

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



Attendance

Can we please remind everybody that arriving at school on time, ready to learn is extremely important! School starts at 8:55am 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 our inclusion officer. You can also contact her on 284 - 7848.

School Matters!



Echo Real School Guide 2016

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.'



Last year they awarded our school five stars and a rating of 69.1 this ranked us 534th in the country out of 15,100 schools and 5th in Merseyside! This year we have achieved a 5 star rating again and have improved our score to 73.9 which puts us as the 246th best school in the country and the 2nd best school in Liverpool!

SCHOOL NAME	
LEAMINGTON COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL	
LOCAL AUTHORITY	
LIVERPOOL	
RATING	*****
OVERALL	73.9/100
RANK	246/14,865
ATTAINMENT	*****
TEACHING	*****
PROGRESS	*****
ATTENDANCE	*****

If you look at the Echo website, <http://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/local-news/leamington-community-primary-school-6487355>, 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!

School Holiday's and SAT's



SAT's week for KS2 this year will be from Monday 9th May to Friday 12th 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 Year 2 will be completing their formal assessments week commencing 23rd May and Year 1 will be completing the Phonics Screening Check week commencing 13th June. 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!

Top 100 Performing School for Progress

We are proud to share with you a letter we have received from Nick Gibb MP Minister of State for Schools. The letter is to congratulate the school for the progress the children are making. Our school results from 2015 show that we are amongst the 100 top performing schools in the country for pupils making progress between KS1 and KS2. The governing body met on Monday and wanted to congratulate everybody at Leamington. They said they were proud to work with such a dedicated and hardworking team. Well done everyone!

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 and school **shoes/trainers** are **plain black** (no other colours on them). We have noticed a number of children wearing bright/multi coloured trainers to school, this is not acceptable.

Stay, Play and Learn



It was great to see so many parents at our Stay, Play and Learn session last week. The sessions are a great opportunity for you to join in with your child's learning. The next session will be in the summer 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.

Aspirations Week - 21st March

We are still looking for parents to come into school and talk about their job and what they do. If you are interested in helping us out please speak to the office or Mrs Leach in Year 2.

It is going to be another action-packed term 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

