



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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It has been a very busy week in school this week. On Monday, we celebrated Remembrance Day (see the next page) and started thinking about Anti-Bullying week. Over the course of the week, we explored how we are all unique and that we have many differences that make us who we are. We discussed how we celebrate these differences and accept one another for what we look like, our likes and dislikes, and our beliefs and opinions. We also discussed behaviours, and what bullying is and isn't. We use the acronym STOP to help us remember what bullying is, representing



We discussed that bullying is not a one off incident or someone accidentally bumping into you, but something that can happen more than once and is intentional. We also made sure that the children know to talk to an adult if they think that bullying is taking place.

Today, we wore spots to help us to raise money for Children in Need. We showed our value of generosity to help those who are less fortunate than ourselves.



Thank you for your ongoing support. Have a lovely weekend.

Suzanne Marson



Remembrance Day



On Monday, we remembered those who have fought in any type of war or conflict. The children made poppy wreaths, and these were placed on a local war memorial. As part of our Remembrance Day collective worship on Monday, we were able to experience a live version of The Last Post, played by one of our year two children. We challenged him to learn how to play this last academic year, and he certainly rose to the occasion. Well done Emile!



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Will

Snowy Owls: Ashlyng, Arthur

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Lucas, Zara

Snowy Owls: Barney, Sadie

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Emily, Will, Georgia

Snowy Owls: Jude, Edith, Theo, Emile, Arthur, Matthew, Evelyn, Evie

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Blue Table

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Ashlyng, Moriah, Autumn, Joe, Lucas, Emily

Forgiveness: Joe, Sam, Zara

Generosity: Sophia, Connor 2 x, Emile, Theo, Jude, Edith x 3,

Matthew, Sam x 2, Gregory, Lucas, James, Arthur, Freddie

Friendship: Sam, Freddie, James

Thankfulness: Sophia

Truthfulness: Georgia

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

Achievements include Tae Kwon Do and joining Beavers.



Spotlight on

The Leamington Hastings behaviour policy

At Leamington Hastings, we have a restorative approach to behaviour, based upon research carried out by Paul Dix.

We have three school rules that encompass everything that we do.

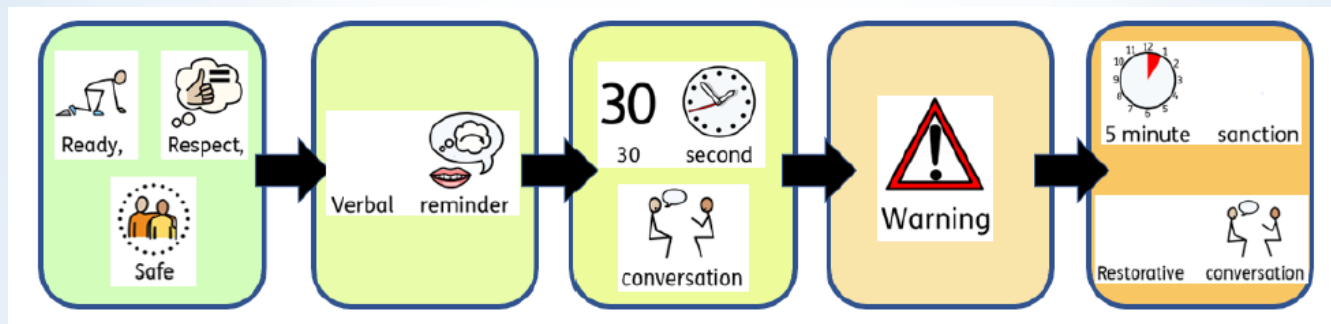
- **Ready** (to learn)
- **Safe** (behaviours)
- **Respect** (for ourselves, for others, for property and the world in which we live)

These rules are underpinned by the routines of:

- Fantastic walking (walking around school with a quiet or silent voice)
- Amazing line ups (standing sensibly and facing the right way in silence)
- Clean corridors and classrooms (items away and on pegs / in drawers)
- Superb sitting (sat cross legged, lips closed, facing the teacher / board and hands in lap, folded or by the side of the child)

Each class has a 'recognition board'. One specific learning behaviour, rule or routine will be the focus of a period of time determined by the class teacher (hour, lesson, morning, afternoon, day or week). The aim is that by the end of the period of time, all children have had their name placed on the board, focusing on teamwork and collaboration.

We have a range of rewards on offer for the children, as can be seen on the rewards page in each newsletter. This is in addition to lots of positive praise taking place throughout every day. The graphic below details the sanctions within our behaviour policy.



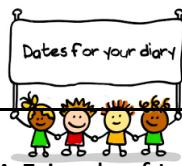
During a 30 second conversation, which always takes place in private with the child concerned, the child is helped to recognise the behaviour that needs to change and reminded of the school expectations.

During a restorative conversation, children will be asked the following questions, asking all children involved the same questions. Children are supported through the use of visual aids where this is needed.

- What happened?
- What were you thinking or feeling?
- How are you feeling now?
- Who has been affected by what has happened? In what way have they been affected?
- What can you do differently next time?
- What can you do to make things right?

This is then followed by a five minute sanction, referred to as reflection time, which always takes place on the same day. The aim of a restorative conversation is that the child learns how to change their behaviour in future situations. Every day is a new day and a chance for a fresh start—consequences do not carry on into the next day.

Our full Relationships and Behaviour policy can be found on the [policies page](#) of the school website.



