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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Digital Safeguarding Workshops

Smoothwall, the company which provides digital filtering for Warwickshire schools, is running a Digital Safeguarding for Parents Workshop on **Monday 10th November, at 7pm.**

The workshop is an excellent opportunity for families to consider the risks around the use of electronic devices. It is particularly beneficial in the run up to Christmas, when many children get devices, maybe for the first time. The workshop will also provide information about the Online Safety Hub, a free resource to which families have access:

<https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>



FREE ONLINE SAFETY WORKSHOP

FOR PARENTS OF SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN

Get practical hints and tips to support your children and keep them safe online, and learn how to keep up to date in the ever changing online world.

 **Mon 10th**
NOVEMBER **7pm-8pm**



Speaker

LYNDSEY VAUGHTON

Education & Wellbeing Training Lead (UK)
Smoothwall

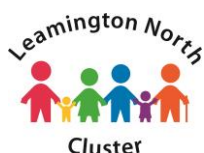


Access the event here:

<https://meet.google.com/cze-sgju-fbj>

With a background in law enforcement, Lyndsey is a seasoned child protection advocate with extensive expertise in safeguarding education. She is passionate about fostering safe student environments, offering support in policy implementation, training, and committee establishment, as well as furthering her commitment to student wellbeing through her PhD research on the effects of domestic abuse on children.

For more information on online safety, visit <https://warwickshire.onlinesafetyhub.uk/>



Supporting a Child-Friendly Christmas in Warwickshire

We are always proud of how our school community comes together to show kindness and care for others and this Christmas we are pleased to be supporting a wonderful local initiative - **Warwickshire County Council's "Child Friendly Christmas" appeal.**

The idea for this came from one of our parents, who was keen to find a way for our school to give something back at this special time of year. The appeal collects new gifts for children and young people supported by Warwickshire's Children & Families Service, helping to ensure that every child feels valued and remembered this Christmas.

To support this cause, we will be holding a **Non-Uniform Day on Friday 28th November**. In place of a donation, we are inviting children to bring a **new, unwrapped gift** suitable for a child or young person. These could include items such as toys, books, puzzles, board games, pyjamas, arts and crafts sets, toiletries, or selection boxes. All donations must be **new and sealed** in order to be accepted.

Gifts can be brought into the **school hall** on the morning of the 28th, where they will be collected and passed on to the Warwickshire Children & Families team for distribution.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our pupils to demonstrate empathy and generosity, and to help make Christmas a little brighter for others across our community.

LET'S CREATE A CHILD FRIENDLY CHRISTMAS

Warwickshire County Council and partners are collecting gifts for children and young people supported by the Children & Families service in Warwickshire.

Donate at:

- Nuneaton**
Eliot Park Innovation Centre CV10 7RH
By Monday 1 December
- Warwick**
Market Hall Museum CV34 4SA
By Saturday 29 November
- Kenilworth**
Kenilworth Library and Information Centre, Smalley Place, CV8 1QG
By Monday 1 December

Your donations will bring joy to children and young people of all ages this Christmas.

For more information email at: childfriendly@warwickshire.gov.uk

We support children and young people of all ages and have a suggested list of gifts:

- 0-3 years**
Soft toys, dolls, teddy bears, puzzles, bath toys
- 3-5 years**
Dolls and action figures, cars, tractors, lorries, story books, DVDs and CDs, arts and crafts, puzzles
- 5-9 years**
Board games, age related toys and dolls/action figures, arts and crafts, CDs & family friendly DVDs, books, puzzles, hair accessories, wordsearch, clothing
- 9-12 years**
Games and toys, arts and crafts, DVDs, books, clothing, hair accessories, gloves, scarves, hats, puzzles
- 13-18 (& up to 25) years**
Gift vouchers, books, make-up, perfume, aftershave, toiletries, clothing and hair accessories

Donations of items such as boxes of chocolates, selection boxes, biscuits, wrapping paper, sellotape and giftbags would be more than welcome at the drop-off locations.

New and unused gifts only please.

For more information contact us at: childfriendly@warwickshire.gov.uk

WELCOME TO GOGO MAKERS DROP AND GO SATURDAY CLUB ACTIVITIES PROGRAM!



Upcoming Sessions

8 November 2025
 STEM: Parachutes
 SPORT: Archery

22 November 2025
 ART: Graffiti Art
 DANCE: K-pop Demon Hunter





10am - 11:30am
DROP AND GO
SESSION

FREE OF CHARGE



LILLINGTON CFC
3 MASON AVENUE
CV32 7QE
01926 887597

BOOKING IS
ESSENTIAL




Year 4 Robotics Workshops

This week, Year 4 enjoyed an engaging workshop with a visiting robotics company. The session centred around bringing Ted Hughes' "The Iron Man" to life, using LEGO robotics kits. Pupils worked collaboratively to design and build their own Iron Man robots, showing great teamwork as they planned, constructed and solved problems together. After building the robots, the children programmed them to move, light up and even speak, using sensors, so that the robots responded to their environment. Excitement filled the room whenever the Iron Man reacted to someone's presence. The workshop was not only fun, it also introduced pupils to the basics of robotics, programming and STEM engineering through hands-on learning. The visit inspired creativity and curiosity, with many children expressing a keen interest in exploring technology and robotics further in the future.



Stone Age Experience

This week, it was Ash's turn to take part in the Stone Age Experience Day, delivered by the Warwick Museum Service. The children had great fun, examining artefacts and working in teams to solve questions about this fascinating period in history.

Throughout the week, the hall has been transformed into our very own Telford Museum, with each Year 3 class having the opportunity to showcase their fantastic project work. It was wonderful to have so many parents and carers joining us to share the children's hard work and their enthusiasm for staging the exhibition. Well done Year 3!



Year Group Padlets

Please follow the links below to your child's Year group Padlet, for information about year group activities and home learning activities:

- ❖ [Year 3 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 4 Home Schol Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 5 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)
- ❖ [Year 6 Home School Partnership Padlet](#)

Year 6 Indoor Rowing Competitions

This week, our Year 6 rowing teams proudly represented the school in indoor rowing competitions. The children performed brilliantly - their hard work, determination and teamwork truly shone through. Well done to all our rowers for their fantastic effort and sportsmanship!



Autumn Term Dates

Tuesday 11 th November	Y6 Tower of London Visit
Tuesday 11 th November	Y5 Planetarium visit (in school activity)
Tuesday 18 th November (3.45 – 4.45 pm)	Open Afternoon for Y2 families and parents/carers applying for Infant School places
Thursday 20 th November	Y6 National Child Measurement Programme
Wednesday 26 th November (4.00 – 6.30 pm) Thursday 27 th November (4.00 – 6.30 pm)	Learning Reviews
Tuesday 2 nd December	Flu Immunisation (Years 3 – 6)
Monday 15 th December (10.00 – 11.00 am)	Y4 Christmas Songs & Music
Tuesday 16 th December (10.00 – 11.00 am)	Y5 Christmas Songs & Music
Wednesday 17 th December (10.00 – 11.00 am)	Y6 Christmas Songs & Music
Friday 19 th December (3.20 pm)	End of Term

With best wishes for the weekend,

Richard Siviter