



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



Newsletter number: 21

Date: 14.02.25

T

• **TELL** a grown up if someone is mean online or if you see something that you are unsure about

A

• **ASK** an adult before looking online

G

• **GO** on the sites that your adult has given you



We have had a great week in school, with lots of learning taking place. On Tuesday, the children learnt about how to stay safe online as part of internet safety day. We made sure that the children were secure with their understanding of TAG. In Early Years this represents 'Tell A Grownup' and in Key Stage One this represents 'Tell, Ask, Go!'. See later pages in the newsletter for parental tips regarding how to keep your children safe when accessing online content.

This afternoon, the children have taken part in a 'Passport to world views' afternoon, learning about Losar, celebrated by Tibetan Buddhists to welcome in the new year. Thank you to Mrs Wooldridge for arranging this for the children.



Thank you to the other Mrs Wooldrige, one of our parents, for coming into school earlier this week to support the Key Stage One children with their topic about 'our bodies'. Mrs Wooldridge talked to the children about her career as a nurse and provided the children with the opportunity to experience handling medical equipment. We may have some budding nurses and doctors!

Finally, thank you to everyone who attended parent's evening appointments this week. We hope that they provided you with the opportunity to discuss your child's progress and attainment so far this academic year.

A reminder that the Monday after half term is a training day. We look forward to welcoming children back from Tuesday 25th February. Have a great half term everyone!

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Max, Will

Snowy Owls: Edith, Leela

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Ava

Snowy Owls: Jude, Matthew

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Brown Table

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Ava, Georgia, Zara, Will, Emily

Snowy Owls: Benjamin, Barney, Evelyn, Sadie

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

**Courage: Sophia, Joe, Ray, Lucas, Emile x 2, Sadie, Emily, Freddie,
Corrin, Max, Evie x 2, Evelyn, Leela, Year 1, Alasdair**

Forgiveness:

**Generosity: James, Gregory, Lucas, Edith, Barney, Lilia,
Evelyn, Jude, Ashlyng, Sadie, Arthur, Everyone**

Friendship: Evie, Lilia, Theo, Jude, Snowy Owls,

Eagle Owls, Arthur, Aeryn, Ava, Autumn, Emile

Thankfulness: Emily, Lilia

Truthfulness: Aeryn

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

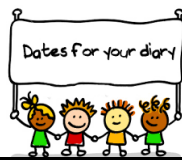
Achievements this week include rugby, gymnastics and horse riding.





Any new dates will be added in red

Tuesday 25th February	<p>Mother's Day Gift Shop</p> <p>Friends of Leamington Hastings Mother's Day gift shop. Your child can choose a gift to give to their Mum on Mother's Day. Please pay £6.00 via Parent Pay by Tuesday 25th February.</p>
Thursday 27th February	<p>Film night</p> <p>A film night will be arranged for all children in school who would like to attend from 3:15pm until 5:00pm. Please make your payment of £5.00 via ParentPay to include a drink and a snack.</p>
Tuesday 4th March	<p>Shrove Tuesday</p> <p>Early Years children will be making and eating pancakes in school as part of Shrove Tuesday.</p>
Thursday 6th March	<p>World Book Day</p> <p>Children are invited to come to school dressed as their favourite book character.</p> <p>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 our 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 them into school on book day.</p>
Tuesday 11th March	<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>
Tuesday 11th March	<p>Class Photographs</p> <p>Class group photographs to take place on this date.</p>
Friday 14th March	<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>
Monday 17th March	<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. Please refer to the letter.</p>
Wednesday 19th March	<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>
Thursday 20th March	<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>
Friday 21st March	<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>
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>



Any new dates will be added in red

Saturday 5th April	Family games afternoon 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.
Tuesday 8th April	Easter Church service 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. We would be grateful for any volunteers to help walk the children to and from the church. We will leave school at 1:15pm. If anyone is able to help, please let the school office know.
Thursday 10th April	Easter fun afternoon 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.
Thursday 10th April	Easter competitions 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. 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. 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.
Saturday 28th June	Save the date—Rose Queen Day All children will be invited to come into school to take part in maypole dancing and a traditional summer fair. More details to follow.

Alongside dressing up as your favourite character, This year we invite you to join in with our

'A Story in a Jar or Box'

Competition for World Book Day.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Using an empty jar or box, represent a story with drawings or items.
All entries to be in school by 6th March. Winners from each year group will be awarded prizes on the day.

Spotlight on

Leamington Hastings Internet Safety and online support



Social media

We advise that parents do not allow children open access to any social media platforms, including You Tube. Children can easily access unsuitable content if they are accessing sites whilst unsupervised.

