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WEEKLY REPORT FROM THE HEAD TEACHER Dear Parents & Carers,

Mrs V Wallace Head Teacher It is going to be a jam packed final two weeks of learning and celebration as we head into the Christmas Holidays. I will keep my piece brief this week.

Once again, I am blown away by the commitment your children have shown to their learning this week. A huge well done to everyone!

1 am also passing on the thanks from our local Poppy Appeal -We raised £149.38 with your generosity. Thank you!

Please make a note of the important dates coming up over remaining two weeks of our autumn term.

We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday.

Best wishes,

Mrs Wallace Head Teacher



IT'S EXCITING TO NOTICE AND CELEBRATE

Congratulations to Darwin class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 1 this week <u>94.6%</u>



Congratulations to King Class who achieved the highest attendance in Key Stage 2 this week <u>94%</u>

Overall school attendance this week is below our target of 95%. Total school attendance was **<u>90.6%</u>**



SEN SUPPORT



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

Courses available online – via Zoom

Understanding and Supporting Children aged 3-11 Years with Anxiety Thursday 19 October, 11.00am to 1.00pm

Understanding and Supporting Children and Young People with Emotionally Based School Avoidance Tuesday 17 October, 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Understanding and Supporting Children Aged 12+ Years Anxiety Thursday 26 October, 10.00am to 12.00pm

Understanding Emotion Regulation in School Aged Children Friday 10 November, 12.00pm to 2.00pm

Understanding Self-esteem in Children and Young People Monday 20 November, 12.30pm to 2.30pm

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



The SEND page on our school website contains lots of helpful information. <u>https://www.lillingtonprimary.com/send-information-and-report/</u>

Please take a look and if you need any advice or support, please do ask.

Supporting a Child with ADHD The extra session you asked for!



Challenge the stereotypes and get the facts with Jane Keyworth Monday 18th December (7pm to 9pm) £24 Available to book now via the website facefamilyadvice.co.uk



NURSERY 2 YEAR OLDS

This week in Mother Teresa we have been preparing the classroom for Christmas. We have been decorating the Christmas tree and exploring things that are shiny. We have also enjoyed exploring what happens to cornflour when you add water. The children have also been learning makaton to sing and sign the song Christmas Pudding.



NURSERY 3 YEAR OLDS

This week in nursery we have been exploring the Christmas decorations and wrapping up our own presents with the junk modelling. We have had a dance on the stage to music and played musical instruments. Our story of the week is We All Belong. We have spoken about how we are all different, however we all belong together. We learnt about ice and spoke about what would happen if we held it, touched it, crushed it and left it alone. We have been feeling different textures that look like snow. We have also enjoyed using tweezers to pick up pom-poms and snowflakes in our funky fingers. Nursery enjoyed PE this week as they did musical movements to different Christmas songs.



YEAR ONE - BEVAN

It's been another busy week in Reception, lots of great choosing during our learning time, building, using the water tray and independent writing, as well as lots of amazing teamwork







YEAR ONE - DARWIN

Darwin have been working hard in English this week. They have learnt how to take notes when researching and had fun learning our new text map. I'm looking forwards to reading their non chronological reports









MAPLE CLASS

We have created some amazing artwork as part of our WWII topic. It looks fabulous on the display outside our classroom! We have learnt about the blitz and will be making paper models of Anderson shelters.



YEAR FOUR - HOPPER

In our drama lesson for talk for writing this week year 4 made a video set of instructions for an alien. We made videos on how to butter a slice of bread!









YEAR FIVE - KING

King Class have been telling stories orally this week as part of the hook for their Talk for Writing unit. They had to choose a character, setting and a special object and then think of and tell a story using them. There were some amazing ideas

and children used some great expressions when telling the stories.













YEAR SIX - FITZGERALD

This week in Fitzgerald, the children have been exploring and enjoying the countless literary wonders available to them in our recently finished, woodland-themed library. They have taken reading for pleasure to new and heightened levels and, as a result, are showing a clear and improved awareness of the benefits it will bring to both current in-school achievements and future aspirations.











