



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
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Our Value this week is **COURAGE**



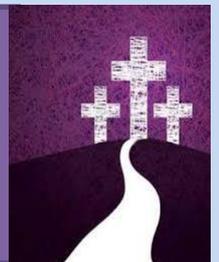
"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

It's been really wonderful to see some blue skies and sunshine this week and for the children to get back to playing together in the fresh air – I'm sure we're all looking forward to some warm sunshine in our lives to brighten our days and give us that much needed boost to take us towards the Easter holidays and beyond.

This week I've been in meetings (by Zoom) with over 30 Lancashire Head Teachers from both primary and secondary schools. The general message was one of caution. We have been informed that Covid is still prevalent in some Lancashire Primary Schools with a number returning to a home learning platform this week due to positive test results within year groups. The overall feeling was that because schools are now open, the general public appear to be much less careful in following the Lockdown rules. I'm sure you can all appreciate that in school we are still trying very hard to maintain the measures put in place in order to keep everyone safe in school (children and staff). We also do this to help keep our wider school family safe including parents, carers, grandparents and vulnerable relatives.

I am very thankful that we have had so few cases of Covid in school however I'm sure you will all agree that it would be very disappointing if we had to close a Bubble after the whole school family has just got back together. Once again, therefore, I respectfully ask that you please follow Social Distancing on the pavements outside school and wear a mask (unless you are exempt) when collecting and dropping off children, thank you.

We are excited to be preparing for Easter in school. It's always a very special time of year for us at Lea Endowed as we get ready to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus and the amazing hope that this brings. We would normally be inviting you to join us in school for a whole school Easter Celebration however as we can't do this, we are preparing an Easter video for you to enjoy at home.
More information to follow next week.



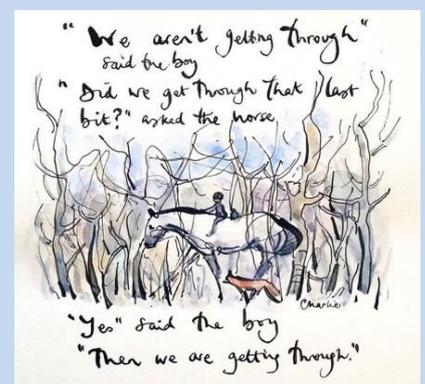
DfE Information

The DfE have now published a collection of [guidance providing information for parents and carers](#) of children attending early years settings, schools and colleges during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. This collection brings together information and guidance for parents including:

- coronavirus (COVID-19) testing
- clubs and out-of-school settings
- support for children and young people



Congratulations to the Year 6's who took part in the Inter School Under 11's Football competition (carried out remotely) before Christmas. This week they have been presented with their Bronze medals. Well done - we're very proud of you - it's great to be able to start taking part with inter-school events once again.



Thank you for your support,
CM Seagrave