



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Newsletter No 4
Friday 27th September 2019
Our theme this half term is **Thankfulness**



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

This week we are so thankful to God for the safe arrival of Reverend Peter's new baby girl, Meredith. Many congratulations to all the family and a huge well done to Mum, Louisa.



Next week is National Poetry Day - we are celebrating our school Vision through poems and will be performing them next **Thursday 3rd October at 10am** - you are all very welcome to come along and join with us for a short celebration! On **Monday at 3:30pm**, we are also having our first **PTA meeting** of the year. Please come along and get involved in supporting us in raising funds to provide those special "extras" for the children, which otherwise we wouldn't be able to afford. Children are very welcome, if they are quietly occupied! Coffee, tea and biscuits provided.

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners and Respect Award

Congratulations to James in Reception who won my Good Manners and Respect Award last week. James has had a wonderful start to life at Lea Endowed and is really letting his light shine brightly by demonstrating great manners and respect throughout every area of school life. We are so proud of you James- keep shining!

BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL

It's that special time of year when we give thanks to God for the harvest, because we know how blessed we are to have a good supply of food. We also want to offer our prayers and gifts for those who are not so blessed as we are.

We are supporting this year's Bishop's Harvest Appeal, by raising money to help Friends of Mulanje Orphans (FOMO) bring hope to vulnerable children in Malawi, and help Christian Aid empower women in Honduras to take the lead in tackling climate change. As a Christian school we want to help bring positive CHANGE, DIGNITY and HOPE to our global neighbours. The Ethos group and Extra Milers came up with 3 ways to raise funds. They shared their ideas with the whole school, when they led our whole school worship this week, and were truly inspirational. On **Thursday 10th October** we are having a Harvest of Hope Toy Sale. We ask that the children bring in a toy(s) they are no longer playing with, or even ones they still love, as a real act of sacrificial love! The children will then be able to buy each other's toys - they can bring up to a maximum of £5 to spend at the sale. On **Friday 11th October** we are having a Rainbow of Hope dress up day. For a £1 donation, children can come dressed in any colour(s) of the rainbow- a wonderful symbol of Christian Hope. We are hoping to be able to make a human rainbow. The children also decided we will sell rainbow paper butterflies (50p each) in colours of the rainbow to make a Butterfly Rainbow, symbolising the transformational change we can make when we follow our school VISION, to Love God and Love others. I'm sure you will agree that the children's ideas are inspirational. Please support this appeal. Thank you

HARVEST SERVICE

Our Harvest Service will be taking place at **St Christopher's church on Sunday 13th October at 9:30am**. We are hoping that as many children as possible, along with their families, will be able to join us. Our children will be participating in the service. Where possible, **please support us in further strengthening our links with our school church.**



Thank you for your support,
CM Seagrave