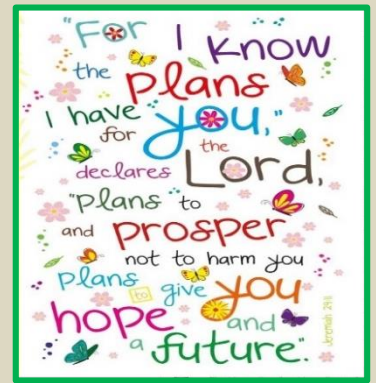




Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 19
Friday 14th July 2023
Our theme this half term is
HOPE

"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16



As we come to the end of another school year, it is good to reflect on how we have been greatly blessed and have so much to be thankful for at Lea Endowed. We have finished the term celebrating all the hard work that the children and staff have put in, since last September and I am very proud of all that has been achieved. The children have shared with me, some of their

highlights from this year - the list was vast but there were a few firm favourites that were repeated over and over again:

Borwick Hall, Beauty and the Beast, Coronation Celebrations, Magistrates' Visit, Break the rules Day, Helen @ BSYW, Extreme English Week, Super Science Day, Y6 Enterprise, Ethos Group Worship, Swimming, Bikeability, Christmas Plays, Poetry Performance, Easter Celebrations, Brockholes Wood,

Sports' Day... and I could go on - what a lot of wonderful memories we have made together as a school family 😊

I would like to personally thank Mrs Bolton and the Early Years & KS1 staff for taking on the new Phonics scheme with such passion and devotion - they have implemented this brilliantly and we are hoping to see our Reading flourish even more in the coming months and years. A huge well done to the Y6 children and KS2 staff for such fantastic SATs results. Our children and school are definitely **not** defined by test scores, but we are very proud of their significant achievements.

FAREWELL TO YEAR 6

Next Friday we say a final goodbye to our very special Year 6 children. They have reached the end of this chapter of their life journey and it's now time for us to gently push them out of the Lea Endowed nest, into the next chapter. My prayer is that they will open their wings and fly high. At their Leavers' Service on Sunday, they shared wonderful memories of their time here and the important life lessons they have learned. We pray that they continue to flourish and grow into the best individuals they can be and discover the wonderful plan God has for their lives.

Shine brightly Year 6. We will miss you!

THANK YOU & GOODBYE

It is with great sadness that we say goodbye to **Kerry Morris** next week. She has been a highly valued Y6 teacher and much-loved part of our team for the last 6 years, who will be greatly missed by us all. We send her with our love and prayers.

A special thank you to **Dave Seddon** who has stepped down from his role as Chair of Governors. We appreciate all his input with Lea Endowed, over many years.

We are very pleased to welcome **Mrs Lisa Gregoire-Parker** as our appointed Chair of Governors and **Mr Lee Pritchard** as our Vice Chair. We look forward to having them on the board, as special members of our school family.

We are also saying goodbye to Charlie in Y2, who is moving to be with his brother. God bless you as you move on, Charlie 😊

The Holiday Activities and Food Programme (HAF)

The HAF booking system is now live for sessions taking place across Preston taking place over the summer holidays.

<https://getstuckin.org.uk/preston-holiday-activity-fund-offers-2609/>



Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

I am delighted to have presented my special awards for excellent manners and a wonderful, respectful attitude to:

Elsie in Year 1

and

Percysledge in Year 5

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

REMINDERS - PUNCTUALITY & ATTENDANCE

All children must be in school on time, every day. You must not book holidays during term time - parents & carers will be subject to fines for unauthorised absences.

Change to School Hours Sept '23

Please make sure you have received and read the letter from the governors (26.6.23) with details of the change to the school day from Sept. '23 - All children must be on time at 8:45am, prompt. Thank you for your support.

Thank you for your wonderful support throughout this year. On behalf of all the staff, children and governors,

may I wish you all a happy

Summer holiday, C M Seagrave