



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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We have had a great week in school. The children have been happy and focused in their learning and are already making fantastic progress this term. Nursery have produced some fantastic art this week, reception are making amazing strides with their phonic knowledge, and years 1 and 2 have been busy learning about algorithms.

The teachers are preparing to share information with you at parent's evenings at the end of this half term; please contact the school office if you are yet to make an appointment.

Our wonderful Friends of Leamington Hastings group are meeting on Monday evening via Microsoft Teams. For those of you who are new to school, this is our very active PTA group who and raise significant funds for the school. These funds are used to purchase equipment and resources for the children such as the large wooden climbing frame on the playground, and are also used to reduce the cost of trips for all parents. For example, Friends will often pay for hiring a coach to transport the children when attending a school trip. Everyone is very welcome to join the meeting via the link in the diary dates; we would love to see some of our new parents if you can make it!

Thank you for your ongoing support; enjoy the weekend.

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Moriah, Zara

Snowy Owls: Jude, Arthur

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Ava

Snowy Owls: Benjamin, Lilia

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Blue Table

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Will, Emily

Snowy Owls: Arthur, Emile,

Jude, Benjamin, Barney, Evie, Sadie, Evelyn, Connor

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: James U, Jacob

Forgiveness:

Generosity: Benjamin, Sadie, Ashlyng, James U, Will, Georgia, Sam, Sophia, Emily, Zara

Friendship: Aeryn, Sophia, Evelyn, Evie, Ava

Thankfulness: Emily

Truthfulness: Will

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

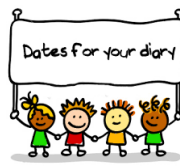
Achievements include star of the week for dancing and rugby football.





Any new dates will be added in red

Wednes- day 22nd January	Parent's evening booking Booking for parent's evening opens from 10am today. Please telephone or email the school office to make an appointment.
Monday 27th Janu- ary	Friends of Leamington Hastings meeting All are welcome to join the meeting to discuss Spring term events and fundraising to support the school. Click to join the Teams meeting at 8pm: Join the meeting now
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 Feb- ruary	Safer Internet Day Children will be learning about Safer Internet Day within school
Tuesday 11th Feb- ruary	Parent's evening Please contact the school office to book your slot between 3:30pm and 5pm.
Wednes- day 12th February	Parent's evening Please contact the school office to book your slot between 3:30pm and 6pm.
Friday 14th Feb- ruary	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Losar
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.
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	<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. More information to follow.</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>
Wednes- day 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>
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> <p>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.</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>

Spotlight on

Early Help

Early Help (soon to be known as Early Support / Family Help) is short term support that we can offer to families who may be experiencing difficulties. The purpose of Early Help is to put the right support in at the right time. Mrs Wooldridge is our Early Help lead and the lead professional for cases within school. More information regarding Early Help can be seen below.

What is Early Help?

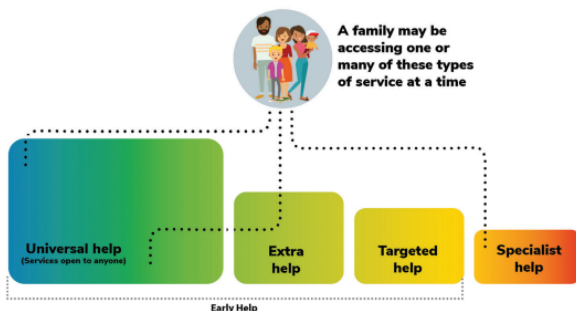
There are times in family life when things might be difficult or someone in the family is having problems. When you get help for issues as soon as possible, things can get better much quicker for your child and family than if the problem was left unresolved. Early help gets your family the right support at the right time.

Is this something I have to do?

No. Early Help is voluntary and no one can make you access Early Help. It's there to help you and your family at the right time to make things better. We will involve you in the process every step of the way and will work with you to find out what help you need. You and your child's voice in this process is very important as it will help the professionals supporting you know what is happening and how they can best help you.

How could you help me and my family?

We offer universal support for families as well as targeted help. You can access universal support through our webpages where we have useful information, advice and guidance on a variety of topics as well as courses for parents and carers. Help is also at hand from Family Support Workers on the Family Support Line (01926 412412). Some situations will benefit from a "team around the family" with professionals and the family working together in a joint, coordinated way. This is called an Early Help Pathway to Change and includes an assessment and review meetings.



If you feel that you would benefit from Early Help, or would like Mrs Wooldridge to contact you to discuss this, please make contact with her via the school office.

What is the Early Help Pathway Assessment?

The Early Help Pathway to Change is an assessment which families can access to help them and professionals understand what is happening for them. Those professionals can then work together as a team with you and your family to help improve things for your family as a whole.



