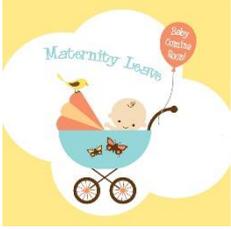


**Leamington Community Primary School**  
**'Together we make a Difference'**  
**Primary School of the Year – Echo Awards**  
**April 2016**



**Maternity Leave**



As you are most probably aware Mrs Truman is expecting her first baby in May and everyone in school is very excited for her. As a result the governing body have decided to cover her maternity leave with Mrs Egerton-Jones as Executive Headteacher (for 3 days per week) and Mr Vine as Acting Headteacher (for 2 days per week). Mrs Egerton Jones was the headteacher at Leamington for 10 years, before Mrs Truman became head, and she brings a wealth of knowledge and experience back to the team. Mrs Egerton-Jones has been in school for a number of weeks working closely with Mrs Truman and Mr Vine so the transition is smooth. Everyone at Leamington would like to wish Mrs Truman a happy and enjoyable maternity leave and we look forward to having her back leading our fantastic school in 2017.



**Easter Bonnet Parade and Art Competition**

Last week we held our annual Easter Bonnet Parade and Art Competition, as you can see from the photos the bonnets/accessories were of an excellent standard. We are grateful for your time and effort in making these wonderful Easter traditions.

The exceptionally high standard in the Art competition made the judging very difficult as you can see below. Well done to everyone for taking part and we hoped you all enjoyed your treats.



**Aspirations Week**

At Leamington we work hard to ensure every child has the necessary tools and attributes to be successful in life, therefore last week we held our first ever Aspirations week. Mrs Leech organised a number of visitors to come in to school and talk to the children about their jobs and inspire them. We had visits from musicians, health care workers, youth workers, veterinarians, fire and police service, Everton FC, the RAF and ex pupils. We are extremely grateful to everyone who came in to school and inspired the next generation. At the end of the week we released 400 biodegradable balloons in to the air each with a tag on it containing the children's aspirations. To see more and watch the launch please visit our Facebook page.



### **Science Week**

Once again we held our annual Science week at Leamington and what a week it was. Mrs Boyd organised a number of exciting opportunities to develop scientific understanding. The week started with a very interesting science assembly followed by Mr Daniels visiting every class carrying out exciting science experiments. During the week we held our science fair which was full of wonderful inventions. To finish the week we had an engaging science show in the arts centre.



### **Attendance**

As you are aware attendance is a big priority at Leamington. Our attendance for last year sits at 94% which puts us in the bottom 5% and is something we can all improve together. To help boost attendance over the last term we held an attendance week where we were giving out stickers and special pencils for good attendance. Well done to everyone that achieved a special sticker and pencil. If you need any help with your child's attendance/punctuality please don't hesitate to pop in for chat.



### **Year 2 Trip to Kingswood**

Year 2 had another wonderful visit to Kingswood. Every child had an amazing time and will have memories which will last with them forever.

### **Leamington Dancers**

Well done to our amazing dancers who won the LSSP dance competition at St John Bosco. With only four days practice it goes to show just how good they are.



### **Also Maths Competition**

Year 4/5 Children took part in lots of different challenges that were looking at their maths ability as well as being fun! They were asked questions about percentages, times tables, multiplication, division, angles and arrays to name a few. The children had an amazing time and were an asset to our school. Our children won the first round and will be going back to compete against the winners of the afternoon session. We will keep you posted about future events. Once again, well done to all children who took part!



**We hope you all have a lovely break and we look forward to seeing you all on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April**