



FIVE-STAR RATING!

Every year the Liverpool Echo, which is part of the Trinity Mirror group, produces a rating system for schools in Liverpool, Sefton, Knowsley, Halton, St Helens and the Wirral. They look at the schools latest data, attendance, Ofsted report and other information and from this give the school a star rating and a local/national rank. The Echo said, 'Our ranking system aims to move beyond just looking at Key Stage 2 results as a measure of how good schools are to give parents an idea of which schools will help their child prosper, no matter what their background is.' The Echo's rating system is backed by leading academics and David Laws, the School Minister.

Our KS2 Sat's results last year were outstanding! So this linked with our good Ofsted has given us FIVE STARS! This is the top rating that can be given. We are so proud of this achievement. We are ranked 534 in the country out of 15,100 schools and 5th in Merseyside!

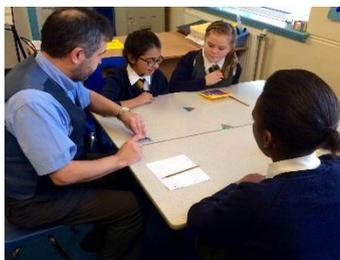
If you look at the Echo website, <http://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/all-about/primary-school-ratings>, you will see the only disappointment was that we only achieved 1 star for our attendance! Imagine if this was improved, we could be the best school in Liverpool! The number one school on Merseyside had three stars for attendance and this is something we could easily achieve!

So, we will continue to work extremely hard to ensure our children receive the best possible education and we hope that you will support us in ensuring your child is in school every day, on-time at five to nine!



7 Puzzle – Maths Puzzles and Games

Over the last three days Paul Godding, from 7 Puzzle, has been in school working with Years 2, 4 and 6 introducing the children to a number of new and exciting Maths puzzles and games. The puzzles are designed to challenge the children's understanding and improve communication/social skills. The puzzles cover a wide range of skills and allow the children to apply the knowledge that they have learnt in school. Paul has spent over two hours with each class and the children have loved every minute! As well as investing in Paul's specialist knowledge we have purchased a number of the puzzles and games to be used throughout school. Every member of staff spent an hour with Paul learning how to use the puzzles in the classroom to challenge understanding and deepen learning.



Attendance and Punctuality

Last half term 233 children achieved over 95% attendance with 139 of them achieving 100% attendance which is an amazing achievement! For the whole of the Autumn Term, 215 children achieved over 95% attendance of which 77 achieved 100% attendance again a fantastic achievement. As we said above we need to keep improving our attendance to ensure we are all in school, on-time at 5 to 9! Sadly we have a number of children arriving after 9am and this is simply not good enough. We will be arranging attendance meetings with some parents in the next few weeks.

School Uniform and Shoes



After a busy first term the lost property box is overflowing! Please ensure your child's name is on every item of clothing, it makes life so much easier. We are extremely proud of our smart children, please make sure this continues by ensuring your child is wearing the correct uniform; School trousers and skirts are grey, white shirts, school tie, navy blue jumpers and cardigans with the school logo on and school **shoes** are **plain black** (no other colours on them). We have noticed a number of children wearing trainers to school, this is not acceptable.



School Holiday's and SAT's



SAT's week for KS2 this year will be from Monday 10th May to Friday 16th May. This is an extremely important week in school as it allows the Year 6 children to show how much they have learnt and progressed during their time at Leamington Primary. Also at this time Year 2 will be completing their formal assessments and Year 1 will be completing the Phonics Screening Check. We ask that no holidays are planned around this time and all precautions are made to ensure everyone stays healthy and safe so they can be in school every day, on-time at five to nine!

School Website/Twitter and Facebook

To ensure we provide you with up to date information we have lots of different ways for you to get involved. Search for us on Twitter @LeamingtonPri and Facebook, Leamington Community Primary School. Our Facebook page has over 260 likes and is updated daily. Make sure you keep visiting our school website which is updated weekly! www.learningtonprimary.com On our website you will find The Daily Learning - this is the school newspaper - again it is a wonderful insight into life at Leamington Primary.



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Finally

We would like to say how proud we are of our wonderful school. Working together we are building a very strong community where everybody can dream, believe and achieve.

Remember: Knowledge + Hard work + attitude = Success

Miss Simcoe (Head teacher)

Mr Vine (Deputy Head teacher)

**DON'T *ever* BE AFRAID
TO DREAM TOO BIG
• NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE •
— IF YOU —
BELIEVE *in* YOURSELF
YOU CAN ACHIEVE IT.**