



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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Good afternoon,

We started this week with a trip for Reception and KS1 to Birmingham for the CBSO concert— Outer Space Games 2025. The children thoroughly enjoyed getting involved and learning a little more about the instruments played.



On Wednesday, KS1 visited the Oxford University Museum of Natural History to take part in a fossils workshop and explore the museum. The children behaved impeccably and learnt a lot from the experience. The highlight being fossilised dinosaur dung.



Thursday saw us celebrate global recycling day by using recycled materials to make bird feeders. The children should have brought some home to encourage birds in your gardens but they can also be seen around the school as well. We shall be looking out to see what we can spot over the coming weeks. And finally, on Friday, we had non-school uniform for Comic Relief, thank you for your donations, they will be sent off next week.



Have a wonderful weekend,
Miss Scofield and
the LHA Team.



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Micaiah, Georgia

Snowy Owls: Jude, Sadie

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Will

Snowy Owls: Jacob, Evelyn

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Blue Table

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Zara, Emily, Ava, Will

**Snowy Owls: Edith, Benajamin, Barney, Arthur,
Theo, Evelyn, Evie, Connor**

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Autumn, Snowy Owls, Reception

**Forgiveness: Sophia, James U, James S, Max, Freddie, Zara, Ava,
Will, Georgia, Emily, Gregory, Sam, Corrin, Max, Autumn**

Generosity: Corrin, Sam, Edith, Theo, Lilia

Friendship: Emily, Leela, Alasdair

Thankfulness: Zara

Truthfulness:

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

Achievements this week include swimming and rugby





Any new dates will be added in red

Wednesday 26th March	<p>Mother's Day service</p> <p>Mums, or a female representative, are invited to attend a Mother's Day service within school. Please arrive in school for a 2:30pm start.</p>
Saturday 5th April	<p>Family games afternoon</p> <p>Save the date! The Friends are running a family games afternoon, join them for a fun and exciting afternoon of bingo and beetle drives with friends and family, raising money for the school. Easter prizes, laughter, and a whole lot of fun. 2pm—4pm at Leamington Hastings School. Adults £3 Children £1. Tuck shop stocked with drinks and snacks.</p>
Tuesday 8th April	<p>Easter Church service</p> <p>Parents and wider family members are invited to join us for our Easter church service at All Saints Church. The service will start at approximately 1:45pm.</p>
Thursday 10th April	<p>Easter fun afternoon</p> <p>If your child is in nursery or reception, you are invited to come into school to join them in an Easter fun afternoon from 2pm.</p>
Thursday 10th April	<p>Easter competitions</p> <p>Children are invited to enter the following competitions, for a £1 entrance fee. This will be used to purchase resources to be used by the children.</p> <p>Easter bonnet competition—children are invited to make an Easter bonnet and bring it into school to share with the rest of the school as part of the morning assembly.</p> <p>Easter egg competition—children are invited to decorate a boiled egg and bring it into school to share with the rest of the school as part of the morning assembly.</p>
Sunday 15th June	<p>Fathers Day Gift Shop</p> <p>The Friends of Leamington Hastings have set up a Fathers Day Gift Shop to enable your child to order a gift to give to Dad. Please order by 23rd May 2025.</p>
Saturday 28th June	<p>Save the date—Rose Queen Day</p> <p>All children will be invited to come into school to take part in maypole dancing and a traditional summer fair. More details to follow.</p>

Draycote & Leam Valley Benefice

Mothering SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday 30th March 2025 at 11am
at
All Saints Church Stretton-on-Dunsmore
and
St Nicholas' Willoughby

www.draycoteandleamvalleybenefice.com

HOLY WEEK SERVICES 2025

Palm Sunday - 13/04/2025
9am BCP Communion at St Mark's, Flecknoe
9am Celtic Breakfast at St Peter's, Bourton-on-Dunsmore
11am Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore
11am Allsorts at St Nicholas', Willoughby

Holy Wednesday - 16/04/2025
9:30am Communion at St Leonards, Birdingbury

Maundy Thursday - 17/04/2025
6pm Communion at All Saints, Leamington Hastings
7:30pm Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore

Good Friday - 18/04/2025
10am Family activities at St Nicholas', Willoughby
3pm Reflective Service at St Nicholas, Frankton

Easter Sunday - 20/04/2025
9am Celtic Communion at St Peter's, Grandborough
9am BCP Communion at St Nicholas, Frankton
11am Communion at All Saints, Stretton-on-Dunsmore
11am Communion at St Leonards, Birdingbury

