



Mrs V Wallace
Head Teacher

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

We have thoroughly enjoyed welcoming you into school for year group meetings. These events are always designed to be useful to both teachers and parents alike.

You have also been sent the contents of the class presentation each teacher delivered in Y1 through to Y6. This information together with the school website will offer you an insight into the curriculum delivered at Lillington and enjoyed by our children.

I have also awarded the Head Girl and Head Boy during assembly this morning. It was a genuinely tough decision and the panel, and I were extremely impressed with each pupil who put themselves forward. Huge congratulations to the pupils who stood proud, demonstrating the Lillington values during the selection process.

Enjoy a lovely weekend see you on Monday.

NOTICES:

★ 1 Flu immunisation response deadline is **SUNDAY 24th SEPTEMBER**. The school nurses will be on site immunising children with permission on Friday 6 October.

★ 2 Please find attached to the newsletter email a survey from Educaterers. They will be thrilled to receive as many responses as possible. Thank you.

★ 3 We will be hosting our SEN coffee morning on Wednesday 28th September at 9.30am. Please do let us know if you can join us by emailing admin@lillingtonprimary.com



DIGITAL SAFETY

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one of many apps which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

WHATSAPP

With more than two billion active users exchanging texts, photos, videos and documents, as well as making voice and video calls, WhatsApp is the world's most popular messaging service. Its end-to-end encryption only allows messages to be viewed by the sender and any recipients: not even WhatsApp itself can read them. This privacy issue has been in the spotlight recently, as the UK's Online Safety Bill proposes to end such encryption on private messaging; WhatsApp is unwilling to do so and has reportedly considered withdrawing its service in the UK should this legislation go ahead.

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

EVOLVING SCAMS

WhatsApp's popularity makes it a lucrative hunting ground for scammers. Recent examples include posing as the target's child, requesting a money transfer because of a spurious 'emergency'. Plus a scam where fraudsters trigger a verification message by attempting to log in to your account, then (posing as WhatsApp) call or text to ask you to repeat the code back to them, giving them access.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

To start a chat, someone only needs the mobile number of the WhatsApp user that they want to message. If your child has ever given their number out to someone they don't know, that person could then contact them via WhatsApp. It's also possible that your child might be added to a group chat (by one of their friends, for example) containing other people that they don't know.

FAKE NEWS

WhatsApp's connectivity and ease of use allows news to be shared rapidly - whether it's true or not. To combat the spread of misinformation, messages forwarded more than five times on the app now display a "Forwarded many times" label and a double arrow icon. This makes users aware that the message they've just received is far from an original... and might not be entirely factual, either.



In UK and Europe, rest of the world 13+

'VIEW ONCE' CONTENT

The facility to send images or messages that can only be viewed once has led to some WhatsApp users sharing inappropriate images or abusive texts, knowing that the recipient can't re-open them later to use as evidence of misconduct. People used to be able to screenshot this 'disappearing' content - but a recently added WhatsApp feature now blocks this, citing increased privacy.

CHAT LOCK

Another new option allows users to store certain messages or chats in a separate 'locked chats' folder, saved behind a passcode, fingerprint or face ID authentication. The risk here is that this function creates the potential for young people to hide conversations and content that they suspect their parents wouldn't approve of (such as age-inappropriate material).

VISIBLE LOCATION

WhatsApp's 'live location' feature lets users share their current whereabouts, which can be helpful for friends meeting up or parents checking that their child's safely on the way home, for example. However, anyone in your child's contacts list or in a mutual group chat can also track their location - potentially letting strangers identify a child's home address or journeys that they make regularly.

Advice for Parents & Carers ...TYPING...

EMPHASISE CAUTION

Encourage your child to treat unexpected messages with caution: get them to consider, for example, whether the message sounds like something a friend or relative would really send them. Make sure they know never to share personal details over WhatsApp, and to be wary of clicking on any links in messages. Setting up two-step verification adds a further layer of protection to their WhatsApp account.

ADJUST THE SETTINGS

It's wise to change your child's WhatsApp settings (go to 'Privacy', then 'Groups') to specify which of their contacts can add them to group chats without needing approval; you can give permission to 'My Contacts' or 'My Contacts Except...'. Additionally, if your child needs to use 'live location', emphasise that they should enable this function for only as long as they need - and then turn it off.

THINKING BEFORE SHARING

Help your child to understand why it's important to stop and think before posting or forwarding something on WhatsApp. It's easy - and all too common - for content to then be shared more widely (even publicly on social media). Encourage your child to consider how an ill-judged message might damage their reputation or upset a friend who sent something to them in confidence.

