



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 7
Friday 9th December 2022
Our theme this half term is
PEACE



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

Primary Schools are definitely one of the most exciting (and exhausting) places to be at this special time of year! The children and staff are certainly making the most of the festivities and are fully involved in all the excitement of the season. A huge thank you for all your generous cake donations and for your support with the tombola. So far, your backing of the PTA activities has raised an amazing **£422.00**. You should have received your flyer about the Raffle next week. There are so many wonderful prizes to be won and we appreciate every kind donation and all the help with sourcing the vouchers and gifts. Every penny raised will be used to provide extra resources and experiences for the children in school. The excitement continues over the next 12 days, with the Christmas Performances, parties and Christingle, not to forget the "normal" teaching and learning of course! Please note that by now, you should have been sent 2 tickets, per family, for each performance your child is in. We ask that you kindly return any tickets you don't need so we can redistribute them to those on a reserve list, thank you.



Angels with Buckets

We do not charge for the Christmas Performance but we always have "Angels with Buckets" ready to collect donations for a chosen charity, at the end of each performance. We try to link the charity with someone in our school family. I will be sharing a message from Francisco's mum with some information on **Guide Dogs for the Blind**. If you would like to donate, please bring along some cash on the day, thank you.



CHRISTMAS ONLINE SAFETY

Please see the school website for **TOP TIPS** on staying safe Online over the festive period and beyond.

Being aware of the potential risks the online world poses is very important but don't forget it also offers us immense opportunities and benefits. Top Tip: The LSCB's 'Useful Tips for Parents and Carers' can be found at the top of the Parents and Carers section of the LSCB Online Safety website and also contains a variety of really useful information: www.lancshiresafeguarding.org.uk/online-safeguarding/parents-and-carers

Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

I was delighted to present my special awards for excellent manners and a respectful attitude to:

Jenson in Year 5 and Zachary in Year 1

Well done and keep shining brightly.

I am very proud of you both.

Admissions Deadline Reminder

A reminder that closing dates for Reception primary school applications for September 2023 are at **11:59pm on 15th January 2023**. For Lancashire resident families who require a primary or secondary place in September 2023, the means of application is via Lancashire's new On-line application system which is now live (www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools).

We finish on Tuesday 20th December at 2:00pm

School opens for the children at 8:45am on Wednesday 4th January 2023.

Please can I remind you of the importance of your child being in school and on time, every day. This is my last newsletter this year, and so as we say goodbye to 2022, I would like to thank my wonderful staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the year, and on behalf of the staff, children and governors, I wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas and a blessed 2023,

CM Seagrave