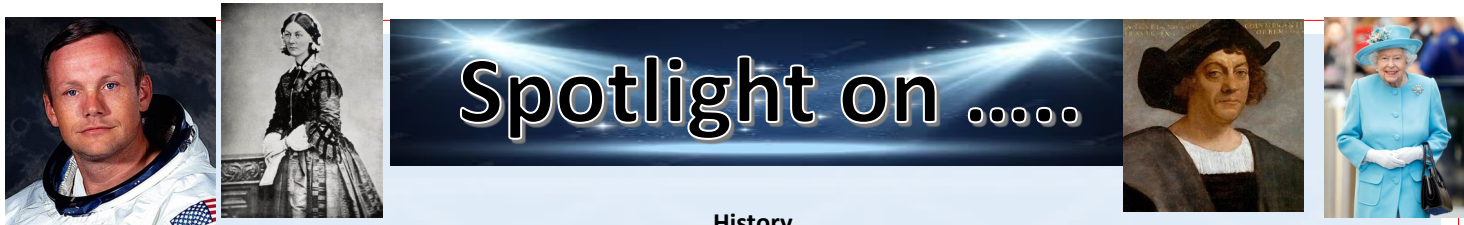
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FATHER'S DAY Gift Shop

ORDER BY 23RD MAY
£6 - PAYABLE ON PARENT PAY.

ORDER YOUR GIFT ON PARENT PAY AND YOUR CHILD WILL RECEIVE IT TO GIFT TO THEIR DAD.



Spotlight on

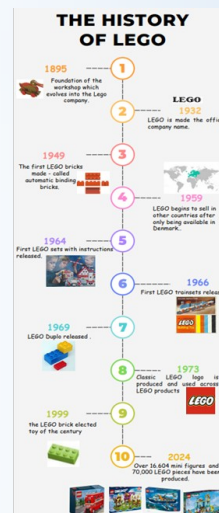
History

At Leamington Hastings we aim to encourage pupils to develop an appreciation and understanding of the past, evaluating a range of primary and secondary sources. Our History curriculum has been designed to cover all of the skills, knowledge and understanding as set out in the National Curriculum. The National Curriculum states that ‘a high-quality history education will help pupils gain a coherent knowledge and understanding of Britain’s past and that of the wider world. It should inspire pupils’ curiosity to know more about the past.’

Aims

Throughout the curriculum children will:

- Develop an awareness of the past, using words and phrases associated with the passing of time.
- Learn that history is a chronological narrative from the earliest times to present day, and that the events studied fit into a chronological framework.
 - Learn that people’s lives change over time.
- Identify similarities and differences between different ways of life and different time periods.
- Develop a knowledge of some significant historical events from England and the wider world.
- Develop a knowledge of some significant events within and beyond living memory.
 - Learn how historical events may have shaped the future.
 - Learn about the lives of some significant people from the past.
- Learn about significant historical events, people and places in their own locality.
 - Carry out historical enquiries.
 - Ask and answer questions about the past.
 - Develop and use language associated with history.



All learning will start by revisiting prior knowledge. This will be scaffolded to support children to recall previous learning and make connections. Staff will model explicitly the subject-specific vocabulary, knowledge and skills relevant to the learning to allow them to integrate new knowledge into larger concepts. Learning will be supported through the use of knowledge organisers that provide children with scaffolding that supports them to retain new facts and vocabulary in their long term memory. Knowledge organisers are used for pre-teaching, to encourage children to be wise owls during independent tasks and also as a part of daily review.

Early Years—Queen Elizabeth II, Passing of time, changes within their own life from baby to child, Remembrance Day, pirates and exploring seaside holidays in the past.

KS1—The Great Fire of London, Coronavirus, Christopher Columbus, Neil Armstrong, Toys, Florence Nightingale, Mary Seacole, , Mary Anning, Leamington Hastings School, Nelson Mandela, Guy Fawkes



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS. #AttendanceCounts

DID YOU KNOW?

Being just 10 minutes late each day equates to 30 hours of lost learning each year...

