



**Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 7
Friday 16th October 2020
Our theme this half term is
COURAGE**



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

As this will be my last newsletter for this half term, may I take the opportunity to say a huge thank you and well done to the children and staff who have coped so well with all the additional challenges to a new school year. The children have coped incredibly well with our new routines and the staff have been true Extra Milers, sharing extra duties and supporting one another. Your encouraging words as parents have been a real blessing too- it is such a privilege to witness the school family supporting one another through these choppy waters - I am very thankful!

BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL 2020

For our Harvest Appeal this year, we are hoping to support Tearfund, a Christian charity passionate about ending poverty. Tearfund is changing lives in Ethiopia, working to set up solar powered wells which will bring clean water closer to communities. The children have been listening to the story of Orbisa, a mother of nine, who walks **TEN** miles each night through dangerous territory, to collect water for her family and livestock. But, hope is within reach!



We believe that we all have an amazing God given potential to create positive change so let's use it! Following discussions with members of The Ethos group and Extra Milers, it has been decided that every member of our school family will be tasked with walking **ten** laps of our school field (1 mile and collectively over 150 miles in total!) whilst carrying a bucket of water. We ask that your child collects sponsors for this event (in a safe and responsible way), and all money raised will help Tearfund provide crucial water supply and transform lives forever. Sponsor forms will be sent home with your child before half term and you will be informed of the date for the event in due course.

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Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Last week, I was delighted to present my second award of the year, to **Jayden** in Class 2 for making a huge effort to improve his use of manners since joining Year 2.

Well done Jayden, I am very proud of you- don't forget to keep your light shining brightly.

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION

PARENTAL ENGAGEMENT

Thank you to those parents and carers who have sent in the questionnaires. Your views are important to us and are used to inform future planning. Please send in any last minute forms by Monday 20th at the latest.

Thank you

Stewardship of The Earth

One of our main school targets is to expand and extend the understanding of local and global environmental issues so that we are able to recognise the impact of our actions and respond to God's call to be stewards of His creation. As such, we are always looking for ways to reduce waste and recycle. With this in mind, please can you ensure that morning snacks and packed lunches are wrapped in the minimum of packaging and that it is also disposable according to the requirements on our Risk Assessment. Thank you.



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

I hope you have a peaceful half term when it arrives!

Thank you, CM Seagrave