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Mrs V Wallace Head Teacher

WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

We have reached the end of our first half term. It has been a very busy half term, and all pupils should be very proud of their achievements so far.

Learning does not stop when we are away from school and and for those pupils who would like to join in, I am offering the opportunity to earn class chart points with a Head Teacher's challenge! Please see page 19 for more details of how your child(ren) can enter.

This morning during our whole school assembly I was delighted to announce that two classes had achieved 100% attendance – congratulations and well done to both Darwin, Year 1 and Maple, KS2. I was also thrilled to share with our school we have also achieved over 95% attendance for the whole school for the last week. Well done to everyone who came to school we hit 95.5%. Let's keep up the great work when we return in November.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 6th November.

Best wishes, Mrs Wallace

NOTICES:



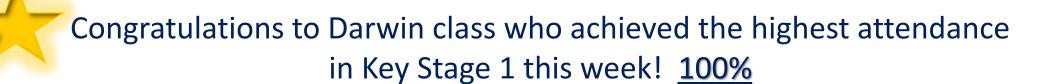
Please see the notice on page 16 regarding the importance of report absence. Every day of your child absence needs to be reported please.

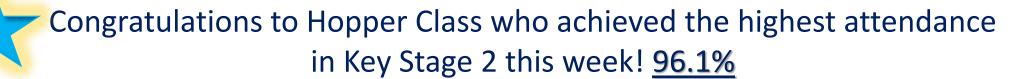


From Monday 6th November ALL school lunches will be ordered via ParentPay direct to our school catering team. There has been a great deal of communication sent regarding this change. Orders can be made weekly or all the way through to the end of term.



IT'S EXCITING TO NOTICE AND CELEBRATE





Fantastic attendance Maple Class who achieved the Joint highest attendance this week! of <u>100%</u>

Overall school attendance this week has exceeded our target of 95%. Total school attendance was **95.5%** WELL DONE LILLINGTON!

Overall school attendance this half term has not hit our target of 95%. Half Term attendance has reached 94%. Let's see if we can improve this for the end of Autumn Term.

NURSERY 2 YEAR OLDS

This week in Mother Theresa we have been exploring paint and using apples to print to create pumpkins for Halloween.

Outside the children also enjoyed exploring the mud kitchen and making 'chocolate cake'.





NURSERY 3 YEAR OLDS

This week in Nightingale we have been looking at the story Owl babies and using the puppets to retell the story. We have also been doing different Halloween activities such as cutting up a pumpkin, making pumpkin pie and soup. We have also been dressing up at witches.











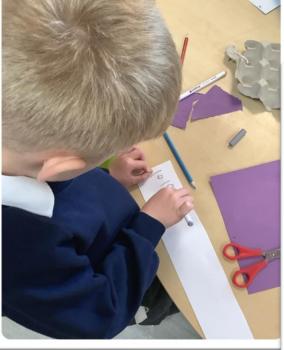




RECEPTION - BEVAN

Reception Class have been working hard with repeating patterns in Maths and finding lots of ways to practice this during their learning time.











YEAR ONE - DARWIN

Darwin have been very grown up this week and started to use purple pens to edit and improve their writing. They worked in pairs to check their writing made sense and to make improvements.

In maths they have been making use of the top marks website to practice number bonds in a fun way. They are keen to carry this on over half term. The children have asked me to let you know, the game is called 'Hit the button' and you can



YEAR THREE - DREW











Year 3 have finished their colour theory lessons by creating watercolour artwork. They started by tessellating a template, before mixing the paints to make secondary and tertiary colours. Some chose to use opposite complementary colours, and some chose to use analogous colours.

They turned out fantastically!



YEAR FOUR - HOPPER

Year 4 have been challenged this week in art. We were learning how to identify, mix and use warm and cool paint colours evoke warmth or coolness in a painting.



















YEAR FIVE - KING

King Class have combined computing with geography this week. Whilst learning about different vegetation zones around the world, the children had to showcase their learning using PowerPoint. They had to sort different plant/tree types into the correct vegetation zones.













YEAR SIX - FITZGERALD

This week, the children in Fitzgerald have been investing every ounce of effort into each of their end of term assessments. Since starting Year 6, they have blossomed superbly as a team and will no doubt go on to achieve further great things.

