



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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We have had a very busy week in school this week. On Monday, Karen Armbrister from All Saints Church came in to lead a Harvest service alongside the children. The children said their words and sang beautifully, and we are all very proud of them all. Thank you to the staff for putting this together, and to the parents for coming in to support the children. More photos will be uploaded to Dojo later today.



On Thursday, we joined in with mental health day, with the theme 'we stand brighter, together'. As part of the day, we learnt about the Zones of Regulation which forms part of our behaviour curriculum. Please see the spotlight page for more information about the zones.



This week, we were made aware that the events on Dojo are easily mixed up when you have children at two different schools. Now that we are aware of this, we will make sure that each event listed that refers to the infants will start with the initials LHA. Hopefully this will make it easier for parents to identify which information links to which school.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend,

Suzanne Marson

Headteacher



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Georgia

Snowy Owls: Edith, Theodore

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: Joseph, Will

Snowy Owls: Lilia, Barney

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Will,

Snowy Owls: Ashlyng, Edith, Benjamin, Sadie, Evelyn, Emily, Leela

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Green Table

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Aeryn

Forgiveness:

Generosity: Jude, Gregory, Georgia, Alasdair, Barney, Zara, James, Will, Sam, Connor

Friendship: Georgia x 2, Zara, James, Freddie, Sam, Gregory, Emily, Micaiah

Thankfulness:

Truthfulness: Barney

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

Achievements this week include fundraising for Macmillan, Gymnastics and Rugby



Spotlight on

At Leamington Hastings C of E Academy, we recognise the importance of promoting positive mental health and emotional wellbeing. By implementing the Zones of Regulation within our behaviour curriculum, we aim to teach our children to identify emotions in themselves and others, and provide them with a bank of strategies to help regulate their emotions when needed.

The Zones of Regulation is a curriculum based around the use of four colours, helping children to identify how they are feeling. The children are taught that there are no 'bad' emotions, and that all emotions are felt by everyone at some time. The children learn different strategies to cope with and manage their emotions, based on which colour zone they are in.



The ZONES of Regulation™



BLUE ZONE

Sad
Sick
Tired
Bored
Moving Slowly

The blue zone is used when a person is feeling low states of alertness or arousal.

When you're in the blue zone you may be feeling down – sad, sick, tired, or bored. You're still in control, as you are in the yellow zone, but with low energy emotions.



GREEN ZONE

Happy
Calm
Feeling Okay
Focused
Relaxed

The green zone is used to describe when you're in a calm state of alertness.

Being in the green zone means you are calm, focused, happy, or ready to learn. This is predominantly the state you want to be in.



YELLOW ZONE

Frustrated
Worried
Silly/Wiggly
Excited
Loss of Some Control

The yellow zone describes when you have a heightened sense of alertness.



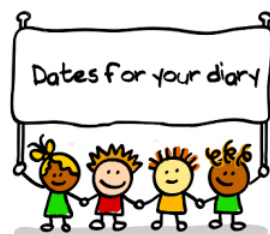
This isn't always a bad thing, and you typically still have some control when you're in the yellow zone.

RED ZONE

Mad/Angry
Terrified
Elated/Ecstatic
Devastated
Out of Control



The red zone describes an extremely heightened state of intense emotions. When a person reaches the red zone, they're no longer about to control their emotions or reactions.



Any new dates will be added in red

Future dates:

Monday 14th October	School Photographs Individual portraits
Thursday 17th October	Pumpkin Party organised by The Friends. 5pm—6:30pm. Party games and disco. Children are invited to bring a carved pumpkin for a competition (battery candles only) Fancy dress optional. Payment via Parent Pay.
Monday 21st October	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Diwali in school.
Tuesday 22nd October	Phonics workshops for parents Parents are invited into school to join their children for a phonics lesson. Nursery—9am, Reception—9:15am, Year 1 and 2—9:45am.
Tuesday 22nd Oct & Wed 23rd Oct	Parent's evenings 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 with the school office from Monday 30th September. Appointments are available from 3:30 pm—6pm.
Friday 25th October	Vocabulary day 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. Past examples have included illuminated, festive, floral, glamorous and athletic.
Monday 11th November	Remembrance day Children will take part in a minutes silence within school.
Monday 11th November	Open evening for prospective parents Prospective parents for nursery or reception in September 2025 are welcome to join us for a presentation and a chance to look around the school. Please arrive for a 5:30pm start.
Monday 11th November	Anti-bullying week: Choose respect Children are invited to wear odd socks to school on Monday, demonstrating that we are all unique.
Friday 15th November	Children in Need Children are invited to come into school in non-uniform, including wearing spots. Parents are welcome to make a voluntary donation on this day.



Wednesday 20th November	<p>Friends meeting</p> <p>All are welcome to join our PTA Friends or Leamington Hastings meeting online via Microsoft Teams. Click to join the meeting: Join the meeting now</p>
Monday 2nd December	<p>Christingle service</p> <p>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.</p>
Monday 2nd December	<p>Christmas wreath making evening. 7pm at Grandborough Village Hall. Hosted by Leamington Hastings School PTA. All proceeds will go towards new school equipment.</p>
Friday 6th December	<p>Non uniform day</p> <p>Children are invited to wear non-uniform to school in exchange for chocolate and bottles towards the Christmas fair tombola stalls.</p>
Thursday 12th December	<p>All things Christmas!</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>
Monday 16th December	<p>Christmas play 1</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.</p>
Tuesday 17th December	<p>Children play 2</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.</p>
Tuesday 17th December	<p>Theatre trip to Warwick Arts Centre—The Smeds and The Smoos</p> <p>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.</p>
Thursday 19th December	<p>Special visitor</p> <p>The children will receive a very special visitor in school.</p>
Thursday 19th December	<p>Christmas church service</p> <p>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.</p>
Thursday 19th December	<p>Passport to world views afternoon</p> <p>Children will be learning about the festival of Hannukah in school.</p>
Thursday 19th December	<p>Christmas Fair</p> <p>Join us for a Christmas Fair, 3:15pm—5pm. Further details to follow.</p>
Sunday 29th December	<p>Quiz Night</p> <p>The Dun Cow are holding a quiz night—all are welcome. Some proceeds from the event will be donated towards Leamington Hastings.</p>

