



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 8
Friday 6th January 2023
Our theme this half term is
FRIENDSHIP

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



A very warm welcome back to school and a Happy 2023 to you and your families. We begin this New Year, praying for peace and courage. With all the negativity in the news and significant financial struggles, it is good to look for ways to encourage all our hearts.

We started the new term by sharing some clips from *The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and the Horse*... a wonderful book by the Christian author, Charlie Mackesy, which has now been made into a film (shown on Christmas Eve). It is a beautiful story, which focuses on Love, Friendship and Kindness. Our school Christian Values are interwoven throughout this story and so for those of you haven't yet seen it, I would like to suggest that you take the time (32 minutes on BBC i Player) to enjoy this short film, together, to celebrate those blessings that cannot be bought, but which are life transforming.

I told the children it was Mrs Seagrave's whole school Homework, including for staff! I am sure you will be blessed by this "wonderful window into the human heart".

Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

I was delighted to present my special award for excellent manners and a respectful attitude to:

Georgia P in Y4 at the end of term.

Well done and keep shining brightly.

I am very proud of you.

Parent Questionnaires

The Parent Attitude Questionnaire Summaries will be available on the School website in the next few days. They are overwhelmingly positive so thank you for all your wonderful responses. I will send home a separate letter, replying to comments and queries made.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 18th January – Reception Class Bible Presentations @ 10:00am
Parents are very welcome to join us
- Friday 3rd February – NSPCC Maths Day – Details to follow
- Friday 10th February – School closes for half term at 3:15pm
- Tuesday 21st February – School Re-opens @ 8:45am
- Wednesday 15th March Parents' Evening between 3:30pm and 5:30pm (NB: Y1 parents see Y1 newsletter)
- Thursday 16th March Parents' Evening between 3:30pm and 5:30pm and between 6:00pm and 7:00pm
- Tuesday 4th April – Easter Celebration @10:00am – all welcome
- Wednesday 5th April - Decorate an Egg Competition
- Wednesday 5th April - Close for Easter @2:00pm

CLASS SHOWCASES

We would love you to come and join your child(ren) in their classrooms with a fun-learning activity.

Dates are below:

Reception – 8.2.23 – 2:00 - 3:00pm

Class 3 – 9.2.23 – 1:45-3:00pm

Year 1 – 8.3.23 – 11:00am-12:00pm

Class 4 – 21.3.23 – 1:45-3:00pm

Year 2 – 22.3.23 – 1:45-3:00pm

Class 5 – 29.3.23 – 1:45-3:00pm

More information will be on Class Newsletters.

CONGRATULATIONS to...

- 🏆 **Class 5** for the **Best Overall Attendance** for last half term with a wonderful **97.84%**. They will choose their reward as a class.
- 🏆 **The OAK team (Green)** for winning the most team points last half term - they will have a **Non-Uniform day on Friday 13th January**

Extra Milers

It was my privilege to award **Sienna** in Y6 and **Yana** in Y3 with their Extra Mile badges. The staff and children were given an opportunity to submit ideas for who best deserves this accolade. These 2 girls were put forward repeatedly because of their wonderful attitude in going the Extra Mile in every area of school life. We are incredibly proud of them both and offer them many congratulations.

PTA Fund Raising

Thanks to all your amazing support with our Fund raising activities last term (Bend the Rules Day, Tombola, Cake Sale and Raffle) together we raised £1129.85 towards "extras" for all the children in school. 😊

Guide Dogs for the Blind

Thank you for all your generous donations to our special "Angels with Buckets" appeal. We raised **£319** to support this life changing charity. ❤️

Thank you for your support,

CM Seagrave

