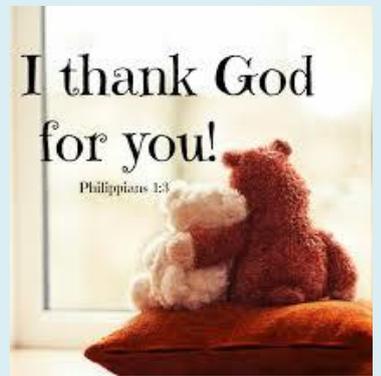




Lea Endowed CE Primary School  
Newsletter No 2  
Friday 24th September 2021  
Our theme this half term is  
**Thankfulness**



**"Let your light shine."** Matthew 5:16

This week we have definitely begun to see signs of Autumn. We always encourage the children to take notice of the changes in the seasons as they learn and play in our beautiful grounds - the leaves are now starting to change colour, which is always a sign that the weather is increasingly cooler and wetter! Please ensure the children have a suitable (named) waterproof coat and shoes as they will still need to access fresh air and exercise, at break times, even if it's wet! Thank you.

As we are now a few weeks into the school term, our routines are established and we are now very busy with the teaching and learning of the curriculum. The curriculum at Lea Endowed is based on establishing a lifelong love of learning. Please see below **Our Curriculum Statement of Intent**; the words highlighted in green are our Curriculum Diamond Nine words which we use as a weekly focus for all our learning. For more information, please see this term's Curriculum Overviews and Class Targets on the class areas of the website.

At Lea Endowed Church of England Primary School we provide a Deep and Wide curriculum which supports a **lifelong love of learning** for every **unique** and individual child, underpinned by our distinctively Christian ethos.

The teaching and learning of the curriculum is **inspirational** and **relevant** to promote **creativity** and the **courage** to ask Life's Big Questions. Through positive **challenge**, children will **flourish** and become both **independent** and **collaborative** learners.

**BISHOP'S HARVEST APPEAL 2021**

This year our Harvest appeal is supporting the work of the **Mosamaria Trust**, a charity that works with those most in need in our link diocese of **The Free State, South Africa**. Their Orphans and Vulnerable Children programme looks after children who have been orphaned by the various illnesses associated with AIDS. **Mosamaria** holds after school clubs which provide food and education for these children. Teaching through games and songs, they enrich school lessons and help with homework. They run sports programmes which are designed to develop leadership and teamwork skills while at the same time giving opportunity to discuss things as simple as good hygiene. **Mosamaria** supports and feeds some of the most vulnerable children in South Africa. On **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October**, we are going to be having a special Harvest Celebration fundraising day where the children will be involved in planting bulbs, making paper prayer chains etc. We are aiming to raise enough funds to buy a new Wi-Fi modem or a bike for the trust to use.

More details to follow in Class Newsletters next week.



**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October** – Harvest Celebration Day  
**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> October** @ 9:30am – Harvest Service at St Christopher's Church (all welcome)  
**24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> November** – Parents' Evenings (timings TBC – see Class Newsletters)  
**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December** – Sleeping Beauty Pantomime (in school)

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

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