



# Lewknor C of E Primary School

## Newsletter



Monday 19th June, 2017

### SPORTS DAY

Congratulations to all our young athletes who took part in this year's sports day.

The winners were Blue Owls with 394 points, the Green Eagles came second with 337 points, and the Red Kites were close behind on 328 points.

Thank you FoLS for providing the refreshing ice lollies.

Watch out for all the photographs in next week's newsletter.

### FATHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY

It was great to see so many dads at the Father's Day assembly on Friday. I thought the children did extremely well and they even planned it all by themselves.

A report, with pictures, will appear in our newsletter soon.



### SHIVER ME TIMBERS— FoLS PIRATES AND PRINCESSES FUN DAY



The sun shone brightly as everyone joined in the fun and laughter at the FoLS Fun Day.

There was live music from our very own Miss Lawes (Valerie!) and partner Mark (pictured above), who were followed by other fantastic acts.

The raffle had some amazing prizes including a case of wine, £100 cash, family tickets to Windsor Castle, Blenheim Palace and the Cotswold Motoring Museum, a free session with our very own interior designer mum Harriet, free back massage, bottle of Veuve Cliquot champagne, free swimming and tennis lessons, a photo shoot voucher from photographer mum Luarena, dinner for two at two posh restaurants and much, much more.

Thank you to all the FoLS members who worked so hard to make this day such a special event. More than £1,200 was raised and I want to thank all the parents, who gave up their time to help out and also for their generosity.



Above: Welcome aboard to our new pupil Freddie, who has recently joined our reception class.



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*Left: Pirate Cameron helps Luarena sell the popcorn.*

*Below left: Ivy, India and princess Jasmine with Polo the pony, who belongs to the Weston family.*

*Below right: Pirate Elliot with mum Dawn searching for treasure.*





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*Left: Pirate Fiona, who helped run the hoopla stall, with Freya, Tara, Rosie and Asa.*



*Above: the Bolton family beside their Tic Toc Croc stall.  
Right: Eva searches for buried gold.*







*Above: Some fantastic pirate artwork.*

*Above and right: Olivia and Joe battle it out to win the bungee strength test.*





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***Above: Ahoy mateys! Hollie, Bryn and Andrew help sell the raffle tickets.  
Below: Freya helps Tash serve up some drinks.***





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*Above: Lewknor Primary children (including some 'old girls') started the fun day off by singing several songs, which the school choir is due to perform at Dorchester Abbey this week. Their version of World In Union went down a treat (as always).*

*Left: Cameron shows off his tat sleeves, which I was very relieved to hear were not permanent!*



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*Above and left: The parent v staff 'scrub the deck' race descended into a water fight with some (Michelle and Linda) soaked to the skin!*



**ART COMPETITION WINNERS** will be announced at this week's Friday Celebration Assembly

## **WARNING OVER PARKING**

I have just heard that Lewknor residents are reporting the car registration number plates of cars belonging to our parents to the local PCSO. Apparently, some parents are parking in the disabled parking space, on the zig zag lines and are blocking driveways preventing residents from going out to work. On Friday before our Father's Day assembly Peter, our vicar who is recovering from two operations on his knees, had to park quite far up the High Street and had to walk some distance because one mum had left her car in the disabled parking space. Peter, who struggles with walking since his operation, really needed that space to park his own car.

I am appealing to all parents to park away from the zig zag lines and the disabled space and please do not park across people's driveways. I know that the police do spot checks at the school and have issued fines in the past.

## **FESTIVAL OF VOICES, DORCHESTER ABBEY - WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE**

I would like to remind parents of the KS2 children who are attending the Festival of Voices at Dorchester Abbey that children will need to bring a packed lunch, packed tea, sun cream, sun hats and plenty to drink to school on Wednesday.

We have been advised that there are plenty of spare audience tickets still available, which can be purchased on the night at the door should you wish.

Parents and family members attending the concert should arrive in time to be seated prior to the concert starting at 6.30pm. Parents are responsible for collecting their child / children at the end of the concert at approximately 8.00pm. If you are not attending the concert, please arrive in good time to pick up your child / children.

Thank you.

**Mrs D Cole**





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## OTHER NEWS & EVENTS

### Diary Dates

A list of diary dates for this academic year can also be found on the calendar when logging onto the Lewknor Primary School eSchools platform. **New diary dates** are shown below in green:-

20th June:	Lower Junior Class swimming lesson
26th-30th June:	Upper Junior residential trip to Kilvrough
27th June:	Lower Junior Class swimming lesson
30th June:	New reception children induction and parent briefing
3rd July:	Year 6 Zorbing
3rd July:	New reception children induction (9.15-11.45am)
4th July:	Lower Junior Class swimming lesson
5th-7th July:	Transition days for Year 6 children moving up to ICC
7th July:	Transition day for Year 6 children moving up to LWS
7th July:	New reception children induction
7th July:	Whole school moving up day
9th July:	Young Puzzlers Church (10 best ways)
11th July:	Lower Junior Class swimming lesson
12th July:	Dress rehearsal for annual production (1.30pm)
13th July:	Annual production in the Church —LJ and UJ (6.00pm)
18th July:	Lower Junior Class swimming lesson
18th July:	Year 6 induction evening at LWS
21st July:	Year 6 leavers' assembly
21st July:	End of the school year—school finishes at 1.30pm
6th September:	Return to school!



**Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.10am. Parents and members of the community are welcome to attend.**





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### PIANO LESSONS

Michael Davies works in many Oxfordshire schools and has worked at Lewknor for several years.

Michael offers piano lessons and if your child is interested in learning to play, please contact him as follows:

**07857 896600**

**[MJmusicservices@aol.com](mailto:MJmusicservices@aol.com)**







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### FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT

From April 2015, the threshold figure which forms part of the tax credit free school meal eligibility category is £16,190.

Pupils whose parents/carers receive the following support payments are entitled to free school meals (assuming the parent does not receive Working Tax Credit).

Under the current criteria, children who receive, or whose parents receive one or more of the following support payments are entitled to receive free school meals and eligible for two-year-old funding:-

- Income-based and contribution-based Jobseekers Allowance or ESA on an equal basis
- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Working Tax Credit, provided they have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 per year (eligible for two Year Old Funding only)
- Universal Credit

If you believe your child may be eligible to receive free school meals, please complete an application form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website or found in paper form in the letter rack at school. There is a very simple, confidential, process we can run through Oxfordshire County Council to check eligibility.

### GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE

The most recent publication of The Grapevine (Parish magazine for Lewknor) can be found by clicking on the link below:-

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### FoLS Diary Dates

Watch this space for future diary dates!



The 100 Club is an easy way for you to support the school (tickets are £1 each per month - so £12 for the year). We still have some numbers left so if you haven't already bought your tickets then there is still time! The more numbers you have, the more chances of winning. If you would like to buy more numbers or you have yet to buy some, please download a form from the school website.

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