How does it work?

A professional who is already working with you will normally lead the process. They will work with you to identify what is causing any difficulties in your family life. Alongside other professionals, they will help you to resolve these issues by providing the right support. Specific actions are discussed in the meetings that you will attend. Everybody in the meeting is clear about what needs to happen and by when, and this is recorded on an action plan, which is reviewed regularly. The intervention is short term and normally lasts no more than six months.

Who is my point of contact in this process?

A lead professional will be appointed who will keep in regular contact with you and your family.

Who will have my information?

Each families needs are unique so this will depend on the services that are supporting your identified needs. We work closely with other agencies, however we will only ever share information on a need to know basis. There may be times when we will need to talk to other agencies to make sure you and your family are safe. This could be because a child or adult is at risk of harm or if a crime could be prevented. For more information view the Warwickshire County Council privacy notice online at www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privacy.



Parenting Workshops and Programmes

There are a range of free online and face-to-face workshops and programmes available for parents and carers in Warwickshire to access including support with managing your child's behaviour, sleep, routines and boundaries, safe home happy home and more.

Workshops can be booked via Eventbrite.

Visit www.eventbrite.co.uk and search for 'Warwickshire Children and Families' (make sure the 'search for online events' filter is on) or scan the QR code.



To find out more about the support available for you and your family visit www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies



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: 98.4% (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 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Drama	Cookery Board Games	Dodgeball	Gymnastics



BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Supertato—Evil Pea Rules!

Author: Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet

Recommended by: James U

James recommended the book this week. His favourite part of the story is where Evil Pea is put into the freezer but manages to escape and blasts Supertato with a freezy jet.



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](#)



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ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK

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matters.org

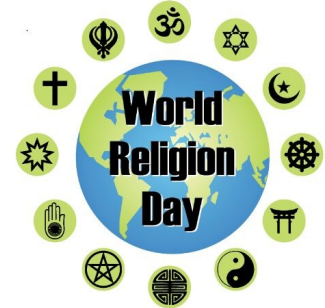


This week's top tip for parents to protect and keep children safe online on smartphones and tablets.

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

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have learnt about World Religion Day. We considered the 'big six' religions and thought about the similarities between them. We focussed on love and friendship and compared quotes from the holy texts, which all focussed on treating other people as you would want to be treated yourself.



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.

MHST
Mental Health in Schools Team
Tips For Wellness



Online Safety

With lots of our young people accessing different online platforms, it is important we are making sure this online activity is accessed in a safe and positive way. Online activity is a big part of day-to-day life and for young people is the norm. This may involve watching YouTube videos, online gaming, having social media accounts (e.g. Instagram, TikTok) or using the internet to support completing homework tasks. As a parent/ caregiver, this can at times be difficult to navigate and stay on top of these ever-evolving platforms. It is good to remember that online activity can be positive: there are lots of opportunities to learn new things, spread joy and positivity, connect with others and show creativity.

Our Top Tips For Online Safety:

- 1. Have regular conversations about online safety-** Making communication about online activity a normal part of the conversation will create an open and more relaxed dialogue around what your young person is accessing online. This can also make it easier for your young person to come and speak to you if they do have any worries.
- 2. Encourage time away from devices-** Spending too much time online and looking at a device can begin to blur the lines between the online world and what is happening right in front of us. Encourage regular screen time breaks. This could be by completing an activity which the whole family can get involved in e.g. playing a board game or going for a walk. There are also wellbeing setting on apps, including Instagram and Tik Tok to support setting these boundaries.
- 3. Keeping it real-** It can be useful to remind our young people that not everything they see online is real. Some of this content may have a negative impact on how they feel about themselves and what they are doing. It can be useful to remind young people that an online post is only one snapshot of time. Encourage your young person to take control of what they are looking at and help them to feel empowered to choose to access online content that encourages positivity and makes them feel good.

Online safety is an ongoing conversation. By setting boundaries, providing guidance and being open, this encourages young people to navigate the online world safely and responsibly.



NSPCC- Talking to your child about online safety



Barnardo's- Keeping children safe online

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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MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY - FRIDAY 21st FEBRUARY 2025

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For more information:

Call: 07823322803/07815991083

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

allstarkidsclubs@gmail.com

FREE SCHOOL MEALS



School meals are free for lots of families, check if you are eligible to apply!

So much more than lunch...

A free school meal:

- creates healthy eating habits
- improves learning and behaviour
- saves money and time
- helps schools get extra funding

Did you know that claiming free school meals means that your child will get access to free school holiday activities and food?



To find out more and for help to apply for free school meals, please contact: freemeals@warwickshire.gov.uk or call 01926 359189



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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