



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 17
Friday 1st July 2022
Our theme this half term is
HUMILITY

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



It feels as though we are now racing towards the end of the school year at an incredible pace, with so many exciting things still to do. Last week we celebrated School Diversity week and had our first meeting with the parents of our new starter children. It was wonderful to meet parents from almost every family, which is a very promising start to their journey at Lea Endowed. The way we can engage with you as parents and carers is such a special part of what we try to do at our school – from September, we are hoping to re-establish our PTA activities so please be thinking of getting involved and bringing your fresh ideas to help support and enhance the children's learning experience.

This week we all enjoyed Super Science Day. It began with a special whole school "Mad Science" Assembly with Sarah the Scientist, who got every child involved with investigating and exploring Sound. Throughout the day, there were volcanoes erupting, boats being sailed, catapults being fired, and countless explosions in and around school (all done in a safe and controlled manner of course!) I hope your child shared some of their investigations with you. On Thursday, Year 1 and 2 had their trip to Farmer Parr's where they found out about different animal groups; how to care for them and how to hold them gently. The staff were full of praise for our children's manners and behaviour, making us all very proud!

SPORTS' DAY

We are excited to be planning for our first Sports' Day (with parents invited) since 2019, on **Tuesday 5th July at 10:30am**.

You are warmly invited to come along and watch your children taking part. In order that families with more than one child can watch their children, we are planning so that families will be in the same group. All the children will come to school in their proper school PE kits. We ask that you provide sun protection as normal (sun cream and hat) We're hoping for a lovely day but if not, our reserve date is Tuesday 19th July. The children will also need a water bottle as normal. We respectfully ask that you don't bring treats and extra drinks for your child – we will have a water filling station for refills. You are welcome to move around the activities, but please stay behind the orange roped area for safety purposes. Thank you.

Uniform Reminder

Although we are in our final half term, we still have high expectations in terms of uniform. Children should be wearing school shoes on days when they do not have PE; trainers are not part of our daily uniform. PE shorts should be plain black and not cycling shorts. Please note that school uniform lists are available on the website if you are unsure, especially if you are purchasing new uniform for September.

Extreme English Week

Next week we are very much looking forward to our Extreme English Week. Each class will have a focus on a specially chosen book, around which will be based a variety of exciting English learning activities.

Friday 8th July is our **"Dress Up as an Adjective"** Day – some examples are spotty, ancient, brave, green, flowery, wild, mighty etc. **We ask that children do not come in Football Kits.** Thank You.



Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

Over the last 2 weeks, I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a respectful attitude to:

Peter in Year 1

and

Isaac P in Year 6

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

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 Seagrave