

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



New School Year: New Beginnings

Welcome back to everyone following our summer holiday, we very much hope everyone has had a pleasant and enjoyable time. The children are looking very smart in their new uniforms and shiny school shoes. A special welcome to all of the new children and parents starting at Leamington Community Primary for the first time, we hope you all have a fantastic association with the school.

A new year brings new beginnings and we would like to take this opportunity to welcome a number of new staff to the fantastic team. In our new Leamington Little Stars Nursery we welcome Miss Curran, Ms Aspinall, Mrs Palmer, Mrs Allanson, Mr Ward and Miss Rattigan. In Year 1 we welcome Mrs Fletcher and Miss Butler-Cain and in Year 4 we welcome Miss Toller. All have been busy over the summer and we know they are going to be a great addition to our dynamic team.

Leamington Little Stars Nursery

At Leamington Community Primary we are always looking for ways to support our local community and offer something extra. Following our recent classroom extension it was decided by the Governing Body and Leadership Team that we would start a nursery for 2-year-olds. We identified the end room in our current nursery as the ideal setting for our 2-year-olds and have spent the summer holidays refurbishing the room with brand new equipment and resources. As you can see from the photo we are delighted with the new provision. If you have a 2-year-old or a child who will be 2 soon and you would like them to join our amazing nursery please don't hesitate to pop in and have a chat with Ms Aspinall our 2-year-old room leader.



Dinner Centre Building Work

Over the summer holidays the building work has continued on the dinner centre. Half of the old roof was removed and the new roof is near completion. Soon they will be removing some of the internal walls and fitting our new tiered seating. Whilst the work is continuing we have been serving hot dinners in the main building. We have however had to cancel our Harvest Festival this year as we simply don't have the space. The dinner centre is due to be completed around October half term at which point we will be having an opening ceremony and you will be invited to come and have a look around.

Uniform

At the beginning of a new school year it is always a pleasure to see all of the children looking so smart! 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). Please make sure that your child's uniform has their name in it, especially jumpers, cardigans and coats. We end up with a lot of lost property just because uniform is not labelled.



Attendance

Can we please remind everybody that arriving at school on time, ready to learn is extremely important! School starts at 8:55 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. If you need any support with attendance and punctuality please don't hesitate to come into school and have a chat with Paula McDonnell.

School Matters!



Team Captains and Head Boy and Girl 2015-16



Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 10 th September	Meet the Teacher
Friday 18 th September	Inset day
Monday 21 st September	Assembly by Helen (Christ Church)
Monday 21 st September	Governors Meeting
Thursday 15 th October	Parents Evening
Wednesday 21 st October	Y6 visit to Kingswood
Friday 23 rd October	Half Term



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.

Finally

My Clubmoo recently visited Leamington Primary to hand out lots of certificates and rosettes for the produce grown at the allotment and in our transformed garden. The judges tasted some wonderful chutney's the children had made and were blown away with our beetroot, onions and potatoes.

It is going to be another action-packed year 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