

Lea Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter No 7

Friday 10th December 2021 Our theme this half term is **Compassion** And the angel said to them,
"Fear not, for behold, I bring
you good news of great
joy that will be for all the
people. For unto you is
born this day in the city
of David a Savior, who
is Christ the Lord."
Luke 2:10–11

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

It has been a very exciting couple of weeks in school over the last fortnight. The children thoroughly enjoyed the pantomime, Sleeping Beauty and M & M Productions were delighted with the children's behaviour and their engagement with the performance. We had an amazing time, oh yes we did! This week, the children and staff have worked hard to practise songs and rehearse their lines for KS1's Bossy King and KS2's Light in the Darkness. The filming went well yesterday and the children sang their hearts out. Our videographer was really moved by the children's singing – I can't wait to share the private You Tube link for you to access and enjoy the performances at home. We're hoping these will be ready to share by the middle of next week so look out for a special email, coming soon.

Next week, there are more special times to share with Christmas parties (KS2 Tuesday & KS1 Wednesday), Christmas lunches and our legendary Christingle service led by Class 3.

Please ensure your child comes dressed in an age appropriate way (no heels, bare tummies or football kits please) on their party day. We want the children to be comfortable and be able to fully join in with the party games.

Our Parties are a privilege and are behaviour dependent. Children who follow the rules of the school and are respectful to everyone in the school family will get the very best out of these special occasions. Please continue to encourage your child to make excellent behaviour choices as we count down to the Christmas break.

Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who gave a donation to the Poppy Appeal. Together we raised £256.83. This support is a lifeline for thousands of serving and ex-serving personnel and their families.

LUV Preston Donations

A huge thank you to everyone who so generously gave gifts and food items for our LUV Preston appeal. We filled a giant box and overflowed into several other boxes, such was your kindness! I know these gifts will be much appreciated by those in need this Christmas.

Help in Preston

Please see the attached flyer for the **Help In Preston** website providing a list of local services including a food access page:

 $\underline{www.helpinpreston.com}$

and

The Household Support Fund household@preston.gov.uk

<u>REMINDER: SEPTEMBER 2022 RECEPTION INTAKES</u> – For Lancashire resident families who require a primary place in September 2022, the means of application is via Lancashire's new On-line application system which is now live (www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools).

Closing dates for applications for September 2022 - 11:59 pm on: 15th January 2022 – primary application closing date. Please make sure you hit the "SUBMIT" button when you are ready to send your completed application.



Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

I have been delighted to present my special awards for beautiful manners and a wonderful, respectful attitude to:

Alexie in Year 4 and last week to Harvey D in Year 6

Well done and keep shining brightly

I am very proud of you both.

On behalf of the staff, children and governors, I would like to wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas and a blessed 2022.