CHAT ABOUT PRIVACY

Some parents like to check in with their child about how they're using WhatsApp, explaining that it will help to keep them safe. If you spot a 'Locked Chats' folder, you might want to talk about the sort of chats that are in there, who they're with and why your child wants to keep them hidden. Also, if your child has sent any 'view once' content, you could discuss their reasons for using this feature.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Rutherford is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



...HEY OSCAR...



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IT'S EXCITING TO NOTICE AND CELEBRATE



Huge congratulations for the awards made this morning to:

Head Girl & Head Boy : Lily-Skye and Kaylum

Deputy Head Girl & Deputy Head Boy : Katie and Eric

House Captains : Emmie and Anwar

Sports Award : Sophia



Congratulations to Darwin class who achieved the highest attendance
in Key Stage 1 this week!

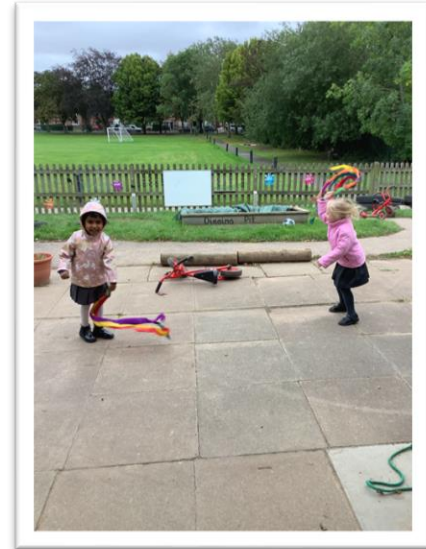


Congratulations to King Class who achieved the highest attendance
in Key Stage 2 this week!

The winning streak continues.....

★ ★ ★ ★ ★ NURSERY ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Nursery have been making new friends and learning to play together this week!



Friendship blooms and blossoms
like summer in full dress,
Friendship is sustaining through
winter, wind and snow,
Friendship can't be hoarded by
being shared it grows.

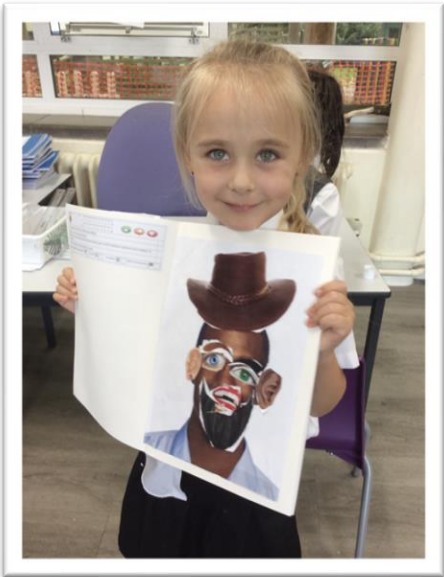
RECEPTION - BEVAN

Bevan Class had a lovely autumn walk in the windy weather this week. We found a few conkers, some lovely autumn leaves and the children really enjoyed exploring the school field. We finished off by doing some rolling down the hill!