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£10 for 2 courses



FRIEND'S OF ST JOHN'S CHRISTMAS FAIR FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER 3.15PM-4.30

STALLS HOT CHOCOLATE RAFFLE FESTIVE CHEER

COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS LUNCH

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WEDNESDAY DEC

> TRADITIONAL TURKEY LUNCH WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS CHRISTMAS PUDDING OR WINTER BERRY PAVLOVA

ARRIVE FROM 12 NOON

LUNCH SERVED AFTER 12.30

Music, Quiz, Games, Carols. Christmas hats or jumpers optional

Call 01926 422071 to book your place

Learnington Spa. CV31 1PT 01926 4220



Brunswick Hub is displaying a tree at the Leamington Spa Christmas Tree Festival 2023 and we would love for the community to get involved with making decorations for our tree*

WE HAVE TWO FREE WORKSHOPS RUNNING 6-7PM

AURS 16TH NOV THURS 23RD NOV CALL US ON 01926 422123 TO **BOOK A FREE PLACE**

*Please note that the ornaments will be kept by the Hub to decorate the Festival tree





Christmas Shoebox Appeal 2023

For the 9th year, we are now collecting for our Christmas shoebox appeal, with donations being given to the homeless and vulnerably housed adults in Leamington, Warwick and Kenilworth this Christmas.

The shoeboxes are always greatly received by our clients and always spread a little festive cheer.

Please fill a wrapped shoebox with any of the following items;

TOOTHBRUSH/TOOTHPASTE - HATS - HAIRBRUSH OR COMB -SCARVES - SOAP - GLOVES - FLANNEL - SOCKS - NOTEPAD/PEN - DEODORANT (no aerosols) - HANDWARMERS - POCKET GAMES - COFFEE AND MEAL VOUCHERS (can be purchased from Greggs/Costa ect) - SANITARY PRODUCTS - CHOCOLATES AND SWEETS - CLOTHES VOUCHERS (can be purchased from our lighthouse charity shop)

Please keep the lid seperate and attached with an elastic band, clearly marked whether it's for a male or female

Last date to donate is <u>Monday 4th December</u> <u>D</u>onation points The Lighthouse (Charity Shop), 12 Gloucester Street, Leamington CV31 1EE and 9a Althorpe Street (Head Office), Leamington CV31 2AU

ristmas onations WE ARE ONCE AGAIN AIMING TO HELP LOCAL FAMILIES THAT MAY BE STRUGGLING THIS CHRISTMAS AND ARE APPEALING FOR DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING: **NEW TEDDIES/SOFT TOYS NEW GIFTS (ALL AGES) PRE-LOVED GIFTS AND TOYS ADVENT CALENDARS CHRISTMAS SELECTION BOXES** CHRISTMAS FOOD ITEMS (NON PERISHABLE)

Please bring any donations before 8th December

BRUNSWICK HUB.

98-100 SHRUBLAND STREET,

LEAMINGTON SPA, CV31 3BD





Lillington Connect





Lillington Connect is a group of neighbours from Lillington who work together to tackle social isolation, the rise in cost of living and create a friendly, welcoming community on our doorstep. To learn more or join us visit our website https://bit.ly/lillingtonconnect

NEWS

NEW! Lillington Makers offer free arts and crafts sessions on **Monday afternoons** at the library – 1:30pm till 3:00pm.

Friday 1st December @ 4:30pm – St. Mary Magdalene Parish Church of Lillington – Lillington Local History Society - £1.50 – Leamington in Post Cards: Peter Coulls.

First Saturday of the month – next on 2nd December @ 10:30am – Meeting at Lillington Library – Wellbeing Walk around two parks for 40:45 minutes finishing at the Community Centre for a well-deserved cuppa!

Tuesday 5th December @ 1.30pm – Lillington Library – Adult Craft Activity Paper Tree Table Decorations. Book your space on https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/

Friday 15th December from 3:30pm till 5:30pm – Lillington Primary School – Christmas Jingle Mingle – Lillington School PTFA is still looking for volunteers to help. Contact them on Facebook.