Any new dates will be added in red

Wednes- day 20th November	Friends meeting All are welcome to join our PTA Friends of Leamington Hastings meeting online via Microsoft Teams. Click to join the meeting: Join the meeting now
Monday 25th No- vember	Choir concert Children from reception to year two are invited to take part in a trust wide choir concert. Please see the letter sent home for more details.
Monday 2nd De- cember	Christingle service Parents are welcome into school to join the children for a Christingle service. This will be lead by Karen Armbrister from the local church. Please arrive in school for a 2:30pm start.
Monday 2nd De- cember	Christmas wreath making evening 7pm at Grandborough Village Hall. Hosted by Leamington Hastings School PTA. All proceeds will go towards new school equipment.
Friday 6th December	Non uniform day Children are invited to wear non-uniform to school in exchange for chocolate and bottles towards the Christmas fair tombola stalls.
Thursday 12th De- cember	All things Christmas! 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.
Monday 16th De- cember	Christmas play 1 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.
Tuesday 17th De- cember	Children play 2 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.
Tuesday 17th De- cember	Theatre trip to Warwick Arts Centre—The Smeds and The Smoos More details to follow. If your child is in nursery and does not attend on a Tuesday, they are welcome to join us on this day. Please book them in via the school office ASAP so that we can book the correct number of tickets.
Thursday 19th De- cember	Special visitor The children will receive a very special visitor in school.
Thursday 19th De- cember	Christmas church service Parents and wider family members are welcome to join us for a church service at All Saints Church, Leamington Hastings. The service will start at approximately 9:45am and will be lead by Reverend Phil.
Thursday 19th De- cember	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Hannukah in school.
Thursday 19th De- cember	Christmas Fair Join us for a Christmas Fair in the school hall, 3:15pm—5pm.
Sunday 29th De-	Quiz Night The Dun Cow are holding a quiz night—all are welcome. Some proceeds from the event will be donated towards Leamington Hastings.

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: 90.31% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
95%	81.4%	86.7%

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 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Construction Club	Archery	Cookery Xmas Craft Club	Cheerleading Pottery	Football

BOOK OF THE WEEK



Title: The Great Reindeer Rescue

Author: Stephen Mangan

Recommended by: Arthur

Arthur chose this exciting festive adventure book. He enjoys this fiction book which includes Dave one of the new troublesome reindeers. Arthur is looking forward to giving and receiving gifts this Christmas.



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



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



Please find the link to the Friends of Leamington Hastings parents group. Please contact Mel Bailey if you have any questions.

Leamington Hastings Academy Parents Group <https://www.facebook.com/groups/284583758355805/>



Newsletter link please click [here](#).

Created by Connect for Health, your School Nursing Service.



ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



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

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



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have focused on Remembrance Day and Antibullying week. Please see earlier in the newsletter for full details. We have also explored a range of faiths as part of collective worship this week, as it is also interfaith week! We explored that many faiths have lots of things in common.



TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Half Term: Monday 28th Oct to Friday 1st Nov

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

Wise Owl



- * I can use the resources on my table and in the classroom to help me.
- ** I can use the working wall, phonics mats and knowledge organisers to find information to help me.
- *** I use things I already know to make links and help me learn new information.

CHRISTMAS WREATH MAKING EVENING

ALL MATERIALS & DECORATIONS SUPPLIED

£30 - Includes Mulled wine & nibbles
(Cash Payable on night)

MONDAY | 2ND 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.

The Directors of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust are currently determining proposed admission arrangements for admissions to its academies in September 2026. As determined by the School Admissions Code, we are required to consult on these arrangements at least once every 7 years or when significant changes are made, and are inviting comments on the proposed changes.

A copy of the covering letter and proposed admissions policy is available on our website at <https://www.covmat.org/multi-academy-trust-policies/> for your information. Alternatively if you require a hard copy of the policy please email info@covmat.org to request. Whilst this is a trust wide policy, the individual school admissions arrangements are included as Appendix 1.

If you wish to comment on the proposed admissions arrangements, please send your response in writing for the attention of Louise Beale, either by post to the address at the bottom of this notice or by email to info@covmat.org. Comments should be received by no later than 9am on Wednesday 18th December 2024.

The Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust
c/o St James CofE Academy, Barbridge Road, Bulkington, Bedworth, CV12 9PF

Warwickshire Family and Relationship Support

Keeping Your Child in Mind Programme

4 Week **FREE** Programme for parents/carers at:
Boughton Leigh Children and Family Centre, Rugby CV21 1LT

Date: 21st November – 12th December 2024
Day: Thursday's 12:00 – 14:30

This programme focuses on relationships within the family and the influence of parental relationships on children, including when there might be conflict and tension **What is covered:** Positive relationships within families, styles of parenting and promoting positive approaches to reduce parental conflict. There will be opportunity for parents to share their experiences with others.

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THE CENTRE FOR EMOTIONAL HEALTH

For any enquires please contact
ehparenttrainers@warwickshire.gov.uk

YOUR LOCAL AIR AMBULANCE

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

13th December 2024, at St Andrew's Church, Rugby

STALLS REFRESHMENTS MUSIC

£5 EACH, UNDER 16'S FREE
SCAN FOR YOUR TICKETS
OR CALL : 0300 3045 999

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THE APPLICATIONS PROCESS FOR RECEPTION AND JUNIOR SCHOOL Year 3 placements opens on 1 November 2024 and the deadline for applying for a Reception or Junior place is **15 January 2025**. If you apply by this date, you will receive your child's school offer on National Offer Day (16 April 2025).

Applications made after this date will be classified as late and not considered until after **16 April 2025**, by which time many schools will be full and you are much less likely to be offered a place at your preferred school.
[Click here for the link to Warwickshire County Council's website to apply direct.](#)

- 1 November: Application opens
- 15 January: Closing date for applications
- 1 February: Extended closing date for house moves
- 16 April: National offer day
- 2 June: Deadline for submitting appeals

STAR VISION PHOTOGRAPHY

Please be advised that you have until midnight on Sunday 17th November to take advantage of free shipping back to school on all photo orders. After this time there will be a price increase and will be delivery to home only.