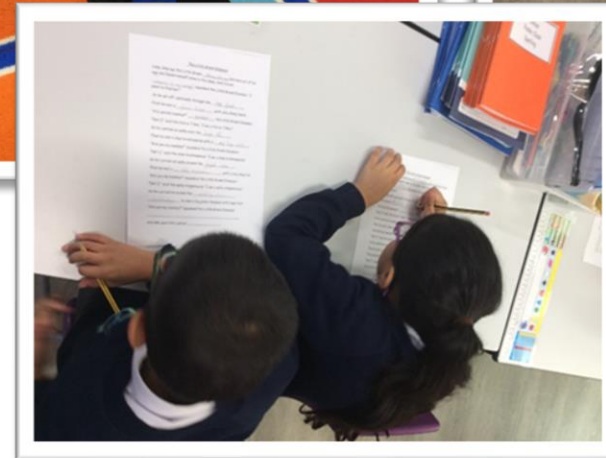
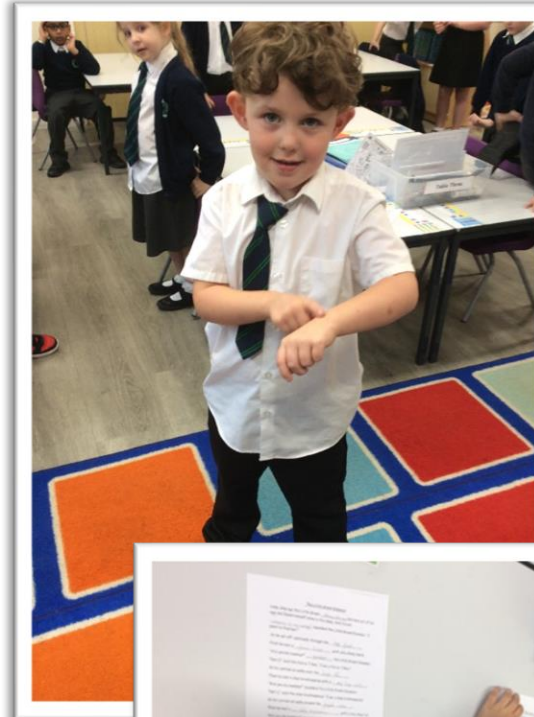
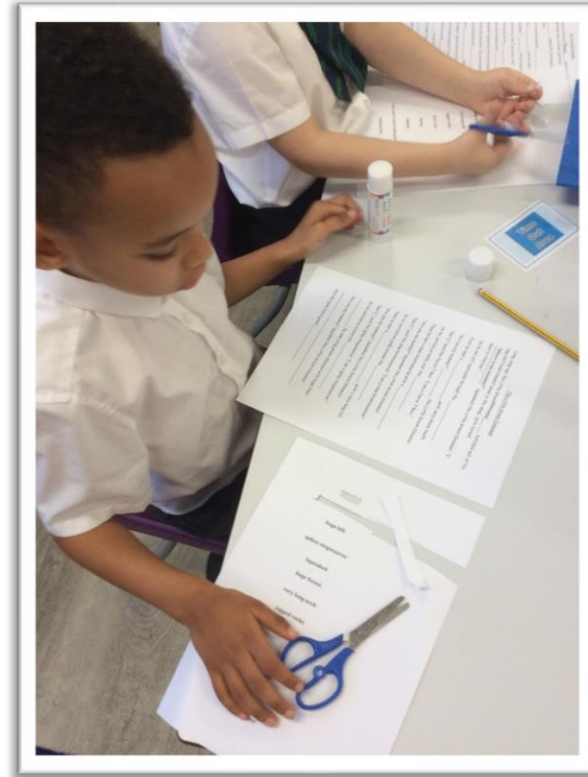
YEAR ONE - DARWIN

Darwin have had another great week. They've been making use of concrete resources in maths. Innovating our model text and created some fabulous funny faces in art. Well done, Darwin.



YEAR TWO - PEAKE

This week in Peake class we have continued our Little Good Dinosaur book within English, creating actions to go with the words helping us memorise the story. We also started looking at atlases and how we could use them, getting confident with knowing our continents and oceans!

