



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 4
Friday 21st October 2022
Our theme this half term is
COURAGE



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

What an incredibly busy half term we've had, beginning with the sad death of the Queen, and her state funeral. Since then we have worked incredibly hard with our learning and enjoyed many special events along the way, such as World News Day, Sponsored Gardening, Autumn Poetry Praise, the Harvest Celebration at St Christopher's, Sports Competitions, World Mental Health Day and welcomed a host of special visitors, to name just a few.

I would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who gave so generously to the Harvest Appeal for Burundi. Putting together the money for the Red, White & Green day, and the Sponsored Gardening, our school family raised an incredible **£694.80**. This is an amazing achievement, especially during these challenging times but I'm sure the women and girls in Burundi will be so blessed as a result of your giving.

Today we say a sad farewell to Willow, who is moving to a new home out of the area. Our love and prayers go with Willow, and her family - we will miss you.

Manners and Respect

At Lea Endowed, we have a wonderful reputation for our excellent manners and respectful attitude. It is something that visitors comment on regularly. This does not just happen by accident. We work very hard to help our children make good choices with behaviour, manners and respect. However, in recent weeks, we have noticed a few of our children forgetting some of the basic manners and learning behaviours, which are a non-negotiable at Lea Endowed. Children are expected to say "Please" and "Thank you", to stand aside at gates and doors to let adults pass through, and to always "treat others as they would like to be treated". They are asked to sit properly at their desks and in the dining hall. We expect children to look at people when being spoken to. These things are not part of the National Curriculum but we believe they are important life skills, and will help our children to stand out from the crowd, by shining a respectful and polite attitude in the wider world.

Thank you for supporting us with these important values by talking to your children about how they can shine in this way. Thank you.

Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

This half term, I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a respectful attitude to:

Lacey in Year 3, and

Erin G in Reception

Well done and keep shining brightly. I am very proud of you both.

As many people prepare to take part in so-called "harmless" activities, connected with Hallowe'en, during the holiday, please be mindful that at Lea Endowed we prefer to fill our children's minds with things that bring peace, hope and joy by celebrating **THE LIGHT** and all that is good.



Thank you for your support this half term - have a lovely break from school,
C M Seagrave

PTA

Thank you to those who came along to our first PTA meeting in a long time. It was great to get together and make some plans to help raise some much needed funds.



FORWARD NOTICES

Remembrance Day Service

11th Nov @ 9:15am - led by Year 6

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Anti - Bullying Week

14th - 17th November

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Odd Socks Day

Celebrating our Uniqueness

14th November

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Christmas Fayre (PTA)

Wednesday 7th December

3:30 - 5:30pm

Poppy Appeal

After half term we will be helping with the Poppy Appeal. Children will be able to make a suggested donation for

Zip Pulls £1, Reflectors £1, Silicone wristbands £1, Snap Bands £1.50 and of course traditional poppies 20p.