Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish

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We were delighted to share the children's RE work as part of an art gallery display at Rugby Library over the weekend. The display demonstrated the children's understanding and expression of world views through art. We think that the pieces of work looked fantastic! Thank you to everyone who was able to attend.







On Monday, I was invited to join Signing Club so that the children could show me the words that they had learnt so far. They then enthusiastically sang and signed the Katie Perry song 'Roar'. I was very impressed with how quickly the children have learnt this. If anyone would like to have a go at home, the video link can be found here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wCfjV_G_x5s





Thank you for all your ongoing support, have a lovely weekend.

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher

FRIENDSHIP COURAGE FORGIVENESS GENEROSITY THANKFULNESS TRUTHFULNESS

Spotlight on .....

Online Safety



At Leamington Hastings, we recognise the importance of teaching online safety within school. We have a named online safety lead who is Miss Scofield, supported by Mrs Marson who is the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL). We promote online safety using the tagline of 'TAG'.

Early Years children focus on 'tell a grown up', making sure that an adult is asked before accessing anything online. This ensures that only suitable content is accessed, along with telling an adult if something is seen which the children are unsure about.



The KS1 children take this further, learning rules to follow to keep themselves safe online, including only accessing age-appropriate content.

E-safety messages are often promoted through stories, with examples of these available on our school website.

Each half term, all year groups in school focus on an e-safety topic that is taught as part of the school curriculum. The areas cover topics such as different uses of technology, being as kind to someone online as you would be to their face, what personal data is (at an age appropriate level) and to keep this to yourself, and what to do if you see something that makes you uncomfortable.

Posters are on display around school, which were designed by children in school. These are continuously referred to when teaching about online safety.

We follow the trust wide online safety policy, and have software in place that blocks any unsuitable websites from being accessed from all devices within school. Children are always supervised when accessing any online content within school.

PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Sophia O
Snowy Owls: Will

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Corrin, Ella
Snowy Owls: Emily

FIVE READS RAFFLE TICKET:

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

Snowy Owls: Zara, Georgia, Will, Ava, Jude, Edith, Benjamin

PRESENTATION AWARD:

Eagle Owls: Sam P, Lucas
Snowy Owls: Jacob

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Jacob, Emily, Zara, Lucas, Leo, Millie, Charlie, Jack, Arnie, Joe, Ella, BenjaminYR, James, Isaac, Charlie, Leo, Autumn

Friendship: Ella, Autumn, Millie, Freddie, Isla x 2, Lara, Sophia O, Jude, Ava, Oscar, Ruben