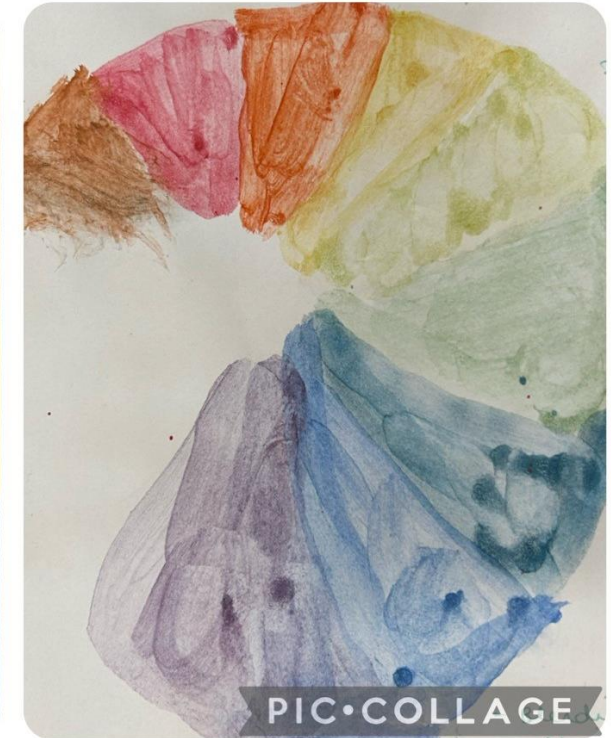
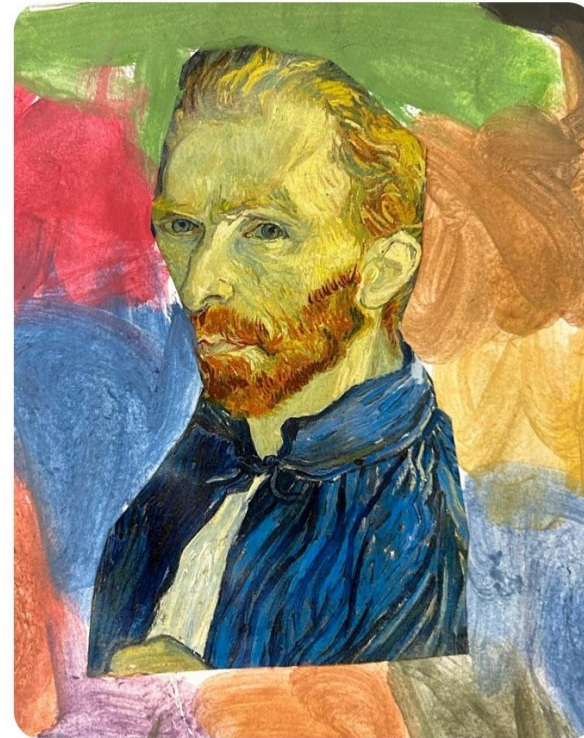
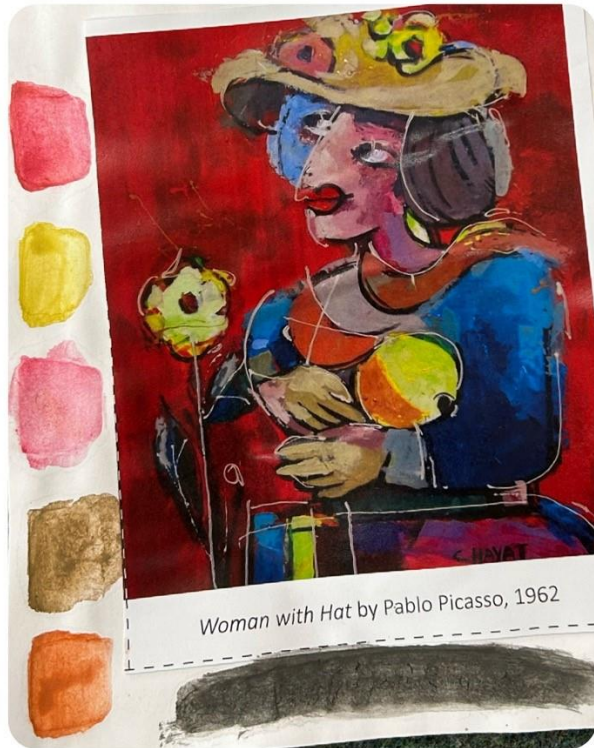


MAPLE CLASS



YEAR THREE - DREW

This week, Drew class worked on mixing primary, secondary, tertiary, complementary and analogous colours by picking them out from famous artworks.



YEAR FOUR - HOPPER

Year 4 acted out part of our guided reading book this week. We tried to imagine some parts of the story that might be very different to our own experiences.



YEAR FIVE - KING

King Class have been looking at Ordnance Survey maps of the local area as part of their geography this week. They used a 1:25000 scale map of the Leamington Spa area and found locations in Leamington that they knew. They also had to find towns or villages that were north, south, east or west of Leamington.



YEAR SIX - FITZGERALD

This week, the children in Fitzgerald have been using our school's fantastic art room to explore paintings of landscapes. They used their detailed knowledge of tints, tones and shades to select, then recreate, exact colours from a range of pieces of art. Great work, Fitzgerald!



AFTER SCHOOL CLUB AND ACTIVITIES



Monday
Year 3 and 4
Football.
All Welcome.

Tuesday
Reception, Year 1,
Year 2 Multi-sports.
Waitlist.
Kids with bricks
please see attached
letter with booking
instructions.

Wednesday
Year 1 & 2.
Gymnastics.
Waitlist

Thursday
Year 5 and 6.
Football.
All welcome.

Friday
Year 3, 4, 5 & 6.
Gymnastics.
Waitlist.

We have places available for Football after school club. Gymnastics and Multi Sports are full, however, we can add pupils to the waiting list. Please email admin@Lillingtonprimary.com.

Your email should contain the following information :

Name of child(ren) / Year group / Activity requested and permission to attend.

You will receive a return email to confirm your child is booked onto their chosen activity or they have been placed on the waiting list.