To see all the events see our online newsletter by scanning the QR code below or visit our website.



SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY

This winter you can shop local to support your community and be sustainable.

Here are some ideas:

- Order some sweet treats from Home Bakes by Hammond, Parklands Ave, homebakesbyhammond@outlook.com
- Gift some beautiful flowers from Sarah Hiley, Haddon Road, 07584 161 177
- Grab a bargain at your local Age UK, 53 Crown Way
- Get a new haircut at The Vanity Box, Buckley Road, 07971 765 126
- Get your window all shiny and clean with Henry & Sons, Buckley Road, 07547 174 484
- Buy your Christmas roast from S. Quigley Butcher & Sons, 128 Cubbington Road
- Get your nails done at the Escape Beauty Room, 69 Crown Way
- Support your local food bank, Pound Lane or your local Mencap, 151 Valley Road
- Attend one of the Lillington Makersworkshop to make a special present for ...

Congratulations to Lillington Nursery & Primary School who has been awarded a GOOD in their latest Ofsted

ROYAL LEAMINGTON SPA

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2023

All Saints' Parish Church

Sat 9* - Sun 17 Dec

2-6pm (weekdays) 12-6pm (weekends) * open 12-3pm for our relaxed session

Adults £2 - Under 16s free





FUN | INCLUSIVE | EDUCATIONAL HRISTMAS & NEW YEAR FUN SWIMMING, MULTI SPORTS, CLIP 'N CLIMB, PERFORMING ARTS, ARTS & CRAFTS, NERF

LASER TAG, POOL TABLE, BOUNCY CASTLE, ESPORTS, LEGO BUILDING & MORE

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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Railway Terrace, Rugby, CV21 3HR Tel: 01788 553033 Email: info@bennpartnership.org.uk Website: www.bennpartnership.org.uk

Monday 25th December

FREE CHRISTMAS DAY DINNER

for the second

Each year Benn Partnership Centre offers a free Christmas Day Event for members of the community who would otherwise be alone.

Do you have family who will be working Christmas day?

Or will you struggle to cook a Christmas dinner?

If so, please call or email before Friday 1st December to book your place and advise us of your dietary requirements.

Arrive at 10:30am with dinner at 1:00 pm and stay until 4:00pm. Please note that the numbers are limited so it will be on first come first served basis.

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Tel: 01788 553033 Email: info@bennpartnership.org.uk

2-3 JANUARY 10.00AM-2.00PM Milverton PS









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.



DATES: 02/01/2024 03/01/2024.

04/01/2024 05/01/2024

TIME: 9am - 2pm

VENUE: North Leamington School

Sandy Ln, CV32 6RD

WHO:

Ages 5 - 12

DBS Checked and Safeguard Trained



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 Aiax Football Club, Warwick, CV35 8HA

Choose from our range of camps including:

Football Camps **Multi Activity Camps Minecraft Camps**



www.skillsandmore.co.uk

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Make sure your child's school holidays are unforgettable!

The Strings Club multi-award winning Holiday Camps for 4-11 year olds offer top quality childcare that you can trust.

What's even more exciting is that they are taking place at your child's school very soon.

Venue - Lillington Nursery& Primary school Cubbington Road, learnington spa CV32 7AG

Our interactive activities are led by qualified, friendly, fully-DBS checked practitioners and musicians who know how to inspire children from drop-off to pick-up time!

Why Join The Strings Club?

- Activities specific for ages 4-7 and 8-11s
- Sessions in guitar, violin or ukulele
- FREE to hire instrument even to take home Different theme every week
- Afternoon workshops from sport to art to drama One trained adult to 8 children - for all ages
- Daily Diaries and Newsletters with access to gallery
 - Book 1 day to the whole experience
- Discounts including 10% sibling discount and tax free childcare EYFS Ofsted registered

Get your child signed up today for this enriching experience that will improve their wellbeing.

Exclusive 10% off for Kings House School Pupils

To claim your discount simply call our friendly Head Office team and we'll pop a 10% discount onto your Online Portal for future bookings too!

