Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish

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We have had a great week in school, with the highlight being our Harvest service yesterday. Thank you to everyone who was able to join us. The children sang and shared their work beautifully and we were very proud of them all. The donations for the Food Bank will be collected next week, and I am sure that they will make a real difference to those that need them.

As I am sure you are aware, Miss Scofield our Assistant Headteacher is expecting a baby. She will still be with us for a few more weeks, beginning her maternity leave during October half term. Both Mrs Wooldridge and Mrs Golby will be taking on Miss Scofield's role between them for the period of Miss Scofield's maternity leave. Mrs Wooldridge will become the SENDCo and pupil premium lead, whilst Mrs Golby will lead on attendance and behaviour. We will also welcome Miss Goodwin to the teaching team who will job share alongside Mrs Golby in Key Stage One. There is more information about Miss Goodwin on the Key Stage One Dojo page. Miss Goodwin is excited to come into school on Tuesday next week, giving her a chance to get to know the children.

As always, thank you for all your support. Have a lovely weekend.

Suzanne Marson











FRIENDSHIP COURAGE FORGIVENESS GENEROSITY THANKFULNESS TRUTHFULNESS

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Lara

Snowy Owls: Benjamin

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Sam P, Benjamin

Snowy Owls: Jude

FIVE READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Charlie, Sophia O, Max, Autumn, Sam, Leo, Lucas, Millie, Isla, Arnie, James, Sophia L, Joe, Isaac, Ella, Benjamin, Lara

Snowy Owls: Ava, Will, Zara, Benjamin

PRESENTATION AWARD:

Eagle Owls: Autumn

Snowy Owls: Will

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Ava, Millie x 2, Joe, Sam, Ella x 2, Charlie, Max, Will x 2, James, Arnie x 2, Jude, Benjamin x 2, Zara, Joe, Ava, Isla, Lucas, Sam x 2, Sophia O, Freddie, Lara, Jacob, Isaac, Zara, Jude, Corrin, Autumn, Georgia, Edith x 2

Forgiveness: Isaac

Generosity: Georgia, Benjamin Wr, Zara, Edith, Sam, Freddie

Friendship: Edith, Leo, Isla, Millie

Thankfulness: Georgia, Lucas, Jacob x 2, Jude, Ava, Edith, Will, Zara, Benjamin Wr

Truthfulness: Will, Jude, Ella

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

Achievements this week include a gymnastics star of the week



Spotlight on .....

The Leamington Hastings behaviour policy

At Leamington Hastings, we have a restorative approach to behaviour, based upon research carried our by Paul Dix.

We have three school rules that encompass everything that we do.

• **Ready** (to learn) • **Safe** (behaviours) • **Respect** (for ourselves, for others, for property and the world in which we live)

These rules are underpinned by the routines of:

• Fantastic walking (walking around school with a quiet or silent voice)

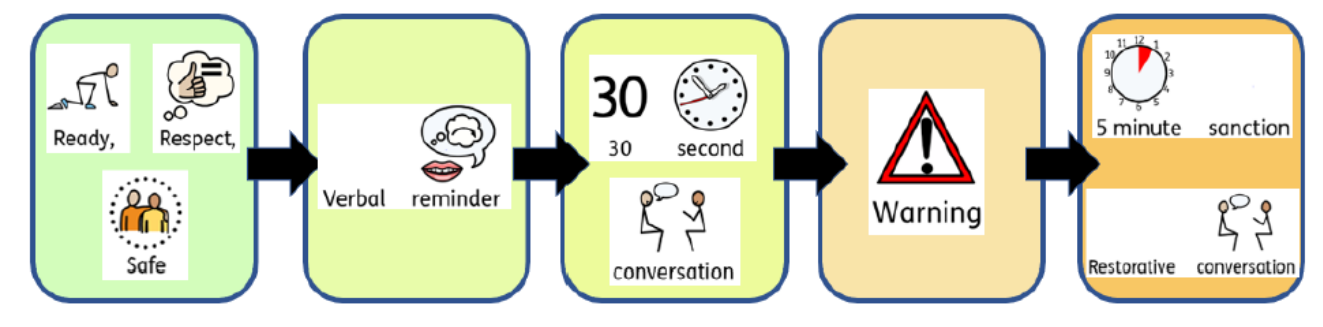
• Amazing line ups (standing sensibly and facing the right way in silence)

• Clean corridors and classrooms (items away and on pegs / in drawers)

• Superb sitting (sat cross legged, lips closed, facing the teacher / board and hands in lap, folded or by the side of the child)

Each class has a 'recognition board'. One specific learning behaviour, rule or routine will be the focus of a period of time determined by the class teacher (hour, lesson, morning, afternoon, day or week). The aim is that by the end of the period of time, all children have had their name placed on the board, focusing on teamwork and collaboration.

We have a range of rewards on offer for the children, as can be seen on the rewards page in each newsletter. This is in addition to lots of positive praise taking place throughout every day. The graphic below details the sanctions within our behaviour policy.



During a 30 second conversation, which always takes place in private with the child concerned, the child is helped to recognise the behaviour that needs to change and reminded of the school expectations.