Research shows that children are most concerned by the accidental viewing of unsuitable content online.

How is internet safety taught in EYFS?

Children are taught in EYFS through the use of 'Tell A Grownup'.



Internet safety stories

One way to support children to develop an awareness of internet safety is through stories. There are many age appropriate stories that address internet safety topics on our website [here](#).



How is internet safety taught in KS1?

The use of TAG is built upon in Key Stage One, adding additional aspects of online safety—Tell, Ask, Go.



What can you do if you are worried?

Talk to the staff in school who will be happy to help.

Children are taught to report anything that they are worried about online to an adult in school or at home.

The following links may help:

<https://www.ceopeducation.co.uk/parents/>

<https://www.common sense media.org/>

<https://www.ceop.police.uk/safety-centre/>

Monitor your child's activity online

We recommend that children are always within the eyesight of an adult when accessing online content. There are apps that you can use to support with monitoring online activity such as <https://www.qustodio.com/en/>

Screen time

'Screen time' refers to any time spent looking at a screen. It is recommended that screen time is limited before bed-time, stopping the use of screens at least one to two hours before the time a child is due to go to bed.



ONLINE SAFETY FOR UNDER 5s

10 Top Tips for Parents and Carers

According to Ofcom's most recent research, a significant proportion of children are already online by the time they start school, with 17% of 5-year-olds owning their own mobile phone and 50% using messaging platforms. As becoming familiar with technology is generally encouraged in younger children – and has been essential for education during the pandemic – it is crucial that trusted adults recognise both the benefits and the risks of infants and toddlers using digital devices. We've compiled our top tips to help the under-5s start their online safety journey.

1 USE DEVICES TOGETHER

This lets you monitor and control what your child is using the device for. It also provides the interaction that supports children's understanding of what they're seeing – allowing them to ask you questions, and so on.

PARENT CODE:

6 BLOCK IN-APP PURCHASES

If your child uses a device that's linked to a payment method (such as a bank card), use the parental controls to block buys from app stores, as well as in-app purchases. That will prevent your child from accidentally spending money while on your device.

2 ACTIVATE PARENTAL CONTROLS

Most digital devices have built-in parental controls that can limit the type of content children have access to. If your little one uses any device (even borrowing yours), it's a good idea to explore what controls the device has and enable them whenever they have access to it.

7 CHOOSE SAFE APPS AND SITES

There are some fantastic apps and platforms that are specifically designed to be safer for children. Always check the PEGI age rating before downloading an app, and test it yourself before allowing your child to use it.

3 MANAGE SCREEN TIME

This can be tricky, especially if your child is interested in a certain video, app or game. Try to agree on some ground rules and get your child into a routine which includes certain times of the day when they go without devices.

8 INVOLVE THE FAMILY

If your toddler has older siblings, it's likely that their rules for device use will be different – and that they'll access content that isn't appropriate for younger ones (a particular worry if they share devices). Encourage the whole family to be good role models and help little ones stay safe online.

4 TALK ABOUT BEING SAFE ONLINE

Just like we teach children about being safe in the real world, we need to educate them about how to stay safe online. Use age-appropriate language to help them understand, and plenty of hand gestures can reinforce what you're telling them.

9 IF IN DOUBT, ASK

The easiest way to find out what your child is doing online is usually just to talk about it with them. Developing an open dialogue at an early age helps them grow up feeling able to talk to you about their digital life – providing opportunities to intervene if you're concerned.

5 SET A GOOD EXAMPLE

Children often learn by watching and copying those around them, and using digital devices is no exception. When you're around your child, try to follow the same rules that you've set for them. Let them see you balancing your time online with interacting with people in real life, too.

10 SUPPORT CREATIVE & ACTIVE PLAY

Physical and creative activities are important for a child's wellbeing, and there are plenty of ways to incorporate technology into that. For example, you could encourage games that require physical movement; dance and sing along to songs your child loves; and follow step-by-step crafting videos.

Meet Our Expert

Konstantina Moustaka is a professional development and EYFS coordinator at an 'outstanding' nursery school in London. She has been working as a nursery and early years practitioner, both in the UK and internationally, for the past 16 years.



