

Leamington Community Primary School
'Together we make a Difference'
Primary School of the Year – Echo Awards
March 2016



Attendance

Can we please remind everybody that arriving at school on time, ready to learn is extremely important! School starts at 8:55am and children arriving late or being absent will cause disruption and loss of vital teaching and learning time. We want every child in school to achieve their full potential and succeed, and the only way this will happen is if the children are in school every day and on time. Current school attendance is sitting at 93.7% which is well below our target of 96%. We have a number of initiatives to try and boost attendance and if you would like to find out more please visit the school website - www.leamingtonprimary.com



School success starts
with attendance

Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

Parent's Evening

Parents evening will be on Wednesday 23rd March and once again we will be giving out our mini reports. In these reports you will find information about how your child is performing in Reading, Writing and Mathematics. You will also get information about how your child learns and their social and personal development whilst at school.

Y6 SAT's and Y1 Phonics Screening Check

Y6 SAT's will be 9th - 12th May with the Y1 Phonics Screening Check week beginning 20th June and it is important no holidays are booked around this time and attendance is 100% so your child has the best possible chance to show what they can do. We will be sending more information out nearer the time.



E-Safety at Home

At school we promote e-safety through our engaging curriculum. We spend time talking about do's and don'ts when going online. E-Safety should also be talked about at home as well. Recent research has shown more and more children are using tablet computers to access social media and YouTube rather than watching TV. Preventing your child from using the internet or mobile phones won't keep them safe in the long run so it is important to have conversations that help your child to stay safe. Seven top tips from the NSPCC:

1. Have the conversation about staying safe early and often.
2. Explore online together.
3. Know who your child is talking to online.
4. Set rules and agree boundaries.
5. Make sure that content is age-appropriate.
6. Use parental control to filter, restrict, monitor or report content.
7. Check they know how to use privacy settings and reporting tools.

For more information please visit www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/



Be a School Governor



Parent Governors

You will shortly be receiving our first governor's newsletter which will introduce you to the governing body. The governing body, alongside Mrs Truman, run the school and meet throughout the year to discuss how the school is performing and how they can support the school as it moves forward. We are actively looking for more parents to join our governing body. If you are interested in this exciting opportunity please pop in to reception for more information or visit www.leamingtonprimary.com

Half term Holiday Club



During this half term, some of our Year 6 children took part in a sports club run at our school. They learnt various sports and dance routines and performed for their parents. The children all received a medal and certificate and two of the children were lucky enough to receive trophies.

Aspirations Week

We are still looking for volunteers for Aspirations week March. Aspirations week has been designed to give all of the children an insight in to working life and understanding the number of different opportunities available to them. We are looking for parents to come in to school and talk to groups of children about their jobs and what they do. If you are interested please pop in to reception or speak to Mrs Leach in Year 2.



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
7 th - 11 th March	Attendance Week
Monday 7 th March	Vicar Helen to lead Assembly
14 th - 18 th March	Science Week @ Leamington
14 th - 16 th March	Year 2 Trip to Kingswood
Friday 18 th March	Sports Relief - 'Own Clothes Day'
21 st - 24 th March	Aspirations Week
Wednesday 23 rd March	Parent's Evening
Wednesday 23 rd March	Easter Hat Parade - 9:15am
Thursday 24 th March	Easter Service 2pm
Friday 25 th March	GOOD FRIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Monday 28 th March	EASTER MONDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)
Wednesday 30 th March	Family Fun Event - 3:00pm
Thursday 31 st March	Celebration Assembly - 9:15am
Friday 1 st April	School closes at 1:30pm
Monday 18 th April	School re-opens

Alsof High School Mathematics Competition

A number of children from Y4/5 recently took part in a Mathematics competition at Alsof High School. They were asked questions about a range of mathematics problems and challenges. Every one of the team gave their very best and as a result we won! Well done Y4/5!



Communication

To ensure you receive regular updates and important information, please ensure the office has an up to date mobile number, please check our website which is updated regularly with important information and please follow/like us on twitter and Facebook. It is going

to be another action-packed term at Leamington and we are all extremely excited. Your support is always welcomed and we must keep reminding ourselves - **Together we make a Difference!**



Mrs Truman and Mr Vine