



## Welcome

I wanted to write an additional newsletter this week to say, “Hello” from me, as I am now back in school and taking over Class 5, for the rest of the year. The children have had a fantastic start to the year with Mr Stoney – and this week they have helped me settle back into school life at Lea Endowed. In my time off I have missed our lovely school and I have most definitely missed the children who make every day different and wonderful! ☺ I am really looking forward to teaching and supporting your child in their final year at primary school. I have high expectations of attitude and behaviour and promote an ethos in my classroom where children feel happy, safe and are able to learn. Your child’s learning is very much a partnership between home and school so if you have any concerns at all, please contact me via email at [k.morris@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:k.morris@leacofe.lancs.sch.uk), telephone the school office or come and see me.

## This Week...

This week we have been getting to know each other. The children have been showing me their Mathematical abilities and we have been writing about Antarctica and what it means to be a Christian person. We have also begun group reading sessions and the children have been recoding their thoughts about books they’ve read in their Reading Journals. Additionally, we have been reading the end of our Class Novel: Kensuke’s Kingdom by Michael Morpurgo.

The children have also been researching influential characters as part of the celebrations of ‘Black History Month’. In Geography, we have been finding out about longitude and latitude and using this knowledge to locate places on our Earth. We have also talked about the ever important subject of online safety; the children have been sharing their knowledge about how to stay safe online!

I have also enjoyed listening to the children’s wonderful dinosaur poems. Thank you so much for supporting the children in completing their project work at home.

## Important Info!

### Homework and Reading

After half term, homework will continue to be set on a Thursday (there is no homework this week). They will receive one piece of Maths and one piece of English each week. Additionally, the children will receive a new project to complete at home that will last for the whole half term.

The children should also continue to read at home and complete their Reading Records. I am happy for them to read books from the school scheme (if they are still accessing this) or school ‘free’ readers alongside books of their own choice. Please encourage them to read for at least 15 minutes per day and record this in their Reading Records.

After half term P.E. will be on a **FRIDAY**. Children should come to school in their P.E. kit on this day please.

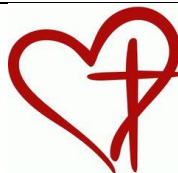
## Important Dates

OPEN DOOR – Monday morning 8:30am until 8:45am. Please feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have. If you are unable to make the open door, you can contact me at any time via email or by telephoning the school office to make an appointment.

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – school re-opens after half-term at 8:45am

## Don’t Forget!

- The children are encouraged to bring a water bottle into school to keep hydrated during the day.
- Class Targets and an Overview of what we are learning are on the school website.
- Copies of Individual Targets will be sent home this week for your information.



I look forward to meeting with you all at Parent’s Evening next month to discuss your child’s progress. I hope you have a relaxing and peaceful half-term.

Miss Morris (Class Teacher) ☺