



# Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

*Plant, Grow, Flourish*



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We have had a busy week, with the older children in school wowing us with some amazing balance skills! I also had the pleasure of spending some time in EYFS on Thursday, and am totally amazed at how much progress they have all made since the start of September!

Just a reminder that next week is parent's evening. We hope that you are able to make the most of the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, finding out about how they have settled into their new year group and their progress to date. Please enter and leave via the school office entrance to the school when attending your appointment. After half term, Mrs Golby will also be sending out whole school attendance letters, keeping you informed about your child's attendance to date. Please keep an eye out for this via email.

At the end of next week, we will be sad to say a temporary goodbye to Miss Scofield as she begins her maternity leave. We'll miss Miss Scofield, and wish her and her family all the best as they welcome the new baby into the family. We can't wait to hear news of the baby's arrival!

As shared last week, Miss Scofield's leadership role whilst on maternity leave will be covered internally by Mrs Golby (attendance and behaviour) and Mrs Wooldridge (Special Educational Needs, pupil premium and inclusion).

We have one more week left to go of this half term, which is the longest half term over the course of the academic year. A reminder that the children are not in school next Friday as it is a training day. It is hard to believe that some of the reception and nursery children have only been with us since September—it feels like they have always been here! A huge thank you to all the staff for everything that they do for the children, and to the parents for their ongoing support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



## **PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK**

### **LEARNING OF THE WEEK**

**Eagle Owls:** Ella  
**Snowy Owls:** Georgia

### **LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK**

**Eagle Owls:** Jack, Arnie  
**Snowy Owls:** Edith

### **FIVE READS RAFFLE TICKET:**

**Eagle Owls:** Sophia O, Sophia L, Arnie, Joe,  
Sam, Autumn, Isaac, James, Benjamin,  
Leo, Isla, Charlie, Lara, Ella, Millie,  
Lucas, Max

**Snowy Owls:** Edith, Benjamin, Ava, Will

### **PRESENTATION AWARD:**

**Eagle Owls:** Sam  
**Snowy Owls:** Ava

### **CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES**

**Courage:** Leo, Joe, Autumn, Max

**Forgiveness:** Isla, Benjamin (Rec), Lara, James

**Generosity:** Charlie x 2, Sophia O, Sophia L,  
Autumn, Jacob, Corrin, Will, Sam H,  
Edith, Jacob, Isaac

**Friendship:** Ella, Zara, Arnie, Ava

**Thankfulness:** Sam P, Emily, Georgia, Will,  
Benjamin (Y2), Lucas

**Truthfulness:** Freddie, Sophia O

# Spotlight on .....

Leamington Hasting C of E Academy Senior Leadership Team.

So that you are all aware of who is who, and who to contact regarding different areas, the Senior Leadership Team of the school is shown below.



Mrs. Suzanne Marson, Headteacher

Mrs. Marson works across Leamington Hastings and Dunchurch Boughton C of E Infant Academy and has strategic responsibility for all areas of the school. She is also the Designated Safeguarding Lead, and leads on the Quality of Education and Christian Distinctiveness. Mrs Marson will always be in school several days across each week.



Miss Annie Scofield, Assistant Headteacher

Miss Scofield has responsibility for leading the school when Mrs, Marson is off site. Miss Scofield leads on attendance and behaviour, pupil premium, and is also the school Special Educational Needs Coordinator (SENDCo). Miss Scofield is also a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and leads English across the school. Miss Scofield is usually in school Tuesday to Friday.



Mrs Liz Wooldridge, Early Years Lead

Mrs Wooldridge is a senior leader within school and is in school every day. Mrs Wooldridge is the R.E. and spirituality leader and supports with the leadership of Christian Distinctiveness. Mrs Wooldridge is also the Designated Teacher for Looked After Children, music lead and a Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead.



Mrs Clare Baxter, Academy Business Partner

Mrs Baxter works across Leamington Hastings and the two Dunchurch schools. Mrs Baxter is responsible for areas such as finance, health and safety and HR within school. Mrs Baxter is usually in school on a Monday.



