



Leamington Hastings C of E Academy

Plant, Grow, Flourish



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Even though it feels like there has been never ending rain this week, the children have still been able to make the most of the outdoors. Key Stage One children took part in an outdoor senses lesson, linking this in with their English work based on Traction Man. Early Years have been learning about seasonal change, and have noted how varied the weather has been!

Thank you to those parents who joined us for the curriculum sessions this week. It was great to see parents joining us to find out what their child will be learning this academic year. If you were not able to make it, the teachers will load the slides used onto Class Dojo.

From Monday, you are able to book parents' evening slots via the school office. Please telephone or email to arrange your ten minute slot with the class teachers as this will enable you to find out how your child has settled into the academic year and the progress that they are making. Children are more than welcome to attend the appointments with you.

If your child attends an after school club, please wait on the main school playground when collecting them. The children will be brought out to you on the playground when the club finishes. Please continue to collect Wise Owls children from the main reception door.

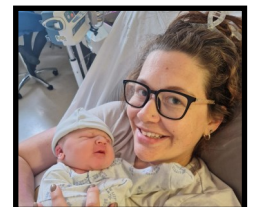
This week our wonderful PTA, The Friends of Leamington Hastings, met to plan dates and events for the autumn term— information has been added to the diary dates. Thank you to

those parents who were able to make it. Friends are actively seeking new members, so if any parents or wider family members would like to join us, you are very welcome to come along to our next online meeting.

We are delighted to announce the safe arrival of baby Frankie. Congratulations, we can't wait to meet him.

Thank you for your ongoing support, wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Suzanne Marson



PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS THIS WEEK

LEARNER OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: William, Jonas

Snowy Owls: Emile

LEARNING BEHAVIOUR OF THE WEEK

Eagle Owls: James, Zara

Snowy Owls: Jude, Leela

5 READS RAFFLE TICKET:

Eagle Owls: Emily, William, Georgia, Zara

Snowy Owls: Benjamin, Ashlyng, Jude, Arthur, Emily, Theo, Evie, Evelyn, Leela, Emile, Sadie

LUNCH TABLE OF THE WEEK

Brown Table

CAUGHT SHOWING VALUES

Courage: Benjamin, Georgia, William, Zara, Emily, Connor, Jude, Emily

Forgiveness: Theodore

Generosity: James, Barney, Zara, Emily x 2, Gregory, Sophia,

Georgia, Aeryn, William x 2, Jude

Friendship: Evie x 3, Edith, Arthur, Benjamin x 2, Freddie, Jonas, Sadie

Thankfulness:

Truthfulness: Emile, Matthew

ACHIEVEMENTS FROM HOME:

Achievements this week include football, gymnastics and horse riding



Spotlight on

Leamington Hastings C of E Academy Christian vision

As part of the Diocese of Coventry Multi Academy Trust, we have a shared vision of 'Together, living life in all its fullness' (John 10.10).

Linked to this, we have an individual school vision of:

Plant, Grow, Flourish

Our theologically rooted vision is based on the Parable of the Sower, taken from the Gospel of Matthew, reflecting our local farming community.

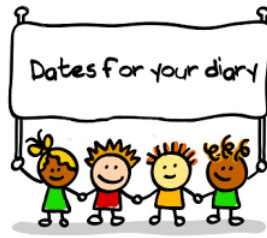
Jesus told his followers the Parable of the Sower:

- A farmer sows some seed in a field
- Some seed falls onto the path, and the birds quickly eat it.
- Some seed falls where there are rocks, and not much soil. Plants grow quickly but soon the sun dries them. There is not enough soil, and the plants die.
- Some seeds begin to grow in a place where there are too many weeds. The weeds stop the growth of the plants, and the plants die.
- But other seed falls on rich soil and receives everything they need, so the plants grow and flourish.

The meaning of the parable can be interpreted as below:

- The seeds are the teachings of academic learning, values, learning behaviours, extra-curricular trip and visitors, character and personal development and, for Christians and those of faith, the word of God.
- If we are not open to new learning and experiences, the seeds may be picked up by the birds and carried away.
- We may be inspired to try something new or to make a difference in the world, but without courage and perseverance we give up. The ideas wither away like the plants that grew on the rocks.
- We may be distracted or influenced by things we shouldn't be e.g., the temptation to make the wrong choice. These choices may stop future growth, as in the example of the weeds.
- The adults, as farmers, tend to the seeds to enable them to grow and flourish, guiding the children through their school journey.
- The seeds that fall on the rich soil are those that are listened to and taken on board, leading to application of taught skills and values. These help us to grow and flourish into all that we can be.





