

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



Thank you from Mrs Egerton-Jones

Thank you to all the parents for being so welcoming on my return to Leamington. It has been a privilege to once again join such a talented and caring team of staff. I can assure you all that your children are experiencing the highest quality education as well as receiving the best care and support.

Fond farewell and new beginnings

We have a number of teachers leaving this year and we would like to wish them the very best for the future. Miss Higgins will be taking up the post of SENDCO at St Michael's Catholic Primary, Miss Hannah will be preparing for the birth of her new baby and Mr Hughes will be visiting a number of schools across the city as a supply teacher. In September we will be welcoming Mrs Murray to the team as our new KS1 leader and Year 2 teacher, Miss Hornby will be teaching in Year 1 and Mrs Stocks will become our new attendance and learning mentor. We know they are going to be great additions to the team would like to wish them every success.



Congratulations

Everyone at Leamington would like to wish Mrs Truman many congratulations on the birth of her beautiful baby boy and we send our best wishes to them both. We are also pleased to announce that Miss Butler-Cain gave birth to a gorgeous baby girl.

Mrs Barbara Adams

Past pupils of Leamington will be sorry to hear of the death of a former member of staff, Mrs. Barbara Adams. She was a much loved teacher and then volunteer at the school, enjoying various trips to Colomendy and talking to year 6 on many occasions about her experiences as an evacuee. We send our thoughts and prayers to her family at this sad time.



Parental Questionnaires

A big thank you to all the parents who took the time to give us your views on how well the school is doing and how we can continue to improve. Your responses have been analysed and the results and comments have been included in the whole school self-review discussions. The staff were delighted with all the very positive comments and pleased be assured we will address the areas for improvement where we can. The analysis is available on our website – Leamingtonprimary.com

Key Stage 2 SAT's Results

Last week we received our SAT's results for KS2 and once again they are extremely good. The children and staff have worked exceptionally hard and made excellent progress during their time at Leamington. We no longer use a system of levels and this has been replaced with two measures. A scaled score with 100 being the average and if the child has met the expected standard in reading, writing, maths and SPAG. You will see from our results below we are above average for nearly all of the tests – well done Year 6 we are very proud of you!

	National	School		National (SS)	School
Expected standard in Reading	66%	82%		103	105.1
Expected standard in Writing	67%	74%			
Expected standard in Maths	70%	78%		103	105.7
Expected standard in RWM	53%	67%			
Expected standard in SPAG	72%	82%		104	107

A busy end of term

Once again it has been an exciting and busy end of term at Leamington. All of the classes have been on various trips to Chester Zoo, the Cinema, Bowling alley and beach. Every year group has also held a sports afternoon and it has been great to see so many of you take the time to attend and support your child. We are also very grateful to the PTA who organised a brilliant summer fayre. The weather was beautiful and helped make the afternoon very enjoyable and we raised a whopping £1000 which has been used to subsidise the trips taken place.

Last week we were treated to an amazing show none of us will ever forget. Our drama club put on a wonderful performance of Bugsy Malone. Everybody acted brilliantly and the show was full of laughs and it left the audience wanting more. We would like to thank Mrs McKeivitt, Mrs Tuzio and Mrs Fredson for helping the children to put on such a wonderful show.



Parking around School

Can we please remind all parents who park around school not to park on the yellow school zig-zag lines, across the school gate or across any of our neighbour's drive-ways. We all have a responsibility to park safely and stick to the speed limit of 20mph. We have spoken with Liverpool Council who will be sending more patrols out around school in the near future.

Attendance

Improving our school attendance has been a major priority over the last year and this will continue in to next year. Our attendance this year is low, 94%. This figure puts us in bottom 5% of school across the country which is simply unacceptable. We have already put a number of measures in place to improve attendance and these are starting to pay off. From September Mrs Stocks will be joining our mentoring team as our full-time attendance mentor. She will be responsible for improving attendance and punctuality. Also over the summer we will be updating our attendance policy to clarify our position in regards to term time holidays. Please can I remind you not to book holidays during term time as they will be unauthorised and you may be issued with a fixed term penalty notice..



Building Work

Once again the builders are going to be extremely busy! Over the summer we will be replacing the old part of the dinner centre roof, putting new seats and planters outside Y2 and Y3, putting a new outdoor area in for our Reception children, adapting a few classrooms in KS1 and installing some new fencing at the back of school.

Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
Thursday 21 st July 1.30pm	School Closes for the Summer term
Monday 5 th September	School re-opens for the Autumn term.

Finally

We would like to thank you all for your continued support. As ever our school continues to grow and develop and by working together we are making a real difference. Good luck to all of those that are leaving and we look forward to seeing the rest of you in September for another year of fun and excitement.



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