

Leamington Community Primary School
'Together we make a Difference'
Primary School of the Year – Echo Awards
November 2015



'If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together'

School Development Plan 2015-16

Each year at school we look back at the previous year and evaluate what has worked well and areas we need to develop. This year we have decided to focus on 7 main priorities.

The 7 priorities are:

1. To improve the quality and consistency of Teaching and Learning
2. To develop a consistent approach to assessment
3. To improve progress and attainment for targeted groups through high quality interventions.
4. To enhance the well-being and attitude of every child, including their punctuality and attendance
5. To improve the achievements of specific groups
6. To develop a behaviour management approach and promote a whole school positive ethos
7. To ensure consistent high quality teaching of Phonics and Spelling

We all play a vital role in ensuring that these priorities are met so we can ensure every child gets the best possible education and they have the skills and attributes to be successful citizens.

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Attendance

Attendance is improving and we are slowly getting towards our target of 95%+ attendance each and every week. As we set out in our last newsletter attendance is a major priority in school. We have revamped our awards and prizes and we are now seeing our attendance % improving. So keep it up because we wouldn't want anyone to miss out on any of the amazing activities we have planned, in the run up to Christmas.

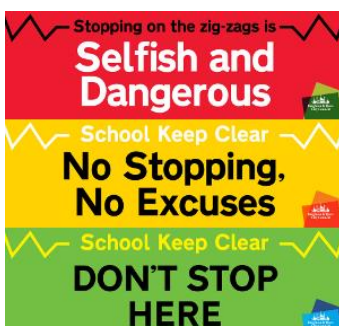
Arts Centre

Our new Community Arts Centre is nearly complete and we are extremely proud of our amazing new space! The room has been extended by 8 metres and tiered seating for 122 people has been fitted. We have also installed a new ceiling with a dramatic wave effect and a state of the art audio/visual system. The new space will be getting used a lot in the run up to Christmas and we hope you enjoy it!



Car parking around School

Can we politely remind you all that it is your responsibility to park sensibly and legally around the school site when you are dropping off and picking up. Please do not park across a driveway or the entrance to the school carpark. Please also remember it is illegal to park/stop on the yellow lines outside school. They are there to keep everyone safe as is the speed limit of 20mph.



Educate Awards

On Friday 20th November the school attended the Educate Awards 2015 at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral. The awards are organised by Educate Magazine and are about celebrating education in Merseyside, Lancashire and Cheshire. We were shortlisted for two awards; Most Inspirational Primary School and the Communication Award. We are proud to announce that we won the Communication Award! The award was given to the school for the way in which we interact with our community through social media. A big well done to everyone at Leamington Community Primary School.



Leamington Little Stars

Our Leamington Little Stars Nursery for 2-year-olds has now been open for over 3 months and we can honestly say it is amazing! The room has been stocked with lots of exciting and engaging resources and every child that has joined has settled quickly and is now making excellent progress. We have spaces available so if you have a 2-year-old or a child who will be 2 soon please pop in for a chat and see if you are eligible for the 15 free hours of Education.

PTA Christmas Fair

Once again the PTA Christmas fair was a great success and lots of money was raised for the school. The fair is organised by the PTA team and we are extremely grateful for their hard work and dedication. The money raised is used to buy various resources for school to ensure every child receives the very best.



Children in Need

You all dug deep and raised an amazing £249 for Children in Need - thank you!

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 3 rd December	Christingle 2pm
Monday 7 th December	Road Safety Assemblies
Tuesday 8 th December	Reception/Nursery Christmas Play (10:30/2:00)
Wednesday 9 th December	Christmas Family Fun Event (3:00)
Thursday 10 th December	Year 1/2 Christmas Nativity (2:00)
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 14 th December	Year 4 Guitar Concert (10:00)
Tuesday 15 th December	Year 1 Assembly (9:15)
Tuesday 15 th December	KS2 Christmas Play (1:45)
Wednesday 16 th December	Christmas Party Day/Year 3 Samba Assembly (9:15)
Thursday 17 th December	Celebration Assembly (9:15)
Friday 18 th December	School closes for Christmas Holiday (1:30pm)

Communication

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

Mrs Truman and Mr Vine