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: 96.89% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
92.9 %	100%	95.4%

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
Multi Sport	Construction Club	Cookery Programming Club	Arts/Craft Street Dance	Target Games

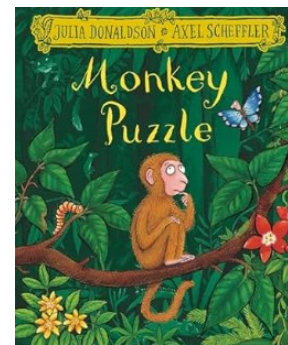
BOOK OF THE WEEK

Title: Monkey Puzzle

Author: Julia Donaldson

Recommended by: Emily

Emily enjoys this story which contains a monkey lost in the jungle. Her favourite characters in this book include the little monkey and a kind butterfly.



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

71st Year

Rugby Round Table presents

Rugby FIREWORKS

SATURDAY 2nd NOVEMBER
Whinfield Rec, Clifton Rd

enviroclean

TICKETS £5.00 (under 10s £3.00)

FREE Town Centre Parking at the base of the Clifton Suspension Bridge

PLUS CHILD/TODDLER FRIENDLY DISPLAY AT 6pm

DON'T MISS OUT, BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY
www.therugbyfireworks.co.uk



Click [here](#).



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



Click for the link :

[Allsorts Rugby Sep / Oct 2024](#)
(magmanager.co.uk)



Parents/guardians can now book on and attend a local clinic for the flu vaccination. Please register and book via the [Swiftqueue link](https://www.swiftqueue.co.uk/userlogin.php)

ONLINE SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK



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

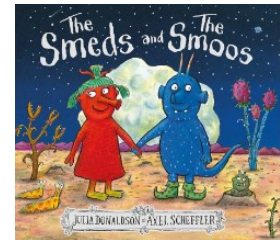
Please find the BBC online safety tips.

[Click](#) on the link



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we have considered the British values of mutual respect and tolerance. We used the story *The Smeds and The Smoos* to explore how we can disagree well and show respect for others, valuing differences. We also considered mental health, and focused on learning the zones in the Zones of Regulation.



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

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.

Applying for a primary school place

- 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

You need to apply for September 2025 if your child:

- was born between **1 September 2020** and **31 August 2021** (for a place in Reception).

If your child will be in Year 2 at an infant school in September 2024 (for a place in a junior school).

PUMPKIN PARTY

THURSDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2024 AT 5-6:30 PM IN THE SCHOOL HALL

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.

MHST Mental Health in Schools Team Tips For Wellness

Connecting

Connecting with people and building good relationships is important for our mental wellbeing. We can connect with lots of people around us, such as family, friends, and neighbours, at home, school or in our local community.

Connecting with others can give you a **sense of belonging** and **self-worth**, an opportunity to share positive experiences, as well as providing emotional support.

We have so many ways to connect with each other by using technology; we can stay connected with family and friends who live further away by using video call, or we can message friends using apps and games which we play online. It is a great way to connect with others, but it is important not to rely on technology or social media alone...connecting with others in person is essential too!

Our tips for connecting:

- Take a minute to name all the people you see or speak to in a normal week (from the postman to your teachers and family members). Next, pick out the people who help you the most and the ones who make you smile. Now, remember these people, as connecting with them is important to your happiness and wellbeing. Who can you talk to if you feel lonely, worried or upset?
- Spend some time with a family member each day this week. You could eat a snack or meal together, help them with a task or play a game!
- Arrange to meet a friend outside of school (don't forget to check with your parent or carer first). Could you go to the park together or have a sleepover? If you are not able to meet a friend, you could check in with them instead. Ask what they did at the weekend or how they are feeling, remember to listen carefully when they talk to you!
- Connect with someone you have not spoken to in a while, maybe a friend from primary school or a family member who lives far away? Send them a message, have a video call, or write a letter to them!

5 ways to wellbeing

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.

DUNCHURCH BOUGHTON CoFE JUNIOR ACADEMY

OPEN MORNING & EVENING

WEDNESDAY 16TH OCTOBER

9:30 - 10:30 AM
4:45 - 6:15 PM

We are holding an open morning and evening on Wednesday 16th October. Prospective parents and carers are warmly invited to drop in for a tour of our academy between 9.30-10.30 am and 4.45-6.15 pm. There is no need to pre-book.

In the evening, you will be able to see our curriculum in action, as some of our pupils will be engaged in various activities around school.

Where to find us:
Dew Close Dunchurch, CV22 6NE
Please report to reception on arrival.

Website: www.dunchurchjunior.covmat.org
Email: office.juniors@dunchurch.covmat.org

ENCOURAGE ONE ANOTHER & BUILD UP ONE ANOTHER UP

WARWICKSHIRE SAFE & ACTIVE SCHOOLS

For further information about road safety and active travel you can follow or contact the road safety education team

X (previously Twitter) - **@WCCSafe_Active**
Facebook - **@WCCSafeActiveTravel**
Email roadsafetveducation@warwickshire.gov.uk

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/>