Any new dates will be added in red

Future dates:

Monday 30th Sep- tember	Parent's evening booking opens Contact the school office to book your parent's evening from today.
Monday 7th Octo- ber	Harvest service Parents are invited to join us for a Harvest service in school. Karen Armbrister from the church parish and the children will lead the service. Please come into school for a 2:30pm start. Children are welcome to bring donations for Rugby Foodbank into school at any point leading up to this day.
Thursday 10th Octo- ber	World mental health day Children are invited to wear non-uniform / yellow clothing on this day. A voluntary donation towards Young Minds can be made should parents wish to. During the school day, we will be teaching children about the Zones of Regulation, focussing on recognising and understanding feelings.
Monday 14th Octo- ber	School Photographs Individual portraits
Thursday 17th Octo- ber	Pumpkin Party organised by The Friends. 5pm—6:30pm More details to follow.
Monday 21st Octo- ber	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Diwali in school.
Tuesday 22nd Oc- tober	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 Octo- ber	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 No- vember	Remembrance day Children will take part in a minutes silence within school.
Monday 11th No- vember	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	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 2nd December	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.
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 December	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 December	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 December	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 December	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 December	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 December	Passport to world views afternoon Children will be learning about the festival of Hannukah in school.
Thursday 19th December	Christmas Fair Join us for a Christmas Fair, 3:15pm—5pm. Further details to follow.
Sunday 29th December	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: 97% (Target 97%)

Reception	Year 1	Year 2
100%	94.3%	96.9%

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: 100 Facts—Dinosaurs

Author: Miles Kelly

Recommended by: Arthur



Arthur recommended this non fiction book. His favourite dinosaur is the deadly meat eater Tyrannosaurus rex who is amongst 39 of the biggest meat eating dinosaurs ever to walk on Earth. He learnt that some of the dinosaurs dug nests, Arthur is an expert at digging holes too.



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

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EAST WARWICKSHIRE Holiday Childcare Solution

October Active Kids & Football Courses!

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November **ONLY £20 per day**

COURSE Drop off: 8.30am to 9am, Collection: 3.30pm to 4pm

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



Click for the link :
[Allsorts Rugby Sep / Oct 2024](#)
[\[magmanager.co.uk\]](mailto: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 from Childnet.

Please find a collection of stories created to help parents and children aged 3-7 about online safety.

[Click on the link](#)



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP

In collective worship this week, we discussed how many faiths have lots of different things in common, and one of these commonalities is praying to a God or higher being. We discussed how many Christians pray to God, and why they might do this, focussing on teaspoon prayers—Thank you, Sorry, Please. We linked these to our values of thankfulness and forgiveness.

We also continued to focus on our value of 'Friendship' and learning behaviour of 'Team Meerkat'. We explored the book 'The Barnabus Project' (which is an amazing children's book if you haven't read it before) and the bible story Noah's Ark.



TERM DATES 2024/2025

Autumn Term 2024

Term Starts Wednesday 4th September

Teacher Training Day Monday 2nd September

Teacher Training Day Tuesday 3rd September

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

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.



PUMPKIN PARTY

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

£6 PER CHILD
(INCLUDES A HOT DOG AND A DRINK)

PARTY GAMES AND DISCO


FANCY DRESS OPTIONAL

CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO BRING A CARVED PUMPKIN
FOR A COMPETITION
(BATTERY CANDLES ONLY PLEASE)

