

EXCITING TIMES Lillington Nursery & Primary School Edition 011 w/e 24 November 2023



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WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER Dear Parents and Carers.

December is upon us - how did that happen!

Mrs V Wallace **Head Teacher**

This week we opened our new school library, and the children are thrilled with this amazing room - as are we. The new library is one of our lighthouse spaces enhancing our reading rich curriculum. We also started the new playtime timetable; the children are thoroughly enjoying exploring our redefined play spaces. You can read more about this under notices.

Yesterday the school was adorned with our Ofsted 'Good' grade just in time too, as we begin to decorate the school for Christmas.

Learning continues in earnest and will do so for the remaining weeks of term. We of course have lots of exciting additions to our timetable for the final week of term!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Wallace Head Teacher

Please click the link to see our recent feature in the Courier :

https://www.warwickshireworld.com/news/people/lillington-school-celebrates-exciting-journeyof-improvement-resulting-in-good-ofsted-rating-4427546



IT'S EXCITING TO NOTICE AND CELEBRATE

Congratulations to Peake class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week <u>94.8%</u>

Congratulations to both Hopper and King Class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week <u>95.2%</u>

Overall school attendance this week was up versus last week but remains below our target of 95%. Total school attendance was <u>93.7%</u>

NON UNIFORM DAYS & KEY DATES

<u>Friday 15TH December</u> - Non uniform day and after school Jingle Mingle. Please bring a bottle of anything for the tombola. No theme - clothing just needs to be suitable for dancing in at the Christmas Jingle Mingle Disco

<u>Tuesday 19TH December</u> - Non uniform day. Children should come to school dressed as a rock star. We will have RockKidz visiting the school to spend the day with us.

Parents and carers of children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children – save the date! Nativity performances :

• Wednesday 20th December @ 10am and 2pm

<u>Wednesday 20th December</u> - Whole school Christmas lunch, for those wishing to attend. Children can bring a packed lunch if they prefer - please let us know if you have not already done so. Thank you.



SEN SUPPORT



Period: 2023 to 2024 Parent Information Sessions for Warwickshire parents and carers

Courses available online – via Zoom

Understanding and Supporting School Aged Children Who Self-harm Tuesday 5 December, 10.00am to 12.00pm

Understanding Sensory Needs in School Aged Children Tuesday 19 December, 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Understanding Low Mood in Children and Young People Wednesday 29 January, 12.30pm to 2.30pm



RISE



Please see attached to this email the latest Warwickshire SEND newsletter which you can subscribe to and receive directly into your inbox. Click on the link below to subscribe.

Warwickshire County Council (list-manage.com)

VISITING AUTHOR EXCITEMENT

On Thursday Reception through to Year 4 enjoyed meeting our special visitor, author Emily Lloyd Gale. Emily read her story - Mighty Maurice to the children, who always delight in being read to.







NURSERY 3 YEAR OLDS

This week our story is Rosie's walk. We have been doing positional language such as under, over, on top, behind. The children have enjoyed walking outside using clues from the book. We also did a hot and cold game inside listening to our own voices whilst making sounds. As we approached closers towards the hen we clucked loudly and as we stepped away, we clucked quietly. We have enjoyed lots of junk modelling this week and tracing over pictures and our names. We continued to look at floating and sinking objects and we had such much fun doing PE to different transport sounds.



RECEPTION - BEVAN

Reception have been exploring lots of ways to strengthen their fingers this week, this will help them with their handwriting



YEAR ONE - DARWIN

Year 1 have had lots of fun learning about penguins this week. We watched a live feed from Edinburgh Zoo, some clips from Planet Earth 3 and researched in books. We then created some amazing collages.





YEAR TWO - PEAKE



Year 2's Art topic this term is Still Life. We have learnt about what sort of objects were commonly used to create still life pictures and looked at some famous paintings from different periods in art. We then had a really good attempt at drawing and then using pastels to create our own based on a vase of flowers.

MAPLE CLASS

The new school library had its grand opening this week! Maples had a wonderful time in our new reading space.







YEAR THREE - DREW

This week Drew class were paid a visit from a Stone Age troll who really messed up their classroom.

To learn more about their visitor, they have been reading a non-chronological report all about the species and made their own text maps to practice reciting it. They are yet to catch a glimpse of their new friend!



YEAR FOUR - HOPPER

Year 4 have had a jam-packed week!

We have visited the new school library, been weaving, had a visit by an author and have been looking at timelines in History.



YEAR FIVE - KING

It's been a busy week in year 5. In PE the children have been improving their dribbling in football and developing a range of different rolls in gymnastics. The whole class was also very excited to visit the new library for the first time.



YEAR SIX - FITZGERALD





1. One book between two partners.

2. 'Writer' is the 'reader'. 3. 'Writer' tracks and reads one sentence 4 Partners discuss:

DIMS - Does it make sense? Is there accurate punctuation? Are high frequency words spelt corre 5. Reader makes edits in purple pen 6. Repeat same discussion points, one s 7. Swap with partner once finished.



