

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



**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 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 three new additions to the team. In Year 2 we welcome Mrs Murray, who is our new KS1 Phase Leader, Mrs Murray brings a wealth of experience to a very dynamic team. In Year 1 we welcome Miss Hornby who will be working closely with Mrs Costello and Miss Fox and we also welcome Jackie Stocks to our mentoring team. Jackie is responsible for improving our attendance and working closely with families to ensure every child is in school. If you have any worries about attendance please don't hesitate to phone or pop in and speak to Jackie.

**Team Captains and Head Boy and Girl 2016-17**

Last Friday the Year 6 children were invited to run for team captains. The children had to give a speech to their team as to why they should be voted the team leader. The speeches were excellent and voting was very close. Congratulations to those chosen as team captain and vice-captain for 2015/16.

We would also like to say a huge well done to our new Head Boy/Girl and Deputy Head Boy/Girl. They will have lots to do over the coming year and it is a huge privilege to be chosen.



**CCTV**

Over the summer holiday we had CCTV installed in a number of areas within the school. The cameras are located in throughout the building with some recording not only video but also audio.

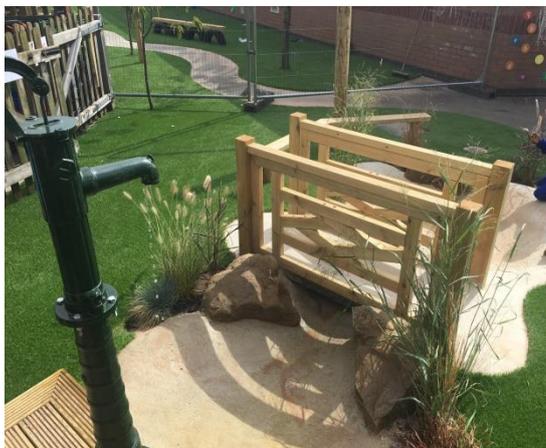


**Attendance**

As we have said above we have welcomed Jackie Stocks to our mentoring team and she is tasked with helping to improve our attendance from 94% to 96%. This is going to be a big task as we have a number of children whose attendance is simply not good enough. Jackie is going to be monitoring attendance closely and will be visiting homes on a daily basis. Jackie is here to support every family and if you are struggling with your child's attendance please phone/pop in and talk to Jackie who will be more than happy to help.

## **Building Work**

Over the summer we have had a number of building projects going on. We have built a new outdoor play and learning environment for our Reception children, we have installed a sensory/soft play room and updated one of our intervention rooms. We have also updated our ICT resources and replaced a lot of older equipment across the school. Over the coming months we will be updating the Nursery outdoor learning environment.



## **Dates for the Diary**

Date	Event
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	Skipathon - Raising money for the Heart Foundation
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Christ Church Assembly for KS1 and KS2
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	European Day of Languages
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> September	Harvest Festival
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	School Nurse Drop-in 8:30 to 9:30am
19 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup> October	Y6 visit to Kingswood
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	School closes at 3pm for the ½ term break

## **Communication**

To ensure you receive regular updates and important information, please ensure the office has an up to date phone number and emergency contact numbers are correct. Android and Apple users can also download the school app! Please keep checking our website which is updated regularly and like us on Facebook for a real insight in to life at Leamington CP.

## **Parking around School**

A gentle reminder anybody that drives to school recently we have had a number of parents parking across our neighbours driveways and on the yellow school markings. This cannot continue and the Police/Council have been made aware and therefore will be patrolling at 8:45 and 3pm in the coming weeks.

## **Finally**

We would like to take the opportunity to say how excited we are for the coming year. We have lots of fun and excitement planned and we are looking forward to working with you all closely. We are currently in the middle of organising a number of parent workshops which will help you to support your child with their learning. If you have any questions/problems please don't hesitate to phone/pop in and speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Egerton Jones or Mr Vine.



## **Road Safety**



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