

Leamington Community Primary School Newsletter March 2015 – Issue 7



Science Week

This year we celebrated Science Week in typically scientific fashion! The children arrived at school to find a mysterious egg on the playground and spent the rest of the week trying to work out how and why the egg was there. A number of staff were finger printed and Mr Doyle was interviewed by the children in assembly.



We also organised Joel from Science Boffins to work with everyone in school. We had an amazing Rocket Launch and a whole school assembly. Joel went on to work with each class individually, he said, 'the children at Leamington are amazing!' We also had a fantastic science fair which included lots of wonderful science experiments! Thank you to everyone that made the effort to take part in the fair. Finally we had six chickens hatch during the two weeks. The chickens were kept in the library and every child in school had the chance to visit and watch the chickens grow.



Comenius Project 2014/15

The Comenius Project is an international educational project across eight countries, which include France, Spain, Poland, Turkey, Hungary, Lithuania, Romania and the UK. The benefits to our school have been substantial!

The aim of the project is to broaden and develop the children's knowledge of different cultures. Each of the partner schools visits the other school and teachers from each school feedback on good practice they observed in the other schools. Last week saw Leamington Primary School welcome their foreign visitors to Liverpool for a week of fun filled activities. Mrs Leach, co-ordinator of the Comenius Project said: "In June 2014, myself and two other teachers spent five days in Romania visiting a primary school and taking part in cultural events but this year was our turn, so we organised a number of activities for our visitors to soak up the Liverpool culture, including trips to Anfield Stadium, Albert Dock, the cathedrals and an open top bus tour.'



All the teachers said they had a brilliant time and really enjoyed being a part of Liverpool culture and we hope our visitors learnt a lot from their visit and will take home with them some valuable experiences that might help improve their schools. A total of 32 teachers arrived in Liverpool on March 24th to take part in The Comenius Project, which is funded by the British Council. Councillor O'Byrne and Councillor Prince visited school over the two days and were blown away by the facilities we have and the attitudes/behaviour of our amazing children.



Year 2 Trip to Kingswood

Recently Year 2 visited Kingswood Residential Adventure Centre in Colomendy. The children spent three action packed days and nights trying out lots of new activities and having a brilliant time. The teachers said, 'The children took part in low ropes, aeroball, nightline, tech team, bouldering and parachute games. They had a fantastic time and have grown so much. Their behaviour and courage has been amazing. They have tried things they thought they never would, pushed their boundaries and worked brilliantly as a team. We are so proud to say that they are from Leamington Primary and we think they are amazing!'



Year 6 Enterprise Morning

As you may already know our curriculum is designed to ensure that every child that leaves Leamington has the skills and attributes to be successful in life. As part of this commitment Year 6 recently took part in an enterprise morning with Liverpool Compact. The morning consisted of 18 business people from lots of local work places talking to the children about their jobs and the skills needed. The morning was extremely well organised and the children gained a valuable insight in to working life!



Dates for the Diary – School **closes** for the Easter break on **Thursday 2nd April at 1:30** and reopens on **Monday 20th April!**

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 320 likes and is updated daily. Make sure you keep visiting our school website which is updated weekly! www.leamingtonprimary.com On our website you will find 'The Daily Leamin' - this is the school newspaper - again it is a wonderful insight into life at Leamington Community Primary.



Alone we can
do so little;
together we can
do so much.

Finally

We would like to say how proud we are of our wonderful school. Working together we are building a very strong community. Our visitors from across Europe could not believe the resources we had they were stunned by the children's manners and behaviour!

Remember: Knowledge + Hard work + Attitude = Success

Miss Simcoe (Head teacher) Mr Vine (Deputy Head teacher)