During a restorative conversation, children will be asked the following questions, asking all children involved the same questions. Children are supported through the use of visual aids where this is needed.

• What happened?

• What were you thinking or feeling?

• How are you feeling now?

• Who has been affected by what has happened? In what way have they been affected?

• What can you do differently next time?

• What can you do to make things right?

Show you care, get involved

Become an Academy Governance Committee member ('school governor') as a parent* or a member of the local community

Provide support, monitoring & challenge around educational experience & performance

Recieve reports, attend meetings & carry out monitoring visits to school

Support Church, community & stakeholder engagement & Trust strategy, approach, ethos &values

Experience strategic leadership for great personal development & work within a code of conduct

Training is an ongoing & essential part of the role & is provided free of charge

Contact samantha.jannaway@covmat.org or scan the QR code to register your interest





* representative parents rather than representatives of parents - it's not about gathering views but being able to present a balanced and impartial view from a parental perspective.



Any new dates will be added in red

Monday 6th October	**Passport to world views afternoon** Children will be learning about the festival of Sukkot during the afternoon.
Friday 10th October	**World Mental Health Day** Children are invited to wear non-uniform / yellow clothing on this day. A voluntary donation towards Young Minds can be made should parents wish to. During the school day, we will be teaching children about the Zones of Regulation, focusing on recognising and understanding feelings.
Friday 17th October AM	**Dunchurch Junior Open Morning** Dunchurch Boughton C of E Junior Academy are running an open morning for anyone whose child is due to start year three in September 2026. Individual tours can also be provided - please contact the school office at office.junior@dunchurch.covmat.org to book an individual tour.
Tuesday 21st October	**Parent's evening session 1** You are invited to come into school for a 10 minute slot to talk about your child's progress so far this academic year. Please book your slot via the school office. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6pm. Please enter and leave the school via the School Office entrance.
Wednesday 22nd October	**Parent's evening session 2** You are invited to come into school for a 10 minute slot to talk about your child's progress so far this academic year. Please book your slot via the school office. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6pm. If your appointment is with Mrs Wooldridge, please enter and leave via the school office. Please enter and leave the school via the School Office entrance.
Thursday 23rd October	**Vocabulary day** As part of our promotion of adventurous vocabulary, we will be holding a vocabulary day in school. Children are invited to come to school dressed as an adventurous word. Previous examples have included illuminated, festive, floral, glamorous and athletic.
W/C Monday 10th November	**Antibullying week** Children will be taught about antibullying throughout the week. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday, demonstrating that we are all unique.
W/C Monday 10th November	**Interfaith week** Some collective worships throughout the week will focus on the similarities between a range of faiths.
Tuesday 11th November	**Remembrance Day** Children will learn about Remembrance Day in an age-appropriate way and take part in a one minute silence at 11am.



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Wednesday 12th November	**Flu Vaccines** Children from reception to year two will be having their flu vaccines in school where parental consent has been provided.
Thursday 13th November	**World Kindness Day** We will be focussing on how to show kindness to one another, linked to antibullying week.
Thursday 20th November 9:30am	**Information session with Mrs Darragh for year two parents** Mrs Darragh, Headteacher of Dunchurch Boughton C of E Junior Academy, will be available in the Dunchurch Infant school hall at 9:30am to talk to parents of children who are currently in year two at either Dunchurch Infants or Leamington Hastings. This is a chance to talk to Mrs Darragh and find out more about the Juniors, with information tailored to the two feeder schools.
Friday 21st November	**Children in Need** Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform, including wearing spots. Parents are welcome to make a voluntary donation on this day.
Tuesday 25th November	**Open evening for prospective reception and nursery parents** Is your child due to start reception or nursery in September 2026? Prospective reception parents are welcome to join us for a presentation and a chance to look around the school. Please arrive via the school office for a 5pm start.
Monday 1st December	**Theatre trip** The whole school will visit the Warwick Arts Centre in the morning to see The Tiger Who Came To Tea as a theatre performance. More details to follow.
Tuesday 2nd December	**Christingle service** Parents are welcome to come into school to join the children for a Christingle service. Please arrive via the school office for a 2:30pm start.
Monday 8th December	**Christmas Wreath Making Evening** Hosted by Leamington Hastings School PTA. All proceeds will go towards new school equipment.
Tuesday 9th December	**Christmas around the world** Children will be learning about Christmas around the world during the afternoon.