PTFA NOTICES



Great news - now, you can support the PTFA effortlessly and help raise funds every time you shop online - and the best part is, it won't cost you a penny!

We've teamed up with easyfundraising, a fantastic platform with over 7,500 participating brands, including popular names like Tesco, ASOS, eBay, M&S, Boots, Just Eat, and many more. Whenever you shop online with them, these retailers will donate a portion of your spending to our cause, all at no extra cost to you. It's that simple!

Here's how it works: For PCs, laptops etc...

1. Go to the easyfundraising website <http://efraising.org/r1kwrc93Cx>
2. Sign up with your email address. It should offer you the option to add a widget onto your browser which means that when you go to a participating company's website, it should automatically bring up an option to trigger a donation with easyfundraising - so you don't have to remember everyone who is taking part!
3. Shop online as you usually would.
4. The brands you love send us FREE donations based on your spending

For phones and tablets

1. Download the easyfundraising app.
2. Join today.
3. Shop as usual. If you've an iphone, there's a widget you can download which tells you whenever you're visiting a participating retailer's website and asks you if you want to trigger a donation when you buy something.
4. The brands you love send us FREE donations based on your spending

Even better, until 10th October, easyfundraising are donating £3 for every new supporter who registers and shops within their first month, and there's no upper limit to this offer. So, if 10 new supporters join, that's £30 extra for us, and the more, the merrier.

Please don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to make a real difference. It takes just 2 minutes to sign up with your email address, and easyfundraising will guide you every step of the way. So why wait? Let's start raising funds while you shop and watch the impact grow! The size of the donations varies, but if you buy your car or home insurance through any of the big four compare websites, you could raise up to £18 on a single purchase.

Thank you for your continued support.

Lucy and the PTFA Committee.



FURTHER NOTICES



October Skills & More Activity Camps!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are hoping to recruit a team of volunteers to help us spruce up and paint Oak Hall.

Please do contact us if you are able to spare some time on a weekend to be agreed.

Thank you.

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FURTHER NOTICES



North Leamington School

North Leamington School Open Evening

We welcome prospective Year 7 students to our open evening. Come and find out all we have to offer and how we support all our students to reach their potential. You can meet teachers, take part in exciting activities and explore our fantastic facilities. Head Teacher talks will be at 18:15 & 19:00

Wednesday 27th September
18:00 - 20:30

www.northleamington.co.uk

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Trinity Catholic School OPEN EVENTS

We warmly invite families to visit us on

Thursday 21st September 2023

5.00pm - 7.00pm

Saturday 23rd September 2023

10:00am - 1:00pm

Come along and tour our wonderful school, whilst also taking the opportunity to meet our subject specialists.



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MENU - WEEK 2

School menu
week commencing
Monday 25th September

Educaterers Lunch Menu Week 2

Coventry and Warwickshire: 2013, 1/5, 22/5, 13/6, 3/7 and 24/7
Leicestershire: 2013, 1/5, 22/5, 13/6, 3/7
Derbyshire: 2013, 1/5, 22/5, 13/6, 3/7 and 24/7

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Week 2 Dessert Menu

Every day we offer:
(v) Yoghurt, (D.)
or fresh fruit as alternative dessert options

Monday
Chocolate Mousse with Fruit D.
(vg) Homemade Cherry Cookie G.SU.

Tuesday
(vg) Homemade Chocolate Shortbread G.

Wednesday
(vg) Homemade Jam Tart G.
(v) Ice Cream Tub D.

Thursday
(v) Homemade 'School Favourite' Sprinkles Sponge Cake G.E.

Friday
Jelly with Fruit
(v) Ice Cream Tub D.

All our meals include a carbohydrate accompaniment, seasonal vegetables and/or salad. We offer a choice of fruit juice cordial, semi skimmed milk or water to drink. Some schools offer a Hydration Station instead, comprising of unlimited chilled water flavoured with fresh fruit.

Accompaniments may vary to those shown.

PLEASE NOTE some schools serve the cold option in a deli bag with vegetable sticks or salad, a dessert and a drink.

Key

vg = vegan	G = Gluten/wheat
V = vegetarian	F = Fish
D = Dairy	M = Mustard
N = Coconut/Nuts	SB = Soya
S = Sesame	SU = Sulphites
E = Egg	

FINAL MESSAGES



Next week is menu 2
W/c Monday 25 September

Enjoy your weekend.

Why not draw a picture of you enjoying
your favourite weekend activity.

Have fun!