NOS National Online Safety®
#WakeUpWednesday

Source: <https://www.ofcom.gov.uk/consult/condocs/parents/parents160916/parents160916mainarticleandattachedreports160916.pdf>



www.nationalonlinesafety.com



@natonlinesafety



/NationalOnlineSafety



@nationalonlinesafety

Users of this guide do so at their own discretion. No liability is entered into. Current as of the date of release: 11.05.2022

ONLINE CONTENT

10 tips to keep your children safe online

The internet has transformed the ability to access content. Many apps that children use are dependent on user-generated content which can encourage freedom of expression, imagination and creativity. However, due to the sheer volume uploaded every day, it can be difficult for platforms to regulate and moderate everything, which means that disturbing or distressing images, videos or audio clips can slip through the net. That's why we've created this guide to provide parents and carers with some useful tips on keeping children safe online.



1 MONITOR VIEWING HABITS

Whilst most apps have moderation tools, inappropriate content can still slip through the net.



2 CHECK ONLINE CONTENT

Understand what's being shared or what seems to be 'trending' at the moment.



3 CHECK AGE-RATINGS

Make sure they are old enough to use the app and meet the recommended age-limit.



4 CHANGE PRIVACY SETTINGS

Make accounts private and set content filters and parental controls where possible.



5 SPEND TIME ON THE APP

Get used to how apps work, what content is available and what your child likes to watch.



6 LET CHILDREN KNOW YOU'RE THERE

Ensure they know that there is support and advice available to them if they need it.



7 ENCOURAGE CRITICAL THINKING

Talk about what people might post online and why some posts could cause distress.



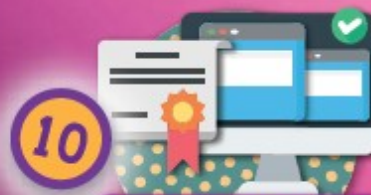
8 LEARN HOW TO REPORT & BLOCK

Always make sure that children know how to use the reporting tools on social media apps.



9 KEEP AN OPEN DIALOGUE

If a child sees distressing material online; listen to their concerns, empathise and offer reassurance.



10 SEEK FURTHER SUPPORT

If a child has been affected by something they've seen online, seek support from your school's safeguarding lead.



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 15 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	10 MINUTES LATE 6 DAYS LOST 30 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	15 MINUTES LATE 10 DAYS LOST 45 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	20 MINUTES LATE 13 DAYS LOST 60 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST	30 MINUTES LATE 19 DAYS LOST 90 HOURS OF LEARNING LOST
--	---	--	--	--

Attendance Weekly Summary

Whole school: 98.14% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	100%	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 2

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

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Peekaboo Bear

Author: Camilla Reid & Ingela Arrhenius

Recommended by: Autumn

Autumn recommended this interactive book. She enjoyed using the sliders to locate animals and even found herself reflected in the surprise mirror.

Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC) February Half Term - 17th-21st February 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am Toy Library 9.30am to 11.30am Claremont CFC	Family Time Booking essential* Aimed at 0-8 years 10.00am to 11.30am Boughton Leigh CFC	Family Time Booking essential* Aimed at 0-8 years 10.00am to 11.30am Long Lawford CFC	Family Time Booking essential* Aimed at 0-8 years 10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC	Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5yrs 10.00am to 11.00am Rogers Hall
Baby Time Booking essential* Non-walkers from birth 10.00am to 11.00am Claremont CFC	 Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 2.00-3.00pm Boughton Leigh CFC	 Interested in volunteering? For more information about volunteer recruitment for Group Helpers, Admin and Saturday sessions, please contact: serena.langan@barnardos.org.uk	Central Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm to 2.30pm Hill Street Youth & Community Centre (CV21 2NB)	 Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm to 2.30pm Long Lawford CFC
Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 2.00pm to 3.00pm Cawston Community Hall (CV22 7GU)	Support & Advice 1-2-1 advice & support available from the centre on a wide range of issues for families with children, young people 0-19 or up to 25 with SEND.	To book a place on our sessions scan the QR code or follow the link: https://rugbycfc.eventbrite.com	 Stay up to date with the latest Children & Family Centre news! @Rugbychildrenandfamilycentres @RugbyCFC	