Generosity: Benjamin, Edith, Sam P, Sophia L

Truthfulness: Charlie, Lara, Corrin, Sam

Thankfulness: Will, Georgia, Max

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME

Achievements this week include skiing and horse riding





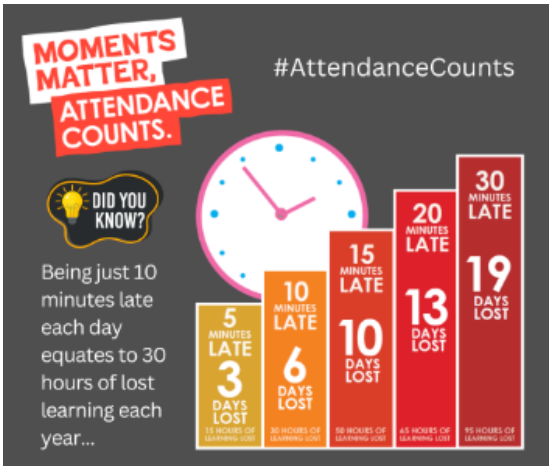
Any new dates will be added in red

Friday 6th February	**National Number Day** Children will take part in a day of maths activities to promote problem solving and a love of maths in a fun and creative way. Children are invited to come into school dressed as a number themed costume which can be as simple or as imaginative as you like. Some ideas include: Wearing a T-shirt with a number. Dressing up as a calculator or clock Creating a costume that represents a shape, dice, or number line Becoming their favourite number! There is no need to buy anything new – homemade or recycled costumes are more than welcome. The aim is to have fun and enjoy a day full of number-related activities across the school.
WC 9th February	**Children's Mental Health Week** During collective worships, and within some classroom learning, children will be learning how to keep themselves mentally healthy.
Tuesday 10th February	**Safer Internet Day** Children will be learning about keep safe online during the day.
Tuesday 10th February	**Valentines Party** Friends of Leamington Hastings PTA are hosting the valentines party. Please purchase a ticket via parent pay.
Friday 13th February	**Passport to world views afternoon – Vesak** Children will be learning about the festival of Vesak during the afternoon.
Friday 13th February	**Shrove Tuesday Pancakes** Children across the school will be making pancakes to mark Shrove Tuesday which takes place over the half term break. Please provide the school office any details of allergies prior to this date.
Friday 13th February	LHA Tuck Shop Friends of Leamington Hastings PTA pop up tuck shop at 3.15pm. Cash only.
Tuesday 24th February	**Stand up to Bullying Day** Children will be learning about what bullying is and isn't as part of collective worship.
Thursday 26th February	**Parent's Evening Booking Opens** Book your parent's evening slot by using MCAS, emailing or telephoning the school office
Thursday 26th February	**CBSO Trip** Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will be attending a concert at the CBSO Centre.
Tuesday 3rd March	**Bubble Theatre** Bubble Theatre will be visiting Leamington Hastings C of E Academy
Wednesday 4th March	**Leicester Space Centre Trip** Year 1 and Year 2 will be attending the National Space Centre.
Thursday 5th March	**World Book Day** Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Competition for those who would like to take part—As we love reading at Leamington Hastings, we have decided to run an exciting 'story jar' competition to showcase favourite books. Children are invited to think about how their favourite book could be represented in a jar or box, for example, by using certain items, quotes or clues about the story. If your child would like to take part in the competition, please send the completed items into school on book day. Prizes will be awarded for the best creations!

Monday 9th March	**Science Week** Throughout science week, the children will take part in a variety of hands-on experiments, exciting investigations, and themed activities tailored to their year group. We'll also be focusing on the importance of asking questions and thinking like scientists. We would like to invite parents to join us for an afternoon of science on Monday 9th March from 2:15pm.
Tuesday 10th March	**Class Photographs** Star Vison Photography will be on site to take class photographs on this day.
Thursday 12th March	**Mother's Day service** Mums, or a female representative, are invited to attend a Mother's Day service within school. One adult per family please. Please arrive in school via the School Office for a 2:30pm start.
Friday 20th March	**Passport to world views afternoon** Children will learn about the festival of Eid al Fitr
Tuesday 24th March	**Parent's evening night 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 MCAS or the school office. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6pm. Please enter and leave the school via the School Office entrance.
Wednesday 25th March	**Easter Church Service, All Saints Church** All parents are welcome to join us in All Saints Church for an Easter church service to start at approximately 1:45pm. We will be walking to church through the fields, please send your children to school with appropriate footwear on this day (you may want to provide wellies or walking boots). We would be grateful for any parent volunteers to help us to walk the children to and from church - please let the school office know if you are able to help.
Wednesday 25th March	**Parent's evening night 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 MCAS or the school office. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6pm. Please enter and leave the school via the School Office entrance.
Thursday 26th March	**Easter Fun** EYFS will be taking part in a variety of Easter fun activities on this day.
Friday 27th March	**Passport to world views afternoon—Rama Navami** Children will learn about the festival of Rama Navami during the afternoon.







Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 96.84% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
97%	95%	95%

PE Days

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

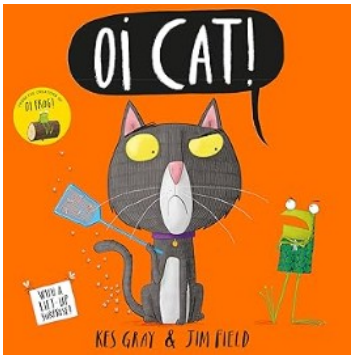


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Early Years KS1	-	-	-	Early Years KS1

After School Clubs: Spring term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Drama Club	Construction Club	Dodgeball	Gymnastics

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Title: Oi Cat!

Author: Kes Gray & Jim Field

Recommended by: Charlie

Charlie recommended this fantastic rhyming read aloud book this week because it is funny and contains animals including the cat who hates gnats.

ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

UK Safer Internet Centre



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

Spring Term 2026

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



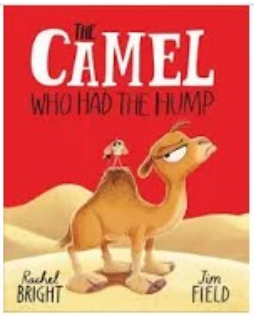
Click to link to the latest magazine

Click on Family Information Service for further information



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

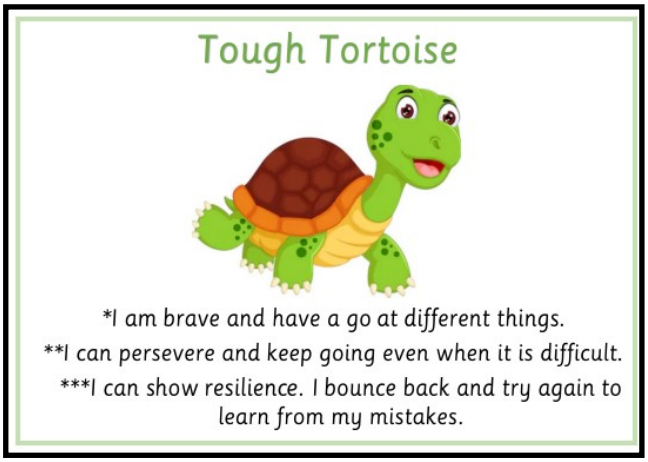
In collective worship this week, we explored the theme of respect with Picture News, considering if it was more important to play well or treat people well. We linked this with our school rule of respect and value of friendship. We also used the story 'The Camel That Had The Hump' to explore feelings that place us in the red zone as part of our work on feelings leading up to Children's Mental Health Week.



CHRISTIAN VALUE



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR



MHST

Mental Health in Schools Team

Tips For Wellness

Mood Boosters

Our mood can change, and this is completely normal. You may notice that sometimes you are feeling more tired than usual, maybe stressed or experiencing difficulties with schoolwork or friendships. Situations like these may cause you to feel a bit low, it can be really helpful to talk about these things with an adult, or someone you trust.

Whilst it is normal to feel this way at times, there are things we can do to **boost** our mood and help us to feel happier. By doing more of the things we love and value, or 'doing more of what matters', we can boost our mood. This helps us to feel less tired, have an increased sense of achievement, feel better about ourselves and have some fun!

Our tips for boosting your mood:

1. Have a look at the **BBC Moodboosters** video resources by scanning the QR code. There are a selection of videos to try, you could do these with a friend/ family member, with your class, or by yourself. But most importantly, have fun!

BBC Moodboosters

2. The **five ways to wellbeing** - can you challenge yourself to try one of these for each day over the next week! Watch the video on the QR code for more information.

- **Connect** - Reach out to a friend/family member, listen to music that reminds you of happy memories, look at old photographs, or arrange activities with friends.
- **Be Active** – Try different ways to get your body moving. You could dance, walk, skip, or hula hoop!
- **Take Notice** - Spend time outside appreciating nature, maybe on your way to school or practise mindfulness
- **Keep Learning** - Read a new book, watch a documentary, follow a new recipe, or learn a new language.
- **Give** - Give someone you love a hug, hold the door open for the person behind you, or give your time to help others.

Five ways to wellbeing

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.

There is something for everyone at All Star

ALL STAR Kids Club

KIDS FEBRUARY HALF TERM CLUB

£23



KIDS HOLIDAY CLUB IN A SAFE & WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT!
FUN, EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN
5-11 YEARS
9AM - 3.30PM
EARLY DROP OFF & LATE PICK UP AVAILABLE

Monday 16th Tuesday 17th
Wednesday 18th Thursday 19th February

MAKE NEW FRIENDS, TRY SOMETHING NEW & HAVE SO MUCH FUN!

- Performing Arts
- Themed activities
- Multi sports
- Team building
- So much more...

Leamington Hastings COFE Academy
Birdingbury Road, Hill, Rugby
Warwickshire
CV23 8EA

BOOK NOW

More Information
07823322803/07815991083
allstarkidsclub@gmail.com

Leamington Hastings VALENTINE'S Party

Tuesday 10th February 3:15-5pm

Cookie Decorating
Dancing and games with prizes
Foam glowstick & Glitter Tattoo
snacks and a drink

£6 PAYMENT VIA PARENT PAY

FRIENDS OF LEAMINGTON HASTINGS

Spring Activity Bags

Keep your child busy over the Feb half term with Spring Themed Arts & Crafts, Activities and a Toy

£5 per bag.
Payments via parent pay before 6th February
Raising funds for the PTA and EYFS Garden Renovation

The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust

Please click on the links for current trust vacancies:

Senior Site Supervisor - https://mynewterm.com/jobs/2901/EDV-2026-DCMT-54726

Governance Officer – Clerk to AGC's - https://mynewterm.com/jobs/2901/EDV-2026-DCMT-00555

Caterlink are carrying out an annual pupil survey to assist them with improving catering services. Please click on the link below to take part. **Survey closes on 27th March 2026** https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/R3RTFTV

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