



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Our theme this half term is **Creativity**

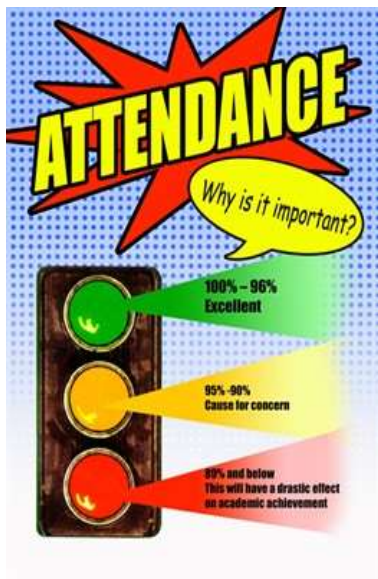
"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



Last week, the Ethos Group led our whole school worship and explored with the school family how we can further enhance our Outdoor Worship/Reflection area. Many exciting suggestions were made and we have already had some kind donations of plants to brighten up the area in the less colourful Winter months, thank you so much for these. Any further donations would be much appreciated. Next week, we are going to celebrate Children's Mental Health Week and have a focus on encouraging the children to talk about their concerns. On Monday we are going to have an inside-out day! We're going to wear our jumpers and cardigans inside out as a reminder that because we can't see what's going on inside each other's minds, it's healthy to talk about our feelings. On Thursday, we are having an NSPCC Maths Day. The children can wear green (in line with their colour scheme) and bring in a £1 donation to support the great work they do.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

Congratulations to **Emmanuel in Y4** who won my Good Manners award last week. Emmanuel is a quiet member of our school family who has been noted for shining his manners and respectful attitude in and around school, this year. Keep letting your light shine Emmanuel - we are very proud of you!



ATTENDANCE

Our whole school minimum attendance target is **96%**. Today, we are just above our target with **96.10%**, which is positive considering all the recent illness. Statistics show a direct link between under-achievement and poor attendance

Regular attenders:

- make better progress, both socially and academically
- find school routines and school work easier to cope with
- find learning more satisfying
- have an easier transfer to secondary school

Unfortunately, I am still receiving several requests for holidays outside of the school holiday pattern. These will **not** be authorised unless under exceptional circumstances. Thank you to all those families who make every effort to make attendance a real priority. Please continue to make sure your child is in school, on time, every day, before the bell goes at 8:55am, thank you.

Netball Holiday Club

Part of our School Games Accreditation involves signposting to Games and Sports clubs.

Please see the following opportunity below...

"Want to keep your little ones occupied during the February Half Term week?"

How about if we told you we could help with that!

They will learn and develop new skills on court whilst keeping fit and using up their never ending energy.

*Our Camp in Lancashire will be at **Hutton Grammar School, Preston** on **Tuesday 18th***

February, 10am-3pm, 9-11yrs

Book Now to secure your place!"

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Thank you for your support,

CM Seagrave