5 MINUTES LATE 3 DAYS LOST	10 MINUTES LATE 6 DAYS LOST	15 MINUTES LATE 10 DAYS LOST	20 MINUTES LATE 13 DAYS LOST	30 MINUTES LATE 19 DAYS LOST
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Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 97.22% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	97%	98%

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 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Gardening	Cookery Construction Club	Basketball	Street Dance

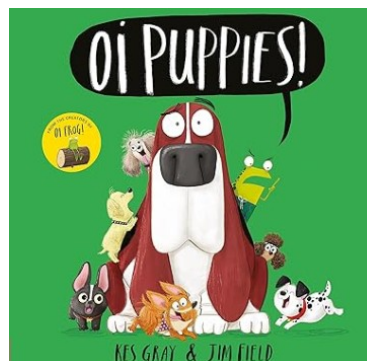
BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Oi Puppies

Author: Kes Gray

Recommended by: James

James recommended the book this week. James enjoys this funny picture book, where dog looks after some puppies and none of them will sit.



ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

internet
matters.org



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

Please find the [link](#) to the online safety tips.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

Karen joined us on Monday to talk to children about St Patrick's Day.

On Tuesday, we read the story 'The friend who forgives' and linked it to our Christian value of forgiveness. The children reflected on how they have or may feel when someone has forgiven them.

On Thursday, we launched our global recycling day by talking about what recycling is and what little things we can do to make a difference at home and at school.

TERM DATES 2024/2025

Spring Term 2025

Half Term: Monday 17th Feb to Friday 21st Feb

Teacher Training Day Monday 24th February

Term Starts Tuesday 25th Feb

Term Ends Thursday 10th April

Teacher Training Day Friday 11th April

Summer Term 2025

Term Starts Monday 28th April

Spring Bank Holiday: 5th May

Bank Holiday: 26th May

Half Term: Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May

End of Term Friday 18th July

**Disaggregated Teacher Training Day Monday
21st July**

For Warwickshire school term dates please [click here](#).

CHRISTIAN VALUE



LEARNING BEHAVIOUR

Recap Rabbit



* I can read through my work with an adult and correct a mistake.

** I can read through my work independently to make corrections.

*** I can make additions to my work to make improvements.

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BINGO AND BEETLE DRIVE

Join us for a fun and exciting afternoon of Bingo and Beetle Drives with friends and family, raising money for our school. Easter prizes, laughter, and a whole lot of fun await you.

APRIL 5TH 2025
2-4pm - Leamington Hastings School
Adults £3 Children £1

Tuck shop stocked with drinks and snacks available.

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Hosted by the Friends of Leamington Hastings





Eat Well, move More



Swap sugary drinks for water or milk.



Check portion sizes and give children smaller plates.



Make exercise fun with active games.



Walk, cycle or SCOOT for short journeys.

For help to stay healthy go to:
www.warwickshire.gov.uk/eatwellmovemore

CAME-ON COACHING

EASTER HOLIDAY CAMP

AGES 4-12

14TH - 17TH & 22ND - 25TH APRIL

@ RUGBY FREE PRIMARY SCHOOL
BAILEY ROAD, RUGBY CV23 0PD

TIMES & PRICES:
FULL DAY: 9.15AM - 3.15PM.....£15 PER DAY
EARLY BIRD: 8 - 9.15AM.....£2.50 PER DAY
LATE STAY: 3.15 - 4.30PM.....£2.50 PER DAY
HAF CHILDREN TIMINGS: 9.15AM - 3.15PM

ONLY £15 A DAY

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07478 229 186 OR BOOK ONLINE VIA OUR LINK

Ofsted Registered



ALL STAR DANCE AND FITNESS ACADEMY

Easter Kids Club

ONLY £23 a day!

For Ages 5 - 11 YEARS

EDUCATION THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS

EASTER HALF TERM
Week 1 -
14th 15th 16th
17th April

9.00-3.30
Early drop off & Late Pick up Available

Activities:

- DANCE
- SPORTS
- CRAFTS
- COOKING
- MUSICAL THEATRE
- FILM & POPCORN AFTERNOON
- SO MUCH MORE...

Register Online Today

Call: 07823322803/07815991083

Location: Leamington Hastings Church of England Academy
Leamington Hastings Rugby, CV23 8EA

allstarkidsclubs@gmail.com



This school is NUT – FREE.

Our school meals do not contain nuts or have any traces of nuts due to factory production.

Parents are asked to keep packed lunches free of nuts or traces of nuts.

Parents are asked not to send any foodstuffs into school for distribution to other children.

Please help us to keep all of our children SAFE!

Click on [Family Information Service](#) for a wide range of information to support families.

Connect for Health
Your school nursing service

Click for [the latest newsletter](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/284583758355805/>

Please find the link to the Friends of Leamington Hastings parents group. Please contact Mel Bailey if you have any questions.

