



Lea Endowed CE Primary School  
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Newsletter No 11  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Our theme this half term is TRUST



On Monday this week, we lit the first candle on the Advent wreath as a symbol of the HOPE that we can have through the birth of Jesus Christ. Now it's officially December, and the advent calendars have been opened, it's a time of great excitement and anticipation in school. As we enjoy the extra sparkle in our learning, we want to remember that for many, Christmas is a time where they feel the most desperate



and the most alone. Let's remember this year that we can change someone's hopeless situation by helping them practically, not only to survive the season, but to flourish beyond it. Please give as you are able, to the **Rock FM Mission Christmas appeal**. As in previous years they are desperately short of gifts for 0-3 and 10+ for both boys and girls. Footballs, shin pads, football socks, toiletries, PJ's, slippers, board games, stationery, hat and scarf sets, baby toys, teddies and snuggly blankets all would make wonderful presents. If you are not able to make a gift donation then we would welcome any non-perishable food items for the **Salvation Army Food Bank**, which so wonderfully supports those

families in need this Christmas.

#### **Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners and Respect Award**

Congratulations to **Harry H** in Y4 who won my special award last week. Harry is a great ambassador for our school and who quietly shines his good manners and respectful attitude at all times. Well done Harry, keep shining, we are all very proud of you.

#### **Toast**

We are changing the way we deal with toast to try and simplify the process. From January we are requesting that parents/carers pay for the whole term through Parent Pay. This will provide us with an accurate list and hopefully avoid any children missing out.

#### **Milk**

Milk money is now due for the Spring term. A letter is being sent home today containing more details of costs etc. Please can you check that your child really does want their daily carton of milk as we are currently finding a large quantity of unwanted cartons each week.

Community Food Market Friday 14th December from 1-2pm at Oaktree Court, Preesall Road Larches. open to everyone on a pay as you feel basis.

Christmas Production tickets for The Greatest Gift KS1 & The Greatest Journey KS2, will be sent home next week!

Thank you to everyone who helped or came along to the Christmas Fayre. It was a great success, with a wonderful festive atmosphere among the school family and wider community. We even had 4 generations represented in one family!



Thank you for your support,

C M Seagrave