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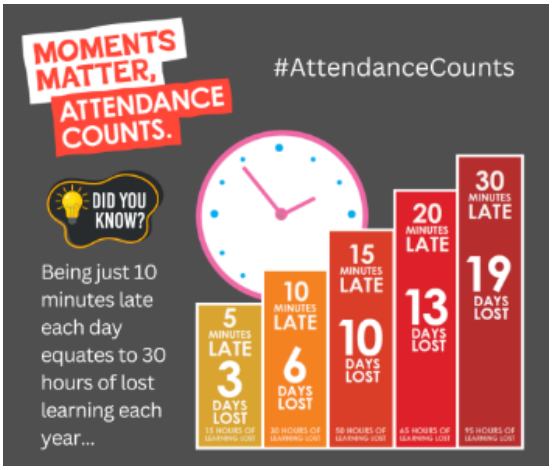
Thursday 11th December	**Christmas jumper and craft day** Children are welcome to come into school wearing non-uniform, including a Christmas jumper, for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Any voluntary donations are welcome. Children will take part in a Christmas craft day on this day.
Wednesday 17th December	**Christmas performance 1** The children across school will perform their Christmas play at 2:30pm. Each family will receive two tickets for the play, which will be sent home nearer the time. Please enter and leave the school via the school office.
Thursday 18th December	**Christmas performance 2** The children across school will perform their Christmas play at 9:15am. Each family will receive two tickets for the play, which will be sent home nearer the time. Please enter and leave the school via the school office.
Thursday 18th December	**Christmas church service, All Saints Church** All parents are welcome to join us in All Saints Church for a Christmas church service to start at approximately 1:45pm. We will be travelling to church via minibus as the fields are too muddy to walk the whole school at this time of year. We would be grateful for any volunteers to accompany the children on the minibus. Please let the school office know if you are able to help.





Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 96.8% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	82%	100%

PE Days



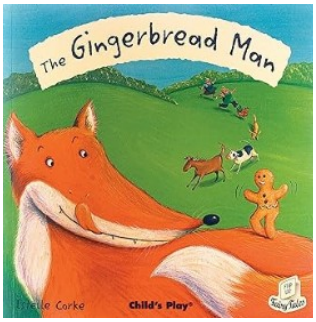
Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Years KS1	-	-	-	Early Years KS1

After School Clubs: Autumn term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Construction Club	Target Games	Multi Sport	Street Dance

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Title: The Gingerbread Man

Author: Estelle Corke

Recommended by: Lara

Lara chose the traditional tale of the Gingerbread Man as book of the week. She enjoys eating gingerbread and likes to lift the flip up flaps. She especially likes the pages where the gingerbread man runs away through meadows and fields.

ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



Childnet

This week's top tip for parents to keep children safe online.

Please find the link to the online safety tips.

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2025

Teacher Training Day Friday 24th October

Half term: Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October

End of Term Friday 19th December

Spring Term 2026

Start of Term: Monday 5th January

Half Term: Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February

Teacher Training Day: Monday 23rd February

End of term: Friday 27th March

Summer Term 2026

Start of Term Monday 13th April

Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th May

Teacher Training Day: Monday 1st June

End of Term: Friday 17th July

Disaggregated Teacher Training Day: Monday 20th July

For Warwickshire school term dates please click

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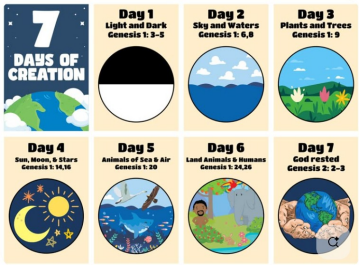
COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week we have conserved Harvest, and how we can support those who are less fortunate through the foodbank. We have also considered the story of creation linked to Harvest, and how many Christians believe that God created the world and everything within it.



CHRISTIAN VALUE



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR

Team Meerkat



*I can listen to a partner carefully.
**I can share my ideas with a small group.
*** I can explain tasks to other people.

MHST

Mental Health in Schools Team

Tips For Wellness

Appreciation

Appreciation is a feeling of **thankfulness** or an act of recognising something that is important or meaningful to you.

We can appreciate or recognise another person through complementing them and sharing what you like about them. We can say 'thank you' to others when someone is helpful or supportive. This has benefits for both our mental health and for the people around us. We can also appreciate ourselves – you are important and unique! Remember to celebrate when you achieve big and small things and stop to appreciate what you have done.

Learning to appreciate others and ourselves can improve our self-esteem, improve our mood and improve our relationships with others.

Our tips for appreciation:

1. Create a **"be proud"** board at home or at school where you post your drawings or good deeds.
2. Start a **gratitude journal –** write or draw things that make you feel proud or happy every day.
3. **Give a compliment** - think about a person who is important to you and tell them 3 things that you like about them. You could write a letter or a small note to let them know how much you appreciate them. Use these sentence starters to help you:

- I like how you…
- You are…
- Thank you for…
- You make me happy when you…

Makaton video

4. **Say 'thank you'** – remember to thank other people throughout the day, to show them you appreciate what they do for you. If you have a friend who speaks another language, you could learn to say 'thank you' in the language that they speak. You could also learn to say 'thank you' in Makaton (sign language) too! Have a look at the video above to help you!
5. **Self-appreciation** - think of something small that you have achieved this week. Pause and take a minute to appreciate what you have done. Which of your positive qualities did you use? Kindness, thoughtfulness, curiosity, creativity?

In Coventry and Warwickshire, for any urgent mental health concerns, contact the RISE Crisis Helpline available 24/7, by calling NHS 111. Alternatively, call 999 or visit A&E in an emergency, for example if medical attention is required.

MHST are available to support you and your school throughout the school year including term time and school holidays.

Please contact your school's Mental Health Lead for information and advice.





Playworker

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Midday Supervisor

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