



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 3
Friday 7th October 2022
Our theme this half term is
COURAGE

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



It has been another exciting week in school and has been especially busy with our special focus on Poetry and Harvest. It was great to see the children dressed in the colours of the Burundi flag on Wednesday- thank you for your support with this. Thank you to those who came along to our Autumn Praise Poetry Celebration. Despite our lack of normal staff, technology and equipment, we are very proud of the children performing their poems. We hope you enjoyed it. The teaching and learning in classes, has helped the children make important links between our lives here in Lea Endowed, and how we can help support the women in Burundi, through developing their literacy, business and agricultural skills. The Mothers' Union project we are supporting, aims to educate the people of Burundi to farm the land to its full potential. In "Loving God and Loving Others", we want to play a small part in making a big difference to help the women of Burundi to flourish. We have explored this through many areas of the curriculum, including English, Maths, Art, RE, Geography and PSHE.

It would be wonderful to see as many children and their families as possible, at the Harvest Service at St Christopher's church (Blackpool Road - next to The Pig & Whistle) this Sunday at 9:30am (you don't need to have sent the reply slip back to come along!)

Next week, the children will be taking part in their Class Sponsored Gardening event. We want to help make that connection between encouraging others reach their potential, show compassion for the people of Burundi who work in agriculture to survive, and make a positive difference in our own "Small Corner of God's World".

Sponsor Forms are being sent home today. Please support this inspiring project, in any way you can, thank you.

Next Monday is WORLD MENTAL HEALTH DAY.

I am very conscious that many families may be experiencing difficulties and challenges that can seem overwhelming at times. Please note that we have a Mental Health & Wellbeing tab on our website which signposts many helpful ways you can access help and support. I have also just added an information flyer about the **FREE Advice Drop-In** sessions being run by Citizen's Advice. As always, please do not "suffer" in silence. As a school, we will always try our best to help in any way we can.

World Mental Health Day



School Photos

The school photographer is coming to take individual and sibling photos on **Thursday 13th October**.

PTA

We are very excited to announce the first meeting of the PTA, in over 2 years, to be held on **Wednesday 19th October at 6pm**. ALL parents, carers and grandparents are welcome to this very informal get together (you don't need to have sent the reply slip back to come along!) Please join us to help raise funds for those extra special resources and life experiences for our children.



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:

Nikita K in Year 2, and
Emily C in Year 5

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

CELEBRATING SPORT

Huge congratulations to **Isaac K** for being selected for Preston Town Team and to all the children who took part in the Mini Skills and Football competitions. We are proud of your skills and your sportsmanship against other schools. You shone!



Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns, queries or you would just like to share some good news!

CM Seagrave