



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 5
Friday 12th November 2021
Our theme this half term is
Compassion

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



This week we have been remembering men, women and children, across the world, who have made great sacrifices and shown tremendous courage, in wartime. A special thank you to our Year 6 children who led us in a sensitive service of Remembrance with readings, poems, prayers and a minute of silence. Thank you to all those who made donations to the Poppy Appeal. We will no longer be collecting next week. Next week, we will be embracing **Anti-Bullying Week** and using it to continue to fight against prejudice, in all its many forms. On **Monday 15th**, the children are invited to come to school in **Odd Socks or Wacky Tights**. This is a really simple but effective way of celebrating how unique and precious we all are, and how we should celebrate our differences. Please note: no donation required!

CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS

Following careful consideration, consultation with our school governors and many local headteachers, about the continuing uncertainty around the pandemic, I have decided to approach our upcoming plans for Christmas, with caution. We are delighted to still be going ahead with our In-school pantomime **SLEEPING BEAUTY** performed by M & M Productions on **Thursday 2nd December** (separate letter to follow).

KS2 Party Day & Christmas Lunch Day - Tuesday 14th December

KS1 Party Day & Christmas Lunch Day - Wednesday 15th December

Christingle Service led by Class 3 - Friday 17th December

The KS1 Christmas Nativity "The Bossy King" will be performed to a KS2 audience

The KS2 Christmas Production will be performed to a KS1 audience.

We are disappointed **not** to be inviting parents into school, this year however we are planning to have a professional videographer record the nativities and DVDs will be made available for parents to buy.

We hope you understand that these are very difficult decisions to make but we must act in the best interest of the school family and wider community.

Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

I have been delighted to present 2 of my special awards for beautiful manners and a respectful attitude to:

James in Year 1 (before the holidays) and last week to Florence in Year 5

Well done on shining brightly.

I am very proud of you both.

Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 24th November 3:30-5:30pm

Thursday 25th November 3:30-5:30pm & 6:00-7:00pm

As we are trying to limit large numbers of "visitors" into school, this year we are offering either a telephone appointment (**preferable**) or a Face to Face appointment. Letters will be sent home next week; please complete your first and 2nd choice of appointment slot with preferred method, and return to your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Sport News

Today, I have awarded our Football Squad with my special Headteacher's Award for their wonderful sportsmanship at the matches played last night against St Claire's and Fulwood & Cadley. They played so well and drew in both games but it was the team's attitude and resilience that filled me with so much pride.

Remembrance Day

Never forget,
Always remember.

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