School menu Week commencing Monday 11th December

Vegetable accompaniments change to reflect seasonal availability

MENU – WEEK 1

the content of dishes and products on our menu

Educaterers - Please click here to see your school menu

CHOICE/JKT/COLD A vegan meal is available on request on days when (vg) is not shown as a choice on the menu. educaterers October 23 Weekly Menu STORY All our fish is natural whole fillet and although great care has been taken to remove all bones, some may remain. Week one Week three Week two Warwickshire, Coventry06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 22/01, 04/03 Warwickshire, Coventry: 20/11, 11/12, 15.01, 05/02, 26/02, 18/03 Warwickshire, Coventry: 13/11, 04/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03 Oxfordshire: 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 22/01, 04/03, 25/03 Oxfordshire: 13/11, 04/12, 08/01, 29/01, 19/02, 11/03 Oxfordshire : 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 15/01, 05/02, 26/02, 18/03 Leicestershire: 30/10, 20/11, 11/12, 15/01, 05/02, 26/02, 18/03 Leicestershire: 06/11, 27/11, 18/12, 22/01, 12/02, 04/03 Leicestershire: 23/10, 13/11, 04/12, 08/01, 29/01, 11/03 Choose a main meal. hoose a main meal. Choose a main meal. MONDAY MONDAY MONDAY (h)Chicken Biryani with vegetables (su) tish Pork Sausages with Gravy & (vg) Veggie Sausage with Gravy & ashed Potatoes (G.SU) Mashed Potatoes On the side ... (v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge On the side.. On the side ... Fresh Salad Ba Fresh Salad Bar with Potato Wedges (D.G) Fresh Salad Bar (v,h) Cheese and Baked Bean Pasty (v,h) Mac 'n' cheese with Freshly Vegetables of the Day Vegetables of the Day Vegetables of the Day with Diced Potatoes (G.D) Baked Wholegrain Baguette (D.G) Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D). For dessert. For dessert. Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D). For dessert. Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D). (v) Homemade Chocolate Cracknel (G) (vg) Homemade Flapjack (v) Homemade Jammy Cookie (G) Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans (v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D) Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit with Fresh Fruit Wedges (G) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit (v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D) Choose a main meal... TUESDAY TUESDAY TUESDAY Choose a main meal... choose a main meal. (h) British Beef Bolognaise with Garlic (h) Minced Beef Burrito with Herby Diced h) Chicken & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake On the side ... Bread (G/ cheese D) Potatoes - mildly spiced minced beef, salad and with Garlic Bread (G.D) On the side. On the side. Fresh Salad Bar grated cheese in a wrap (D.G) Fresh Salad Bar (vg) Veggie Plant burger in a High Fresh Salad Bar Vegetables of the Day (v) Plantball Melt with Potato (vg) Breaded Vegetable Fingers Vegetables of the Day Fibre Bun with Diced Potatoes (G) Vegetables of the Day Wedges- plantballs in a finger roll topped with Herby Diced Potatoes (G) with rustic tomato sauce and grated cheese For dessert For dessert. Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), For dessert. (GD) Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D). (v) Strawberry Mousse with Fruit (D) Jelly with fault Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans (v) Homemade Toffee Apple Sponge Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans with Custard (D.G.E) (v) Homemade Crunch Cookie (G) Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), (v) Ginger Cookie (G) Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans Fresh Fruit (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G) British Roast Chicken Bap (G) Choose a main meal... WEDNESDAY ROAST Choose a main meal ... WEDNESDAY ROAST Choose a main meal ... WEDNESDAY ROAST British Roast Beef, with Traditional British Roast Gammon Steak British Roast Chicken Fillet, Sage and Yorkshire Pudding and Gravy (D.E.G) On the side. On the side with Gravy Onion Stuffing and Gravy (G) On the side ... Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Salad Ba (vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G) (vg) Quorn Roast with Gravy (G) (vg)Quorn Roast with Gravy (G) Vegetables of the Day Vegetables of the Day Vegetables of the Day Crispy Roast Potatoes **Crispy Roast Potatoes** Crispy Roast Potatoes For dessert... For dessert. For dessert. Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D). Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), (vg) Homemade Jam Tart with Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D) (v) Homemade Chocolate, Pear & (v) Homemade Chocolate Crunch Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans Custard (D.G) Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans Apple Crumble with Custard (G.D) with Pink Custard (G.D) (v) Chocolate swirl Mousse (D) (v) Ice Cream (D) Tuna Mayonnaise Bap (F.E.G) Fresh Fruit British Roast Chicken Bap (G) Fresh Fruit Fresh-Fruit-British Roast Chicken Bap (G), Choose a main meal Choose a main meal... Choose a main meal... THURSDAY THURSDAY THURSDAY Gluten Free British Pork Meatballs in a Chicken Burger in a High Fibre Bun h) Chicken and Country Vegetable le with Herby Diced Potatoes (G) On the side Rustic Tomato Sauce with Pasta (SB. On the side. with Spicy Wedges (G) On the side ... Fresh Salad Bar SU.G) (vg) Quorn Dippers with Herby diced Fresh Salad Ba Fresh Salad Bar (v,h) Tomato Pasta Bake with Vegetables of the Day (v,h) No Beef Taco with Spicy Potato Vegetables of the Day Potatoes (G) Vegetables of the Day Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baked Beans Wedges - Taco shell filled with mildly spiced Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Baquette (D.G) uom vegan beef strips, salad and grated cheese For dessert... For dessert.... Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans (D.E) For dessert. Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), (v) Homemade 'School Favourite' Jelly with Fruit Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D). Tuna (v) Mini Waffle with Toffee sauce British Ham Bap (G) Sprinkles Sponge Cake (G.E) Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans (vg) Homemade Carrot & Orange (F.E)) Baked Beans (GEDSB) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit Cookie (G) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit British Ham Bap (G) British Ham Bap (G) (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit Choose a main meal... FIBHY FRIDAY Choose a main meal... FISHY FRIDAY Choose a main meal ... FIBHY FRIDAY FRIDAY FRIDAY FRIDAY msc) Salmon and Sweet Potato msc) Gluten Free Breaded Fish Fillet (F) (msc) Breaded Fish Fillet Fingers (F) ishcake (G.F) with Chipped Potatoes with Chipped Potatoes On the side On the side ... On the side ... with Chipped Potatoes (v,h) Vegetable Crumble with a Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Salad Bar Fresh Salad Bar (v,h) Cheese and Potato Pie with Cheesy top (G.D) (v) Cheese and Tomato Pizza Wedge Peas or Raked Reans Peas or Baked Beans Peas or Baked Beans Freshly Baked Wholegrain Baguette Chipped Potatoes with Potato Wedges (D.G) For dessert... For dessert... (D.E.G) For dessert... (v) Cheddar Cheese, Crackers and Apple (v) Homemade Oaty Shortbread (G) Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), (v) Homemade Shortbread (G) Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D), Jacket Potato - (v) Cheese (D) Wedges (G) (v) Ice Cream Tub (D) Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans (v) Yoghurt (D) or Fresh Fruit Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans Tuna (F.E) or (v) Baked Beans (v) Ice Cream (D) **Fresh Fruit** (v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D) **Fresh Fruit** (v) Cheddar Cheese Bap (G.D) (v) Egg Mayohnaise Bap (G.E) Fruit Cordial or Fruity Water from the Hydration Station. Semi Skimmed Milk & Fresh Bread are also offered daily ALLERGEN KEY G = Gluten / Wheat F = Fish (♥)≞ Vg = Vegan V = Vegetarian M = Masterd E = Egg SU = Sulphiles SB = Soys lease contact your school cook for information regarding N = Coonut / 5 = Sexame

Spring Term celebration menus

Superhero Lunch Thursday 18th January 2024

Chinese New Year Thursday 8th February 2024

World Book Day Thursday 7th March 2024

Please remember to tell school if you child has an allergy or food intolerance. Thank you!