# Show you care, get involved



Become an Academy Governance Committee member  
(‘school governor’) as a parent\* or a member of the  
local community

Provide  
support, monitoring  
& challenge  
around educational  
experience &  
performance

Receive  
reports, attend  
meetings &  
carry out  
monitoring visits  
to school

Support  
Church, community  
& stakeholder  
engagement &  
Trust strategy,  
approach, ethos  
& values

Experience  
strategic  
leadership for  
great personal  
development &  
work within a code  
of conduct

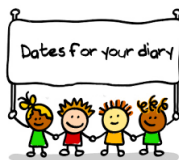
Training is an  
ongoing &  
essential part of  
the role & is  
provided free of  
charge



Contact  
[samantha.jannaway@  
covmat.org](mailto:samantha.jannaway@covmat.org) or scan the  
QR code to register  
your interest



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representatives of parents - it's not about  
gathering views but being able to present a  
balanced and impartial view from a parental  
perspective.



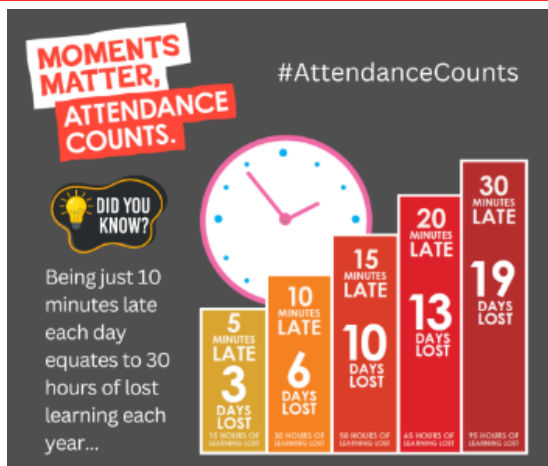
Any new dates will be added in red

Monday 20th October	<p><b>Pumpkin party</b></p> <p>The Friends have arranged for a pumpkin party. Please see the Friends poster later in the newsletter for further information. Please make your payment via ParentPay.</p>
Tuesday 21st October	<p><b>Parent's evening session 1</b></p> <p>You are invited to come into school for a 10 minute slot to talk about your child's progress so far this academic year. Please book your slot via the school office. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6pm. Please enter and leave the school via the School Office entrance.</p>
Wednesday 22nd October	<p><b>EYFS Marble Reward</b></p> <p>Teddy Bears Picnic - (EYFS children are invited to bring a small teddy bear).</p>
Wednesday 22nd October	<p><b>Parent's evening session 2</b></p> <p>You are invited to come into school for a 10 minute slot to talk about your child's progress so far this academic year. Please book your slot via the school office. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6pm. If your appointment is with Mrs Wooldridge, please enter and leave via the school office. Please enter and leave the school via the School Office entrance.</p>
Thursday 23rd October	<p><b>Vocabulary day</b></p> <p>As part of our promotion of adventurous vocabulary, we will be holding a vocabulary day in school. Children are invited to come to school dressed as an adventurous word. Previous examples have included illuminated, festive, floral, glamorous and athletic.</p>
W/C Monday 10th November	<p><b>Antibullying week</b></p> <p>Children will be taught about antibullying throughout the week. Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday, demonstrating that we are all unique.</p>
W/C Monday 10th November	<p><b>Interfaith week</b></p> <p>Some collective worships throughout the week will focus on the similarities between a range of faiths.</p>
Tuesday 11th November	<p><b>Remembrance Day</b></p> <p>Children will learn about Remembrance Day in an age-appropriate way and take part in a one minute silence at 11am.</p>
Wednesday 12th November	<p><b>Flu Vaccines</b></p> <p>Children from reception to year two will be having their flu vaccines in school where parental consent has been provided (a link will be sent to parents on 22.10.25 from the immunisation team).</p>
Thursday 13th November	<p><b>World Kindness Day</b></p> <p>We will be focussing on how to show kindness to one another, linked to antibullying week.</p>
Thursday 20th November 9:30am	<p><b>Information session with Mrs Darragh for year two parents</b></p> <p>Mrs Darragh, Headteacher of Dunchurch Boughton C of E Junior Academy, will be available in the Dunchurch Infant school hall at 9:30am to talk to parents of children who are currently in year two at either Dunchurch Infants or Leamington Hastings. This is a chance to talk to Mrs Darragh and find out more about the Juniors, with information tailored to the two feeder schools.</p>



