



Lea Endowed CE Primary School
Newsletter No 11
Friday 27th November 2020
Our theme this half term is
JOY



"Let your light shine." Matthew 5:16

It was wonderful to welcome Year 1 and Year 2 back to school on Tuesday and although we have some individual children and families who are isolating, we are very thankful to be almost a complete family again!

We had a very special morning on Tuesday, when we had our socially distanced Sponsored Walk. We all gathered together outside and prayed for Orbisa and her family, that we would be able to share some of God's hope and love with them and their community in Ethiopia. So far we have collected **£586**, which is absolutely incredible! Thank you to everyone who has sent in their donations so far, however small or large - every penny counts and will go towards providing a much needed solar powered pump to provide fresh clean water.



This Sunday, we begin the season of Advent which usually marks the beginning of our Christmas activities. Of course, we are all very much aware that things have to be different this year but we are still planning many exciting events and celebrations for all the children in school, starting with the arrival of, not one, but two beautiful, real Christmas trees this year! More than ever before, this year, we hope to fill school with the message of God's love, peace, hope and joy this Christmas season.

Christmas Celebrations

All our plans have been given careful consideration and will be planned with due regard to our Risk Assessments.

Giving and Receiving of Christmas Cards

We are aware that many children will want to send Christmas cards to each other. We therefore have a range of ways that children can do this in the current climate:

- ✚ Children bring in their cards on either a MONDAY or a TUESDAY. These will then be quarantined and distributed on the FRIDAY of that same week. Please tuck the lid of the envelope rather than licking them.
- ✚ Rather than sending in cards, you may wish to make a donation to our chosen charity, **NEST Lancashire**; an organisation which supports children who are victims of abuse, resulting in mental health challenges. Please send your donations in an envelope.
- ✚ If you do **not** wish your child to receive Christmas cards, we will respect this too - please contact school to let us know.



Christmas Lunches

- ✚ Key Stage 1 – Tuesday 15th December
- ✚ Key Stage 2 – Wednesday 16th December



Christmas Parties

More details from Class Teachers to follow

Christmas Around the World

We are planning to produce a video of the children performing/celebrating in their Bubbles – watch this space!

Christmas Pantomime

We are planning to have an online, interactive Christmas Pantomime in school – more details to follow next week

Mrs Seagrave's Good Manners Award

This week, I was delighted to award **Bobby in Year 1** with my special award. Bobby quietly shines his lovely manners and respectful attitude to **all** the staff and children in his Bubble. Well done Bobby, keep your light shining.

Congratulations to the children in Year 2 who took part in the Under 7 Mini Skills inter-school competition. We are proud that they came 3rd overall.



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

Thank you,

CMSegrave