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> Dec: Break Up for Christmas @ 2pm Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Jan: INSET day (school closed for children)

Mon 8th Jan: School opens for all children

# MRS SEAGRAVE'S GREAT MANNERS AWARD

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

Alexander in Year 2

Dorka in Y5

Peter in Y3

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

A special thank you to

Pete Marquis for kindly

donating an Advent

Calendar for every child
in school - the children

were delighted!

## **BIBLE PRESENTATIONS**

Reception and Year 3
parents are very
welcome to join us as
the children are
presented with their
own bibles on Monday
11<sup>th</sup> December at
10am



# **CHRISTMAS TREE SWITCH ON**

It was lovely to gather together with Lea Community and St Bernard's primary schools at St Christopher's on Monday night. Thank you to those who supported this community event, where Rev Joe reminded us to be drawn to Jesus, the Light of the World. We use **Coach Gunn** to provide a wide range of after school clubs at Lea Endowed. He has asked me to share this link to access further information about his holiday club activities.

Coach Gunn Preston Christmas Holidays 2023/24 Multi Sports & Activity Days

Thank you for your ongoing support,

CM Seagrave