



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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Good afternoon,

We have had a great week at school, the sun has been shining and the children have loved being outside for playtimes and also lots of learning opportunities.

Tuesday saw Early Years making pancakes for shrove Tuesday. There was lots of mixing and stirring and enjoying their delicious creations.

Thank you to everyone who took part in our tell a story in a box or jar competition, I'm sure that you'll agree, all of the entries were fabulous and we appreciate you taking the time to complete these with your children. Prizes have been awarded and all children have taken their wonderful creations home. We have taken lots of pictures to create a wonderful display in our corridor.



Yesterday was World Book Day, everyone looked incredible and once again, we thank you for supporting us on this day. During this day, the children paraded their costumes, talked about their favourite books and completed lots of reading activities based around books and stories.



We just wanted to give you an update on Mrs Marson. Unfortunately, she had to have some emergency surgery on her leg on Wednesday, linked to her accident that she had at school before half term. She is recovering well, but will be absent from school from the next two weeks. If you have sent her a Dojo or email since Wednesday morning it will not have been read, so please forward it on to annie.scofield@leamingtonhastings.covmat.org

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



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Lucas, Ava

Snowy Owls: Barney, Matthew

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Zara

Snowy Owls: Ashlyng, Arthur

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Blue Table

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Will, Ava

Snowy Owls: Theo

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Georgia, Will

Forgiveness: Max, Lucas

Generosity: Georgia, Aeryn, Freddie

Friendship: Alasdair

Thankfulness: Ava, Leela, Theo x 2, Gregory

Truthfulness: James U, Ray

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:



Any new dates will be added in red

<p>Tuesday 11th March</p>	<p>Science week</p> <p>As part of science week in school, <u>one parent per child</u> is invited to come into school from 1:30pm to join in with some science experiments with their child.</p>
<p>Tuesday 11th March</p>	<p>Class Photographs</p> <p>Class group photographs to take place on this date.</p>
<p>Friday 14th March</p>	<p>Passport to world views afternoon</p> <p>The children will be learning about the festival of Holi. This will include a colour celebration where children will walk through coloured powder. Please send your children into school in old clothes on this day.</p>
<p>Monday 17th March</p>	<p>CBSO Centre trip</p> <p>Children from reception to year 2 will be visiting the CBSO centre to listen to a selection of musicians from the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra.</p>
<p>Wednesday 19th March</p>	<p>Oxford History Museum trip</p> <p>Children in Key Stage One will be visiting the Oxford History Museum as part of their class topic. Please arrive at school early as the coach will be leaving school promptly at 8.45am.</p>
<p>Thursday 20th March</p>	<p>Global recycling day</p> <p>Children will be making bird feeders within school as part of this day. We would be grateful for any donations of bird seed, yoghurt pots, cardboard tubes or plastic bottles in the lead up to this day. Please send them into your child's class teacher.</p>
<p>Friday 21st March</p>	<p>Red Nose day</p> <p>Children are invited to come into school wearing non—uniform, including something red if they have it, for a voluntary donation. Children are also invited to bring their favourite joke into school to share with their class.</p>
<p>Wednesday 26th March</p>	<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>
<p>Saturday 5th April</p>	<p>Family games afternoon</p> <p>Save the date! The Friends are running a family games afternoon, including games such as Easter bingo and a beetle drive from 2pm. Further information to follow.</p>
<p>Tuesday 8th April</p>	<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>
<p>Thursday 10th April</p>	<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>
<p>Thursday 10th April</p>	<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>
<p>Saturday 28th June</p>	<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>

Spotlight on

RE and Worldviews

We teach RE at Leamington Hastings through a worldviews approach. This means we encourage the children to learn about different faiths and non-religious views through the perspective of another person. We can then reflect on what we have discovered and examine our own thoughts, feelings and experiences about what we have learnt.

We start each enquiry with a big question. Our big questions this half term are; 'Who are the people in sacred stories and why might they still be important today?' (EYFS) and 'Who made the world?' (KS1). Throughout the year we use a mix of Understanding Christianity and the local agreed syllabus. Our RE curriculum is devised over a two-year rolling program, with key concepts and vocabulary being revisited to deepen understanding.

In Early Years, children are introduced to the worldviews of Imran, Grace and Samit, amongst others! We use these persona dolls to represent children that identify as belonging to either a Muslim, Christian or Hindu world view. In KS1 children learn to reflect through the lenses of these faiths.

Here they are!



In KS1 children also learn about different disciplinary methods of enquiry, learning to become theologians (looking at sacred text and art), human and social scientists (looking at what people do) and philosophers (asking big questions and doing deep thinking). These icons help us to identify which disciplinary skill we need:



We also explore a range of world views through our RE enrichment days. These are based on either a particular religious festival or focus on comparing similarities and differences between faiths. Children have the opportunity to take part in some of the customs or traditions commonly experienced by people around the world and in modern Britain. Hands on experiences help to deepen the links between what children remember and understand. This understanding is developed further by visitors and trips to places of worship.

MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS. #AttendanceCounts

DID YOU KNOW?

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

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 94.26% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
92%	80%	84%

PE Days

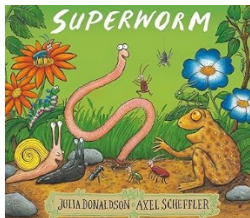
Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days:



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: Superworm

Author: Julia Donaldson & Axel Scheffler

Recommended by: Will

Will recommended a book with rhyming text this week. Where the main character is a brave and super strong superworm. Will enjoyed the story containing chanting garden creatures. However, he did not like the lizard wizard character.

Draycote & Leam Valley Benefice

Building Church

2nd Wednesday of the Month
3.30-5pm
All Saints Church, Leamington Hastings

A relaxed space for grown ups and children to:

- Chat and catch up over a drink, Lego build and/or craft activity
- Hear a Bible story
- Explore a prayer activity
- Sing
- Share a light dinner

Everyone welcome

Please e-mail CWBirdingbury@gmail.com for more details

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ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



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

Please find the [link](#) to a story relating
to online safety.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

On Monday we were joined by Karen who spoke to the children about the story of Moses and the 10 commandments.

We have also learnt about Shrove Tuesday and Ash Wednesday. We discussed Christian beliefs around these days and why some people choose to give up something they enjoy for 40 days and 40 nights. The children thought about what they might give up for Lent.

On Thursday, we read the book 'The Incredible Book Eating Boy'. We all agreed that we would much rather read a book than eat it.

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.