Enjoy your well-earned half term break, Fitzgerald!









LSPTFA NOTICES

Our fireworks night is only a week away! Two fabulous shows the first one at 6.30pm is quieter.

Tickets can be bought on the
gate - cash only - or in advance here:
https://www.pta-events.co.uk/lillington/index.cfm

Remember KIDS ARE FREE!

Thanks to those who have registered on easyfundraising and are supporting us through their online shopping.

If you haven't done it, it's easy and won't cost you a penny. You shop and the retailer makes a donation to LPTFA https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lillington-school-ptfa/









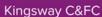


FURTHER NOTICES



Barnardo's Warwickshire Children and Family Centres

A coordination of services for children and families 0-19 and up to 25 with SEND



Family Time Session 10:00-11:30 02nd November



Westgate C&FC

October

Half term

Timetable!

Family Time Sessions 1:00-2:30 **O1st November**

Save a Toddlers Life First Aid Session 2.00-4.15 31st October

Save a Baby's Life First Aid Session 2.00-4.00 03rd November



Family Time Session 10:00-11:30 01st November

Baby Time Session 10.00-11.30 03rd November

Contact your local centre on the numbers below or email:

warwickdistrictcfc@barnardos.org.uk For gueries about activities at local venues please call Lillington, Kingsway or Westgate

Lillington C&FC 3 Mason Avenue Westgate C&FC Lillington CV32 7QE **Bowling Green Street** 01926 887597 Warwick CV34 4DD

01926 490629

Kingsway C&FC Baker Avenue Leamington Spa CV31 3HB 01926 336793

Sydni Centre Cottage Square Sydenham CV31 1PT



The Gap 39 Oakwood Grove Warwick CV34 5TD

Remember to scan our code

to book your place!





Sydni Centre, Cottage Square

Sydenham CV31 1PT

w3w: awake.year.cloud

CHILDREN AND FAMILY CENTRE CONTACT DETAILS Kingsway: 01926 336793 - Baker Avenue, Leamington Spa CV31 3HB (w3w: counts.choice.cards) Westgate: 01926 490629 - Bowling Green Street, Warwick CV34 4DD (w3w: voted.carbon.crop) Lillington: 01926 887597 - 3 Mason Avenue, Lillington CV32 7QE (w3w: orange.reap.bonus)

The Gap, 39 Oakwood Grove Warwick CV34 5TD w3w: shout.stream.shrimp

Believe in

M Barnardo's

Sikh Community Centre St John's Family & Wellbeing Centre | St Margaret's Church - Chapter House Queensway Trading Est, Queensway CV31 3LZ w3w; softly.silks.dart w3w: glue.leap.unity

Mortimer Road, Kenilworth CV8 1FS

Church Close, Whitnash CV31 2HJ w3w: grid.gets.lively

Heathcote Community Centre Cressida Close, Heathcote CV34 6DZ w3w: fonts.decent.flight



Family Information Service 01926 742274

Email: fis@warwickshire.gov.uk www.warwickshire.gov.uk/fis

Providing information, advice and one-to-one support for families with children and young people aged 0-25 across Warwickshire

Early Help and Targeted Support Team Contact Number: 01926 412412

Monday to Friday from 9:00am-4:00pm

Information and advice can also be found on the Children and Families pages of the Warwickshire website: www.warwickshire.gov.uk/childrenandfamilies

Health Visiting & Midwifery Contact Details

Advice/Duty Line for Kingsway, Warwick, Kenilworth & Lillington HV teams: 01926 567143

Appointments only, please call: Kingsway: 01926 626531/626536 Warwick: 01926 567141 Ext 3630 or 07768 615632 Kenilworth: 01926 852087 Lillington: 01926 887309

Warwickshire Health Visiting Text Chat Service: 07520 615293 Monday to Friday - 9am-5pm

Bluebell Clinic @ Warwick Hospital (Midwives): 01926 495321 Extn 6977

Early Breastfeeding Support Team: 01926 626529

Other Useful Contact Details

Adult & Community Learning. Email: acl@warwickshire.gov.uk. Tel: 01926 736392

Act on Energy: 0800 988 2881. Email: advice@actonenergy.org.uk

Warwick District Foodbank: 07850 293383. www.warwickdistrict.foodbank.org.uk



FURTHER NOTICES

info@schoolofcoding.co.uk





OCTOBER HOLIDAY CLUB!

