



Lea Endowed CE Primary School  
Newsletter No 4  
Friday 22nd October 2021  
Our theme this half term is  
**Thankfulness**



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

We are very thankful to have made it to the end of an extremely busy half term. It's been wonderful to have had children mixing with different year groups for Worship, celebrations, lunches etc, and being able to welcome parents in school again, although it still seems unusual to have so many people in the playground at 3:15pm! Whilst we've clearly enjoyed having so many of our freedoms back this term, things are clearly not moving in the right direction according to the recent figures for Covid cases and so we will keep a close eye on developments and the latest government advice for schools for when we return.

This week we have been excited to welcome Miss Morris back to Year 6, following her maternity leave. Today we have said a sad farewell to James, who is moving to a new home out of the area. Our love and prayers go with James, and his family.

### Mrs Seagrave's Great Manners Award

Over the last 2 weeks, I have been delighted to present 2 of my special awards for beautiful manners and a respectful attitude to:

**Ryan** in Year 6 and **Ellie** in Year 4

Well done on shining brightly.

I am very proud of you both.

### Road Traffic Accident

Last week, there was an accident outside school involving our school family! Please can I remind everyone of the need to "Look Out for Each Other" and to follow the rules of the road (and pavements!) to keep everyone safe, thank you.

### Ethos Group

I'm delighted to announce that Tom (Y3) and Percysledge (Y4) have been chosen as the newest members of our Ethos group. They shine our Christian ethos and are fantastic ambassadors for our school family.

### Parent Governor Election

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> November, I will be sending out a letter explaining that we are holding a Parent Governor election. Governors have an important and influential role to play in the life of our school; Parent governors should play a full and active part in the governing body. Governors normally serve for four years. I am mentioning this today so you can give the role some thought before the letters are sent home after the half term break.

### Poppy Appeal

After half term we will be helping with the Poppy Appeal. Children will be able to make a suggested donation for Zip Pulls 50p, Reflectors 50p, Silicone wristbands £1, Snap Bands £1.50 and of course traditional poppies (minimum suggested donation 10p).



### Celebrate the Light!

As we break up for the half term holiday, please can I appeal to you to consider very carefully what you allow your child (with their very precious and receptive young minds) to view / play on / have access to. I have had several children this week, talking of things that they've seen which have scared them. As many prepare to take part in so called harmless activities, connected with Hallowe'en, please be mindful that at Lea Endowed we prefer to fill our children's minds with things that bring peace, hope and joy by celebrating the light and all that is good.



Thank you for your support. I hope you have a happy and peaceful half term, C M Seagrave