Rugby Borough Children and Family Centres (CFC) Spring Term Timetable 26th February - 12th April 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30am to 11.30am Toy Library 9.30am to 11.30am Claremont CFC	Toddler Time Booking essential* Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Boughton Leigh CFC	Little Stars For 0-5yr olds with SEND 10.00am to 11.00am Claremont CFC	Toddler Time Booking essential* Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC	Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 9.30-11.30am Claremont CFC
Baby Time Booking essential* Non-walkers from birth 10.00am to 11.00am Claremont CFC	Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 10.00am to 11.00am The Barn @ Houlton (CV23 1AL)	Baby Chatter Matters Referral Only - please see a member of staff 12-2pm Wolston Village Hall	Baby Massage Limited Availability please see a member of staff 10.00-11.00am Claremont CFC	Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am-11.00am Rogers Hall, Hillmorton (CV21 4EN)
Toddler Time Booking essential* Aimed at 0-5 years 10.00am to 11.30am Long Lawford CFC	Toddler Chatter Matters Referral Only - please see a member of staff 10.30-11.30am Overlade Community Centre	Walk-in Wardrobe Pre-loved clothes for 0-5's 12-2pm Claremont CFC	 Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm-2.30pm Long Lawford CFC	Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm-2.30pm Long Lawford CFC
Toddler Time Aimed at 0-5 years 2.00pm to 3.00pm Cawston Community Hall (CV22 7GU)	Story Explorers Starting 11th March (6 weeks) Contact centre if interested Course for parents and children 1-2pm Claremont CFC	Number Explorers Starting 6th March (4 weeks) Contact centre if interested Course for parents and children 1-2pm Boughton Leigh CFC	Central Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30pm to 2.30pm Hill Street Youth & Community Centre (CV21 2NB)	Rugby Children and Family Centres are a source of information on a wide range of issues for families with children, young people 0-19 or up to 25 with SEND. Please ask a member of staff for further information or signposting.
Saturday Stay & Play session for dads, granddads and male carers. 2nd Saturday of the month. Monthly dates: 8th March 12th April 10.00am to 11.30am Claremont CFC	Toddler Chatter Matters Referral Only - please see a member of staff 1.45-2.45pm Long Lawford CFC	Baby Time Non-walkers from birth 1.30-2.30pm Boughton Leigh CFC	Baby Signing Limited Availability please see a member of staff 1.30-2.30pm Claremont CFC	

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](#) relating to online safety.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have explored living out our vision through the values of courage. We learnt about the bible story of David and Goliath, and considered how we can show courage in our everyday lives.

We also learnt about internet safety on internet safety day, exploring how we can keep ourselves safe when using electronic devices.

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

Tough Tortoise



*I am brave and have a go at different things.
**I can persevere and keep going even when it is difficult.
***I can show resilience. I bounce back and try again to learn from my mistakes.



Gratitude

Gratitude is the act of looking for things that make us feel happy and being thankful for them. For example, saying "thank you" to someone who did an act of kindness such as holding a door open for you, or telling your friend that you're happy they make you laugh and tell you funny jokes.

We can also be thankful to ourselves. We all have different skills and talents which bring us joy. What is yours? It might be skateboarding, cooking, sport or dancing. Whatever your skill or talent is, be thankful for it!

"Joy is the simplest form of gratitude." – Karl Barth

Notice the good in your life - practise gratitude

Look around, can you see something that makes you feel happy? For example, your best friend's smiling face. Listen, can you hear something that makes you feel happy? For example, music that makes you want to dance.

Being thankful for the good things in your life can improve your wellbeing and reduce feelings of frustration. It gives you the chance to reflect on the good things you have accomplished and have a more positive mindset.

Each day this week, try and notice three people/places/things that you are thankful for. Write these down on your phone or a notepad to be able to look back on and appreciate the positive aspects of your week.

Express gratitude

Show your appreciation to someone who did something nice. Say: "It was really kind of you to...", "It really helped me out when you..."

Tell the people in your life how you feel and what they mean to you. This can be as simple as "Mum, good dinner. Thanks!"

Scan the QR code for lots of other ideas around gratitude activities:



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.

Snowdrop Walk
All Saints Church
Leamington Hastings
11am to 4pm
Sunday 16 February 2025



The Friends of All Saints Church invite you to enjoy local artisan & craft stalls in the church, and snowdrops throughout the village.

£2.00 entry - under 16's go free
free parking at CV23 8EB

Raising funds for the maintenance of All Saints Church



ALL STAR DANCE AND FITNESS ACADEMY



For Ages 5-11 YEARS

KIDS Club

ONLY £23 a day!



I am packed with Fun & Creative Activities

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

9.00-3.30
Early drop off & Late Pick up Available

Register Online Today

MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2025

EDUCATION THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS, THEMED ACTIVITIES EACH DAY



For more information:

Call: 07823322803/07815991083

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

allstarkidsclubs@gmail.com

Mother's Day Gift Shop

Pay £6 on parent pay and your child can choose a gift to give to their Mum on Mother's Day.

Orders will need to be made on parent pay by Tuesday 25th February 2025.



Please find the link to the Friends of Leamington Hastings parents group.

Please contact Mel Bailey if you have any questions.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2845837583558>

Leamington Hastings Academy Parents Group



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