This week in Fitzgerald, the children have been using their proofreading and editing routines - within their descriptive 'Short Burst' writes - to fix identified errors and uplevel content that fails to make an impact on the reader.

The range of literary language devices used (alliteration, similes, metaphors, hyperboles) made for some truly remarkable pieces of writing!

PGL meeting 2 - Tuesday 5th December 3.30pm to 3.50pm





LSPTFA NOTICES



Christmas Jingle Mingle Friday 15th December We still need folk to help setting up our Christmas Jingle Mingle...could you spare an hour to help us get ready? Please sign up here if you can: https://volunteersignup.org/4TRP W

Free hot drink and mince pie for all helpers!

Please note this is not a usual disco. Pupils must come to the Jingle Mingle with a parent/carer and not be left to be collected at the end. The event is <u>FREE entry</u>.

Enterour Super Draw WIN A £3,000 CHRISTMAS CASH BONUS

- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Win a huge festive cash bonus!

BUY TICKETS

ENTRANCE: BREAKFAST/AFTER SCHOOL CLUB DOORS

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Jingle Mingle

Friday 15th December

JOIN US FOR AN AFTERNOON OF

FESTIVE FUN!

GAME STALLS, TOMBOLA,

GROTTO, UNIQUE GIFTS

AND A ROCKING

CHRISTMAS DISCO FOR

EVERYONE!

REFRESHMENTS. SANTA'S 3.30 - 5.30 pm



FURTHER NOTICES



COPING AT CHRISTMAS

Christmas can be tough. That's why it's important to know there's always someone you can talk to.



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0300 123 3393
 Helpline
 mind.org.uk





116 123
 24/7 helpline
 samaritans.org

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0800 58 58 58
Helpline for men
thecalmzone.net

0800 068 4141
 Under 35s Helpline
 papyrus-uk.org

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Some organisations that may be of help at this time of the year.

Kingsway Children & Family Centre Baker Avenue, Leamington Spa CV31 3HB Telephone : 01926 336793 <u>www.barnardos.org.uk</u>

Follow us on Facebook at: <u>https://en-gb.facebook.com/warwickchildrenscentres/</u> Follow us on Instagram at: <u>https://www.instagram.com/warwickcfc/</u>

To register with the Children and Family Centres please click <u>here</u>





FURTHER NOTICES



you know, struggling to pay utility bills?

Help for Households

UK Government

If you, or someone you know, is unable to afford to pay their utility bills, please call the Local Welfare Scheme in confidence on 0800 4081448 by 8 December 2023.

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/ localwelfarescheme



This support is provided by Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme and funded by the Department for Work and Pensions' Household Support Fund.



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£10 for 2

courses

STALLS HOT CHOCOLATE RAFFLE FESTIVE CHEER

3.15PM-4.30





FURTHER NOTICES





Week 1: Tuesday 2nd January - Friday 5th January Week 2: Monday 8th January



Newbold Comyn Leisure Centre Newbold Terrace East, Learnington Spa CV32 4EW

> 9.00am - 4.00pm Early drop off from 8am, late pick-up until 5pm

OPEN TO CHILDREN AGED 5 (SCHOOL YEAR 1) - 12 FROM £25 PER DAY!

No additional costs for early drop off & late pick up. Discount available for booking 5+ days. Discounts for siblings & full week booking - please see booking page for details.

We accept Childcare Vouchers, Tax-Free Childcare & we are OFSTED registered!

Please bring: Lunch, Snacks, Waterproof Clothing & A Refillable Drinks Bottle.

Accepting HAF bookings if your child is eligible for free school meals

For more information. call 01344 508008 or email letmeplay@play-sport.co.uk Book online: www.letmeplay.uk

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January Skills & More Activity Camps!



Calling all active 4 to 12 Year Olds!

Tuesday 2nd to Friday 5th January 2024 ! 9 am to 4pm each day! At Central Ajax Football Club, Warwick, CV35 8HA

Choose from our range of camps including:





We cater for everyone's ability. With fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities. even if the weather is bad we have lots of indoor activities.

www.skillsandmore.co.uk

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FREE HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUB*

The Jam Coding Holiday Activity Club combines 50% online and 50% offline fun and educational activities to engage and inspire your children during the school holidays. Includes one free meal per child.

- Coding and Computing courses covering a wide range of topics including 3D Gamebuilding, Stop Motion, Minecraft Challenges and much, much more.
- Offline activities including arts, craft and games.
- All equipment and resources are provided by us.
- Lunch and refreshments provided by us.

Fully Insured

JAM CODING

DATES: 2nd-5th Jan 2024



9.00am to 2.00pm

TIME:

VENUE: North Learnington School Sandy Lane Blackdown, Learnington Spa CV32 6RD

WHO:

5-11 years old

Trained

DBS Checked

and Safeguard









School menu Week commencing Monday 4th November

MENU – WEEK 3

Educaterers - Please click here to see your school menu

