



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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What a busy week it has been! The week has flown by, with children immersed in their learning and working hard. The teachers are preparing for our upcoming parent's evenings in the last week of half term, and look forward to sharing the children's progress and achievements with you. If you are yet to book a parent's evening session, please contact Mrs Cuddihy to book one as soon as possible.

Whilst we encourage strong attendance at school, and appreciate that parents support this, please can we remind you that children should not be sent into school if they have a temperature, have been sick or if they have diarrhoea. Children should not return to school until they no longer have a temperature, or until it has been at least 48 hours since the last instance of sickness or diarrhoea. This is to prevent illness spreading through children and members of staff, along with the wider community. The NHS provides a [useful guide](#) to support parents when deciding if their child is too ill to attend school. Thank you for your support.

We would like to share with you that over the coming weeks and months you may see some changes to our school site. We have some subsidence that has taken place within the building, and it has been identified that this may have been caused in part by some of the larger trees on site. Unfortunately, some of these trees are going to need to be removed. Some trees also sit within the fencing around the Early Years garden, which has also started to move slightly. The wooden fencing will be replaced with the same tall fencing as around the rest of the site, making the garden more secure.

Have a lovely weekend,

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Aeryn, Emily

Snowy Owls: Barney, Alasdair

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Georgia

Snowy Owls: Jacob, Evie

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Brown Table

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

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

Snowy Owls: Theo, Evie, Evelyn, Benjamin

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Aeryn, Autumn, Charlie, Corrin

Forgiveness: Aeryn

Generosity: Autumn, Corrin, Emily, Gregory, Sophia, Aeryn

Friendship: Freddie, James, James U, Ashlyng, Alasdair, Evenly, Barney, Emile, Edith

Thankfulness: Snowy Owls, Freddie

Truthfulness:

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

Achievements include Taekwondo, a Beavers cooking award, little

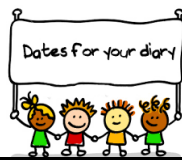
kickers, gymnastics and dancing





Any new dates will be added in red

W/C 3rd February	Children's mental health week This will be a focus within school this week, including making jars of happiness on Tuesday.
Tuesday 11th February	Safer Internet Day Children will be learning about Safer Internet Day within school
Tuesday 11th February	Parent's evening Please contact the school office to book your slot between 3:30pm and 5pm.
Wednesday 12th February	Parent's evening Please contact the school office to book your slot between 3:30pm and 6pm.
Friday 14th February	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Losar
Thursday 27th February	Film night A film night will be arranged for all children in school who would like to attend from 3:15pm until 5:00pm. More details to follow.
Tuesday 4th March	Shrove Tuesday Early Years children will be making and eating pancakes in school as part of Shrove Tuesday.
Thursday 6th 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 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.
Tuesday 11th March	Science week 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.
Tuesday 11th March	Class Photographs Class group photographs to take place on this date.
Friday 14th March	Passport to world views afternoon 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.
Monday 17th March	CBSO Centre trip Children from reception to year 2 will be visiting the CBSO centre to listen to a selection of musicians from the Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. More information to follow.



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Wednes- day 19th March	Oxford History Museum trip Children in Key Stage One will be visiting the Oxford History Museum as part of their class topic. More information to follow.
Thursday 20th March	Global recycling day 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.
Friday 21st March	Red Nose day 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.
Wednes- day 26th March	Mother's Day service 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.
Saturday 5th April	Family games afternoon Save the date! The Friends are running a family games afternoon, including games such as East-er 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.

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



Safer schools APP

The online world can be a bit overwhelming at times, but it is important that we understand what our children are doing online so that we can keep them safe. The Safer Schools App aims to help with this.

We invite you to download our Safer Schools App, provided through the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust.



About the App

The App is designed to support and protect children by educating and empowering families with regards to E-Safety. Through your log-in, you will have access to information that is relevant to the age of your child, and receive tips and advice on how to keep them safer online.

Download and login instructions:

1. Search 'Safer Schools' and download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play
2. When you open the Safer Schools App, you will be presented with the login screen. You can use one of the following two options to log in:

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Via a QR code:

- ◇ Tap the option of 'scan QR code'.
- ◇ Scan the QR code above (you may need to give permission for the app to use the camera)
- ◇ You will automatically be logged in.

Using a numeric code:

- ◇ Use the drop-down list to select the school's name and click continue.
- ◇ Enter the four-digit access code of 7440 as shown above.

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: 97.89% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	100%	95%

PE Days

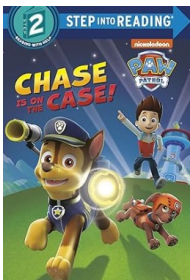
Children should wear their P.E. kits to school on the following days:



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: Chase is on the Case

Based on the teleplay Pups in a Fog: Carolyn Hay

Recommended by: Charlie

Charlie recommended the book this week. He enjoys sharing the story of Ryder and the brave dogs who sail to Seal Island Lighthouse and use a searchlight to save the day.



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



Warwickshire Local Authority SEND newsletter can be found here. [Click link](#)



[Click link](#)



Newsletter link please click [here](#).

Created by Connect for Health, your School Nursing Service.



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 online resources relating to
online safety.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

At the start of the week, we explored the story 'Space Tortoise', discussing how he had the courage to follow his dreams, and showed resilience and perseverance in the face of difficulties. We have also learnt about the Christian festival of Candlemas, considering how we can be the light in someone's day and make a positive difference.



TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

End of Term: 20th December

Spring Term 2025

Teacher Training Day Monday 6th January

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**

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.



Respect

Respect is important in our lives because it helps us develop a sense of self-worth and improves our general wellbeing. This in turn will enable us to develop healthy relationships with others and an environment where everyone feels valued and heard. As we grow, respect is a crucial life skill we need to manage our emotions and resolve conflicts peacefully.

When you respect yourself, this enables you to be open to new opportunities that will help you reach your personal goals. If you feel confident in your own worth, you are more able to recognise when others are not treating you well. Scan the QR code below to watch a video about Maslow's hierarchy of needs!

Our tips for respect:

1. **Listen** to each other's point of view and recognise that it is OK if you do not agree with someone else's opinion.
2. Try to keep discussions about the topic and not about the people who are sharing their views.
3. As a class, **create an agreement** and list the ways you would like to be respected by each other in school. You could all sign your name and pin this on the classroom door to remind you about how to be respectful!
4. **Create a poster** about how you can show respect outside of the classroom too. Think about what you could do at home and in the community.
5. **Respect role-play!** Practice respect by imagining how someone else might feel in different situations. Think about how actions and words might affect others.
6. **Talk to your friends** about what makes you unique. Focus on listening to each other and embracing each other's differences.
7. Listen to the 'respect rap' by following the QR code and watching the video!



Maslow's hierarchy of needs



Respect rap!

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



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FEBRUARY HALF TERM

EDUCATION THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS. THEMED ACTIVITIES EACH DAY

Register Online Today

MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2025



For more information:

Call: 07823322803/07815991083

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

allstarkidsclubs@gmail.com

FEBRUARY HALF-TERM

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ACTIVITY CAMP

17TH - 21ST FEBRUARY

@ 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

ONLY £15 A DAY

£10 SIBLING DISCOUNT

ON FULL WEEK BOOKINGS ONLY

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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

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