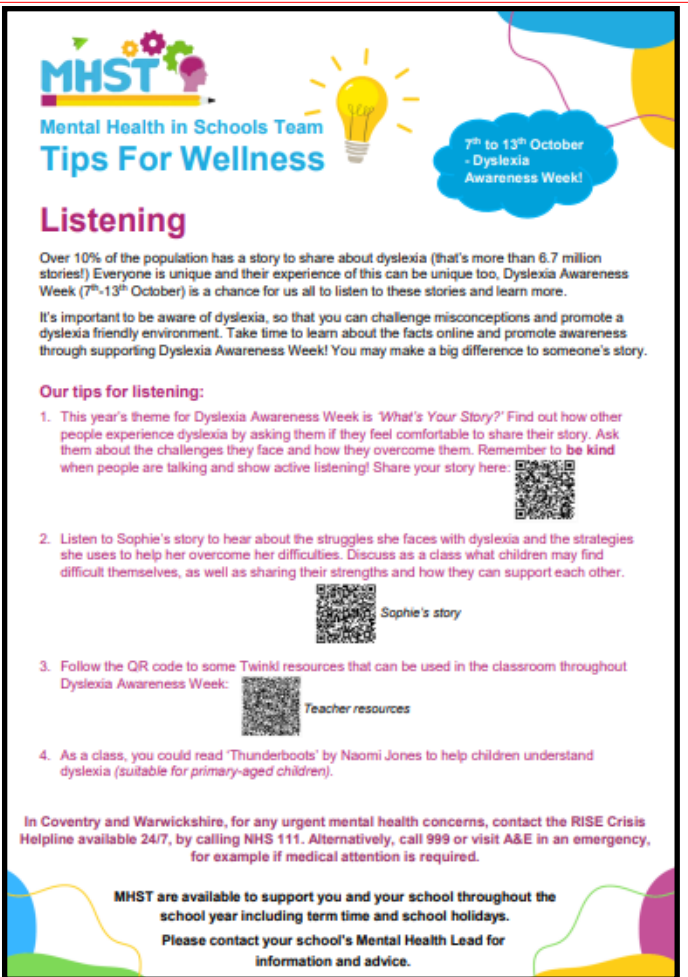
PAYMENT VIA PARENT PAY

SCHOOL AND NURSERY PUPILS OF LEAMINGTON HASTINGS ONLY NO SIBLINGS

PARENTS TO DROP OFF AND COLLECT AT RECEPTION AT 6:30PM



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7th to 13th October
Dyslexia Awareness Week!

Listening

Over 10% of the population has a story to share about dyslexia (that's more than 6.7 million stories!) Everyone is unique and their experience of this can be unique too, Dyslexia Awareness Week (7th-13th October) is a chance for us all to listen to these stories and learn more.

It's important to be aware of dyslexia, so that you can challenge misconceptions and promote a dyslexia friendly environment. Take time to learn about the facts online and promote awareness through supporting Dyslexia Awareness Week! You may make a big difference to someone's story.


Our tips for listening:

- This year's theme for Dyslexia Awareness Week is 'What's Your Story?' Find out how other people experience dyslexia by asking them if they feel comfortable to share their story. Ask them about the challenges they face and how they overcome them. Remember to be kind when people are talking and show active listening! Share your story here: 
- Listen to Sophie's story to hear about the struggles she faces with dyslexia and the strategies she uses to help her overcome her difficulties. Discuss as a class what children may find difficult themselves, as well as sharing their strengths and how they can support each other.  Sophie's story
- Follow the QR code to some Twinkl resources that can be used in the classroom throughout Dyslexia Awareness Week:  Teacher resources
- As a class, you could read 'Thunderboots' by Naomi Jones to help children understand dyslexia (suitable for primary-aged children).

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.

-Game-On Coaching OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP Booking Form 2024




Location: Rugby Free Primary School, 1 Bailey RD, Rugby CV21 0PD


This completed form can be returned from Monday.10@SPTFORMS.co.uk via email to hranchan@gamesoncoaching.co.uk. (Please ensure that when returning the form via email that it is a word/PDF format so that it can be printed). **Payments are to be made in cash on arrival at holiday camps.** Please only fill this if you are committed to the times below as we need accurate numbers for staffing.

PLEASE return the form as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

	Monday 28 th October	Tuesday 29 th October	Wednesday 30 th October	Thursday 31 st October	Friday 1 st November
9:15am-3:05pm £15 daily					
10:00am-12:00pm £2.50 daily					
3:05pm-4:00pm £2.50 daily					
4 hours A&T 3:00pm - 12:30pm £9 daily (6 year olds)					
4 hours PM 12:30pm - 4:30pm £9 daily (6 year olds)					



31st OCTOBER - HALLOWEEN PARTY (DRESS UP OPTIONAL)



1st NOVEMBER - PRESENTATION DAY (REWARDS FOR GOOD LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK)

HARVEST APPEAL

HELP LOCAL PEOPLE FACING HARDSHIP

Rugby Foodbank

Children are welcome to bring donations into school at any point leading up to 7th October. Please do not donate beans, pasta or cereals at this time



Thursday 3rd of October

Census Day Menu

Pork Hot Dog
or
Vegetarian Hot Dog
With Jacket Wedges,
baked beans and
Sweetcorn

Chocolate Sponge served with Chocolate Sauce



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



Leamington Hastings Academy Parents Group

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/284583758355805/>