



Lea Endowed CE Primary School  
Newsletter No 15  
Friday 20th May 2022  
Our theme this half term is  
**TRUTH**

**"Let your light shine."** Matthew 5:16



It has been an incredibly busy fortnight in school, with Safer Cycling and SATs for Year 6. I was incredibly proud of the way the Year 6's coped with their week of tests. They all showed great resilience, tried their very best and kept going right to the last minute. At Lea Endowed, we always stress that our children are not defined by their test results; however, we are now in the statutory "testing cycle" for Year 2 SATs, the Year 1 Phonics Screening and the Multiplication Times Tables Check for Year 4. It seems unusual to be back in this testing schedule but please know that all we ask is that the children try their very best and apply the things they have learned during the year.

Mrs Bolton, our English lead, shared the following with Class 3 parents on her latest newsletter; I wanted to share this with you all: *"Not only does Reading allow children to experience different cultures, empathise with different characters and 'escape' to fantastical places, it also helps immeasurably with their understanding of the whole curriculum, from reading Maths problems to interpreting charts and graphs in Science, to researching Egyptians in History!*

*Please read with your child, and to your child, as regularly as possible. Your child can choose to read books from home or the books we send home from school – the overall aim is to instil a lifelong love of Reading so please don't just stick to the Home Reader."*

#### CLASS WORSHIP

This term, we have really enjoyed the children taking on the role of leading our worship. The children have planned and prepared together, within their classes, and then led the whole school worship. We have enjoyed a wonderful range of stories, songs and drama. This week Class 3 sang a special version of Leonard Cohen's "Hallelujah", dedicated to the children of the Ukraine - it was truly beautiful – we're hoping to put together a video of them singing, on the website soon.

#### QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE

Next week, we are planning to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee through a range of special events. We will be raising a special jubilee flag and placing a special plaque on the tree planted to commemorate this momentous occasion.

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May, we are having a special day of celebration. The children may come dressed in **red**, **white** and **blue** and we hope to celebrate with a picnic lunch on the school field.

**GOD SAVE OUR QUEEN!**



**THANK YOU TO THE VAST MAJORITY OF PARENTS WHO PARK WITH CARE AND CONSIDERATION WHEN PARKING. The Highway Code states that you should keep yellow zigzag areas clear of stationary vehicles, even if picking up or setting down children.**

**SHOW YOU CARE**  
**DON'T PARK ON THE ZIG ZAGS**  
**YOU COULD ENDANGER A CHILD'S LIFE**

#### 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:  
**Neve** in Year 5, **William R** in Year 4,  
**Cain** in Year 2 and last week to  
The whole of **Year 6** (Class 5).  
Well done and keep shining brightly. I am very proud of you all.



Thank you for your continuing support,  
**C Seagrave**