

Lea Endowed CE Primary School Newsletter No 10 Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020 Our theme this half term is JOY

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



This week, we have really missed Year 1 and Year 2 being in school. We hope that isolation hasn't been too difficult and you have managed to keep busy learning at home. We can't wait to see you, your teachers and your teaching assistants back in school on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November (unless you start to display symptoms of course!)

In school, the children have been working hard on their Autumn Assessments. The teachers have been very proud of how hard the children have been trying - well done to everyone who has given their best and been extra shiny this week. We are seeing a great attitude to learning, from nearly all the children this term, and we hope this positive mind-set continues throughout the year.

It was lovely to see so many children celebrating our uniqueness by wearing Odd Socks on Monday. Thank you to those who joined in. Mrs Moores' pink stripy tights definitely set a high standard!

## Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

This week, I was delighted to award **Daisy in** Year 4 with my special award. Daisy has been noticed shining her lovely manners and respectful attitude to **all** staff and children.

Well done Daisy, keep your light shining.

Thank you to all parents and carers who took part in our Lockdown Parents' Evenings. We hope you found the opportunity to talk with your child's teacher helpful and informative. If you missed making an appointment, please email the teacher to arrange a mutually convenient time, thank you.

## **Tearfund Sponsored Walk**

On Tuesday, we are hoping to bring some of the classes together in a Socially Distanced Sponsored Walk to support our Harvest appeal. The children will be paired up across the running track and will share (having thoroughly sanitised first of course!) the carrying of a bucket of water around the school field. We are hoping this will be a great opportunity to maintain some school family unity and safely share a special activity, upholding compassion and justice for our "brothers and sisters" in Ethiopia. Please make sure your child has a spare pair of old shoes, wellies or trainers in a named carrier bag, and finally, please support our fund raising.

## **PHOTOS**

I have had a query from a parent about school photos. Unfortunately, due to the Lockdown, we had to cancel our traditional Autumn photography session. We have rebooked for the Spring term and will give more details nearer the time. Apologies for any inconvenience.

## Blue Peter on YouTube at CBBC

Blue Peter is the longest running children's TV show in the world and they are uploading videos that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. They have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. They also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge (we already have a couple of BP badge holders in school!) subscribe to <u>https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter</u> (it's completely free to subscribe!) You can watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.



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

Thank you, CM Seagrave