



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 12
Friday 1st April 2022
Our theme this half term is
JOY



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

As we come to the end of this Spring term, which has seen the highest level of child and staff absence in my time at Lea Endowed, it's clear that we have continued to face many challenges; bereavement, illness, and accidents. I am also conscious of the additional pressures families are facing with rising costs in food and fuel bills, and of course our ongoing concern for those affected by the war in The Ukraine. With all these things in mind, I am very proud of the children and staff for having navigated the Spring Term together, with resilience and joy.

As we now focus on Easter, and all its significance, it helps us to centre on the most important part of the holiday: In the death and Resurrection of Jesus, we can find our hope. This event, in the life of the early disciples, changed things. Before the Resurrection, they were trembling behind closed doors – hiding out in fear – but on that first Easter morning, despite them still facing many challenges, their hope, faith and joy were renewed. May our reflection on the hope that Easter brings, give us fresh strength and courage for the days ahead.

Happy Easter!

LENT APPEAL 2022

A huge thank you for all your generous donations of toys and books for our Toy Sale fund raiser for The Ukraine.

The Ethos Group and Extra Milers did a wonderful job of running the sale and thanks to a great joint effort, with Class 4, organising all the toys ready to sell, together we raised an amazing **£653.65** to help support the British Red Cross and their tremendous work helping the people of The Ukraine.

The money we've raised can help with the following:

£10 could provide a hygiene kit to a family of five, giving them supplies to stay healthy for a month

£20 could provide five blankets to families taking shelter

£30 could provide 3,600 chlorine tablets to ensure that families have access to clean, safe water

£100 could provide sleeping mats for 66 people who have been forced from their homes

£210 could provide a fully equipped first aid kit, including supplies, to a first aider treating those wounded. **Thank you!** ☺

DIARY DATES

- **MONDAY 4TH APRIL**
Easter Celebration Day in school including Easter Lunch
- **TUESDAY 5TH APRIL**
EASTER PRAISE @ 10am
Parents are very welcome
- **WEDNESDAY 6TH APRIL**
Decorate an Egg competition
- School finishes for the Easter holidays @ 2pm
- **TUESDAY 19TH APRIL**
School re-opens @ 8.45am

Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a wonderful, respectful attitude to:
Micah in Year 3 (18th March) and last week to
Gracie-Mae in Year 1 (25th March).
Well done and keep shining brightly. I am very proud of you both.



Wishing you all
a happy and peaceful Easter,
CM Seagrave