



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 10
Friday 3rd February 2023
Our theme this half term is
FRIENDSHIP

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



It has been another very busy and eventful week at Lea Endowed. A big thank you to staff for their flexibility and working together to keep school open for all children on Wednesday.

Thank you for your support with the NSPCC Number Day, today. The children enjoyed dressing up in green and white to mark the importance of this life-changing charity, whilst being immersed in some exciting maths activities and challenges to stretch our mathematical thinking. This leads really well into next week's focus on children's mental health... please see below for more information.

Next week is **Children's Mental Health** week. We will be taking the opportunity to share the importance of keeping ourselves safe, physically and mentally throughout the week.

On **Tuesday 7th**, our **Ethos** group will lead a special whole school worship to share the importance of children's mental health.

We're holding our second **Wear your Scarf to School Day** event on **Friday 10th February**. The children and staff will be wearing scarves, to mark Children's Mental Health Week and focus on our PSHE curriculum:

Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience, Friendship – or **SCARF** – are important themes in our school's wellbeing and Personal, Social, Health & Economic (PSHE), and our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) curriculum.

These lessons focus on what children can do to keep themselves physically and mentally healthy and are an increasingly essential part of what we teach and learn at Lea Endowed.

Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

In the last two weeks, I have been delighted to present my special awards for excellent manners and a respectful attitude to:

Archie N in Year 4

and

Ebony S in Year 3

Well done and keep shining brightly.

I am very proud of you both.



Children's Mental Health week: 6th-10th Feb

Safer Internet Day: Tues 7th Feb

Wear a Scarf to School Day: Fri 10th Feb

Y5 & Y6 Borwick Residential: Wed 8th Feb -Fri 10th Feb

Break for half term: Friday 10th February at 3:15pm

INSET Day: Monday 20th February

School Reopens for children: 8:45am Tues 21st Feb

World Thinking Day - Girl Guiding: Wed 22nd Feb

Parents' Evenings: Thur 9th 3:30pm-5:30pm and 6:00-7:00pm

and Tue 14th March 3:30pm-5:30pm

(*Y1 see class newsletters for dates and times)

If you are planning on replacing / updating school uniform at half term, please remember to donate outgrown uniform to our **UniformMD** platform or have a look for good quality used uniform before going shopping, thank you.

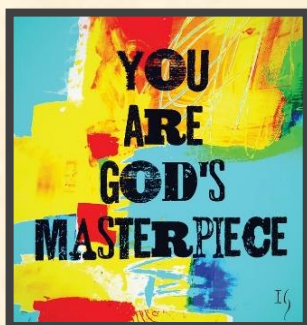


Important Reminders

- LEA ROAD WILL BE CLOSED PERMANENTLY FROM MONDAY 6TH FEB.** The school registers are taken at 9:00am – Please allow extra time (with traffic lights & roadworks) to get your child to school before the official school day starts at 9:00am. **Children arriving after 9:00am will receive a late mark. After the register closes, they will receive an unauthorised absence.** The teachers provide Morning Work from 8:45am each day to allow for a smooth transition into the school day and a prompt start to the Day's Learning.
- Snacks for playtimes** must be **"healthy snacks"** eg, fruit, raisins, mini bread sticks, piece of cheese or pea/lentil snacks. Please **don't** send in packets of sweets, crisps, biscuits or chocolate bars! Thank you.

Food Bank

I am very conscious that times are so hard for many families right now but if you are able, please send in any donations for the Food Bank, thank you.



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

C M Seagrave