Our holiday club spaces are getting booked quickly. Reserve a single day or the entire week!

Join us as we gather at Wolverhampton and set forth on an unforgettable autumn journey of technology, creativity, and boundless thrills. Do not dare to miss out on the most spine-tingling holiday club ever concocted!

This October, pay to join our clubs!

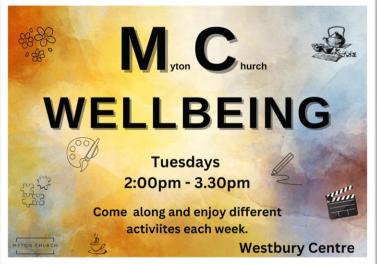
No lunch and snacks – £25 per day Hot/Cold lunch & snacks included – £29 per day

Hurry, as spaces are limited, secure your spot now to ensure you're not left in the shadows of disappointment



Our **Toddlers group** is up and running now every Tuesday during term time from 10am to 11:30am.





FURTHER NOTICES





Lillington Connect
October/ November can be found by clicking the link: newsletter
Lillington Connect
Website: bit.ly/Lillingtonconnect
Email: Lillingtonconnect@gmail.com





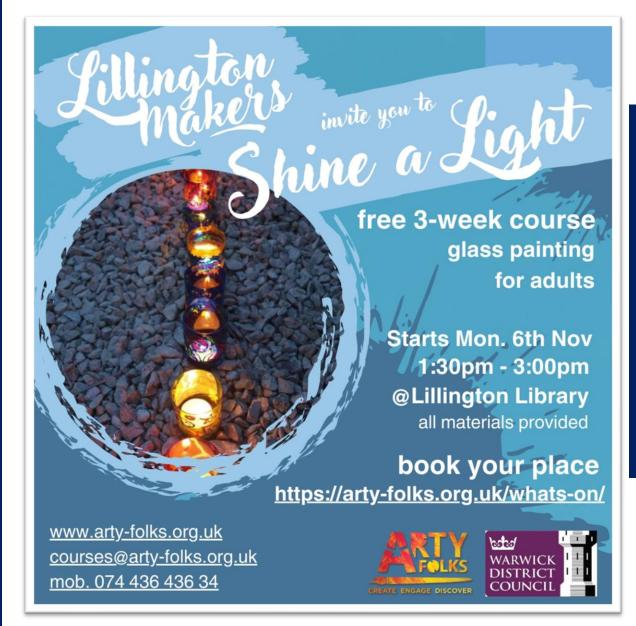
Whats going on in your teenagers brain?

Jane Keyworth of facefamilyadvice.co.uk can help you understand



FURTHER NOTICES





Christmas Lectures at the University of Warwick 30th November & 7th December For ages 8+

Thanks to the Warwick Arts Centre and the Department of Physics, the award-winning Warwick Christmas Lectures return, bigger and more fun than ever before! Expect mind-boggling science, explosive experiments and audience participation!

So, pull on your festival jumper, bring your family or friends and join us for an evening that audiences described last year as awesome, messy and fun!

Before the Christmas Lectures, come along to our free Live Labs in the Warwick Arts Centre Foyer to get up close and hands on with real-life science.

More information and book here - https://www.resonatefestival.co.uk/events/christmas-lectures-2023

REPORTING ABSENCE IS IMPORTANT



Please get the **free Studybugs app** for reporting your child's absence due to illness.

https://studybugs.com







Report sickness, receive guidance, help improve children's health

See what illnesses are going around

Secure system, all communications encrypted









If your child is off school every day of their absence should be reported to us via StudyBugs. This includes the days that are covered by 48 hours clear due to vomiting.

If it is not reported and your child is absent you will receive a text which you must reply to.

If we do not receive a reply to the text we will telephone and finally an email will be sent.

We have a duty of care to all children to ensure they are safe and accounted for during school hours.

We thank you for your support.



HEADTEACHER CHALL ENGE

During the break all pupils are invited to take an autumn walk with their family to try and discover 10 treasurers / items related to theme of autumn. Once you have found your 10 treasures you can create a story, draw a picture take an interesting photograph. The options are only limited by your imagination.

From conkers to acorns and leaves to spider's webs in the frost - what can you discover?



Have a super half term.