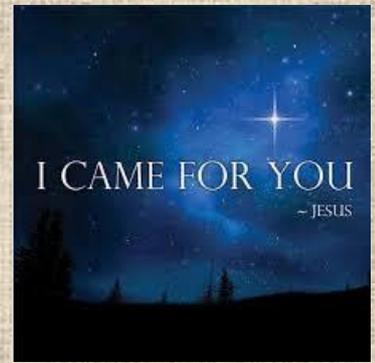




Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 13
Friday 11th December 2020
Our theme this half term is
JOY



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

This week, we lit the second advent candle, symbolising God's Love. 2020 has certainly been a year where we have seen so many giving love in extra measure to help and support those who have been affected by the pandemic. Throughout this term, I have seen the children and staff cope so well with changes of routines, systems and staffing - there have been many challenges to face but with resilience, hard work and a great deal of loving support, we have almost reached the end of term, with so many positives to celebrate. I would like to thank the children, staff and governors for working so well together. It is a wonderful privilege to see our school family in action, and I couldn't be more proud.

SHARING GOD'S LOVE THIS CHRISTMAS

We have been overwhelmed by your generosity towards those in need this year. A huge thank you for your generous donations - together we have raised **£166** for NEST, to help support children who are victims in Lancashire.

The sponsored Bucket Walk for the water pump raised **£825** in total which is simply spectacular.

tearfund

I am sure both of these organisations will be so very thankful for every penny that has been given in love.



Department for Education

Christmas Closure School Contact Information

Please see my email sent on 9.12.20 and the school website for details

Mrs Segrave's Good Manners Award

This week, I am delighted to award **Mia in Y2**, with my special award.

Mia quietly shines her wonderful manners and respectful attitude to all the staff and children in her Bubble.

Well done Mia, I am very proud of you.

Keep your light shining.

Christmas Week Arrangements

Next week is full of Christmas celebrations. Please see Class Newsletters for details specific to your child's class.

Key Information

Tuesday 15th December - KS1 Christmas Party, Lunch and Pantomime Day - ALL KS2 children must bring a packed lunch to school, thank you

Wednesday 16th December - KS2 Christmas Party & Christmas Lunch Day - ALL KS1 children must bring a packed lunch to school, thank you

KS2 dates for the pantomime are on their individual Newsletters

School closes on Friday 18th December:

YR - 1:45pm

Y1 - 1:50pm

Y2 - 1:55pm

KS2 - 2:00pm

Christmas Around the World

All being well, our whole school family Christmas celebration video will be available to view online by the end of next week.

We will let you know when it goes live! A very big thank you to

Mr Bateman for helping to put it altogether.

The school bus will collect children at 2pm next Friday.

School re-opens on Tuesday 5th January between 8:45am and 9pm (register at 9am)

REMINDER: SEPTEMBER 2021 RECEPTION INTAKES - For Lancashire resident families who require a primary or secondary place in September 2021, the means of application is via Lancashire's new On-line application system which is now live (www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools).

Closing dates for applications for September 2021 - **11:59 pm on: 15th January 2020 - primary application closing date.**

Please make sure you hit the **"SUBMIT"** button when you are ready to send your completed application.

Thank you once again for all your support throughout this very challenging year,

This is my last newsletter for 2020; the children, staff and governors of Lea Endowed School wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas and a blessed 2021.

C M Segrave