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Friday 21st November	<p><b>Children in Need</b></p> <p>Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform, including wearing spots. Parents are welcome to make a voluntary donation on this day.</p>
Tuesday 25th November	<p><b>Open evening for prospective reception and nursery parents</b></p> <p>Is your child due to start reception or nursery in September 2026? Prospective reception parents are welcome to join us for a presentation and a chance to look around the school. Please arrive via the school office for a 5pm start.</p>
Monday 1st December	<p><b>Theatre trip</b></p> <p>The whole school will visit the Warwick Arts Centre in the morning to see The Tiger Who Came To Tea as a theatre performance. More details to follow.</p>
Tuesday 2nd December	<p><b>Christingle service</b></p> <p>Parents are welcome to come into school to join the children for a Christingle service. Please arrive via the school office for a 2:30pm start.</p>
Monday 8th December	<p><b>Christmas Wreath Making Evening</b></p> <p>Hosted by Leamington Hastings School PTA. All proceeds will go towards new school equipment.</p>
Tuesday 9th December	<p><b>Christmas around the world</b></p> <p>Children will be learning about Christmas around the world during the afternoon.</p>
Thursday 11th December	<p><b>Christmas jumper and craft day</b></p> <p>Children are welcome to come into school wearing non-uniform, including a Christmas jumper, for Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day. Any voluntary donations are welcome. Children will take part in a Christmas craft day on this day.</p>
Wednesday 17th December	<p><b>Christmas performance 1</b></p> <p>The children across school will perform their Christmas play at 2:30pm. Each family will receive two tickets for the play, which will be sent home nearer the time. Please enter and leave the school via the school office.</p>
Thursday 18th December	<p><b>Christmas performance 2</b></p> <p>The children across school will perform their Christmas play at 9:15am. Each family will receive two tickets for the play, which will be sent home nearer the time. Please enter and leave the school via the school office.</p>
Thursday 18th December	<p><b>Christmas church service, All Saints Church</b></p> <p>All parents are welcome to join us in All Saints Church for a Christmas church service to start at approximately 1:45pm. We will be travelling to church via minibus as the fields are too muddy to walk the whole school at this time of year. We would be grateful for any volunteers to accompany the children on the minibus. Please let the school office know if you are able to help.</p>



## Attendance Weekly Summary

### Whole school:91% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
92%	92%	80%

## 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: Autumn term 1

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arts & Crafts	Construction Club	Target Games	Multi Sport	Street Dance

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

**Title:** Supertato: Evil Pea Rules

**Published by:** Sue Hendra & Paul Linnet

**Recommended by:** Corrin



Corrin recommended this fiction book where the Evil Pea attempts to turn the supermarket into an icy kingdom. Corrin enjoys the pages where Supertato is rescued by the hot chillies.

## ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



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

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

## TERM DATES 2024/2025

### Autumn Term 2025

**Teacher Training Day Friday 24th October**

Half term: Monday 27th October to Friday  
31st October

End of Term Friday 19th December

### Spring Term 2026

Start of Term: Monday 5th January

Half Term: Monday 16th February to Friday  
20th February

**Teacher Training Day: Monday 23rd February**

End of term: Friday 27th March

### Summer Term 2026

Start of Term Monday 13th April

Half Term: Monday 25th May to Friday 29th  
May

**Teacher Training Day: Monday 1st June**

End of Term: Friday 17th July

**Disaggregated Teacher Training Day:  
Monday 20th July**

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

Click on [Family Information Service](#) for further  
information

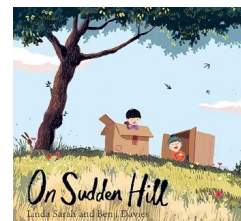


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## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

This week, we have used children's stories to explore our value of 'friendship'. We have used a book called 'On Sudden Hill' to help us think about what it would be like if we only had one best friend, and how this can limit us in our choices. We also used 'Kindness Grows' to help us think about how we can treat each other and display friendship.



## CHRISTIAN VALUE



## LEARNING BEHAVIOUR

Team Meerkat



- \*I can listen to a partner carefully.
- \*\*I can share my ideas with a small group.
- \*\*\* I can explain tasks to other people.



Mental Health in Schools Team  
**Tips For Wellness**



### Thoughtfulness

Being thoughtful is when you consider, or think about, how your actions and words will affect other people's feelings. Taking the time to make ourselves aware of the needs and feelings of others and then taking action to help them is great for our mental health; it helps reduce stress, improve friendships and creates a sense of belonging.

When we think about how others feel and show kindness, it makes us feel good inside and boosts our confidence!

**Our tips for Thoughtfulness:**

You can be thoughtful through small acts of kindness; it doesn't have to be a grand gesture! Here are some examples below:

- Smile at someone.
- Listen carefully when someone is talking—it shows you care about what they're saying.
- Give someone a nice compliment.
- Help out without being asked, like sharing your things or tidying up.
- Think about how others might feel before you act or say something.
- Hug someone you care about (e.g., parents/carers, family members or a friend).
- Hold the door open for the person behind you.
- Say kind things to others and try to cheer someone up if they're feeling sad.
- Say "thank you" and "please"—small words can make a big difference.
- Tell someone that they are important to you.

Scan the QR code for more information about the benefits of being kind and thoughtful to ourselves and others:



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.

# ALL STAR DANCE AND FITNESS ACADEMY

## Kids Club

For Ages 5 - 11 YEARS



Jam packed with Fun & Creative Activities

ONLY £23 a day!

9.00am - 3.30pm

**OCTOBER HALF TERM**

Book Now



Monday 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>



**EDUCATION THROUGH PERFORMING ARTS. THEMED ACTIVITIES EACH DAY**

location:  
 leamington Hastings Church of England Academy  
 Leamington Hastings Rugby, CV23 8EA  
 allstardancerugby@gmail.com  
 Call: 07823322803/07815991083

# SCHOOL PUMPKIN PARTY

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
 15:15 - 17:00

Games, Dancing and lots more!

Pre-Carved Pumpkin Competition

(battery operated lights only!)

£6 EACH

(INCLUDES SNACKS, GLITTER TATTOOS & GLOW STICKS)

PROCEEDS TO THE PTA

FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

LH SCHOOL & NURSERY CHILDREN ONLY

PAYMENT VIA PARENTPAY

# CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING EVENING

ALL MATERIALS & DECORATIONS SUPPLIED

£30 - Includes Mulled wine & nibbles  
 £10 deposit required & cash on the night.

MONDAY | 8TH DEC | AT 7 PM

Grandborough Village Hall

Spaces available from Hannah Mawby - 07738 147195

Hosted by Leamington Hastings School PTA. All proceeds will go towards new school equipment.





## AUTUMN TERM VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMMES


Workshop/ Programme	Date and Time	Venue
Understanding Children's Behaviour	18th November 09:30 - 11:30	Virtual
Boundaries and Rules	21st November 09:30 - 11:30	Virtual
Understanding your teenager	27th November 10:00-12:00	Virtual
Sleep and Routines	28th November 09:30 - 11: 30	virtual
Parenting Together	1st December 17:30 - 19:30	virtual
Understanding Children's Behaviour	9th December 10:00 - 12:00	virtual



**Book your free place**


For Warwickshire parents only.

For further information about this programme please email [ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk](mailto:ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk)



## AUTUMN TERM VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS & PROGRAMMES

Workshop/ Programme	Date and Time	Venue
Sleep and Routines	10th October 09:30 - 11:30	Virtual
Boundaries and Rules	15th October 10:00 - 12:00	Virtual
Routines	16th October 12:45-14:45	Virtual
Keeping your child in mind	16th October 17:30 - 19: 30	virtual
Understanding Children's Behaviour	23rd October 12:45 - 14:45	virtual
Parenting Together	28th October 10:00- 12:00	virtual
Sleep and Routines	6th November 09:30 - 11:30	virtual
Boundaries and Rules	6th November 12:30 -14:30	virtual
Routines	12th November 12:30 - 14:30	virtual
Understanding your teenager	14th November 09:30 - 11:30	Virtual



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0-6 years
change 4 life

# Top tips for teeth



**Twice is nice!**

Teeth should be brushed at least twice a day, once before bed and once at any other time that suits your family routine.

Your kids need help brushing their teeth until they are at least seven years old.



**Make fluoride your friend**

The amount of fluoride in your toothpaste can usually be found on the side of the tube or on the packaging. Toothpaste should have at least 1000ppm fluoride; 1350 to 1500ppm fluoride gives your child the best protection.



**Spit, don't rinse**

When we brush, our toothpaste builds a protective layer of fluoride around our teeth. If you rinse your mouth with water, you wash it all away. Spitting will do just fine.



**Little mouths need less toothpaste**

For kids under three you should use just a smear. For three to six year olds, a pea-sized amount is perfect.



**Be Sugar Smart**

Avoid sugary foods and drink before bedtime. They should be eaten less often and only at mealtimes. Remember, plain water or lower fat milks are best.






Diarrhoea and vomiting

## Don't spread it. Stay home for 48 hours after your symptoms clear.

**DO**

- Wash soiled clothes and bedding at 60°C
- Wash hands with soap, clean surfaces with bleach-based disinfectants




**DON'T**

- Go to work or school, visit care homes or hospitals
- Prepare food for others