



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Tuesday 20th September 2022

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Our school's Harvest Festival will take place in the church at around 9am on Friday 30th September. Please would children bring non-perishable food items to school from Monday 26th September. Harvest Hampers are made up and the children in Year 6 deliver these to the elderly in our village. After the assembly we will be holding a Macmillan tea and coffee morning in Mrs Wakefield's class to raise funds for this very worthy charity. Everyone is welcome.

BIG ME DAY

On Friday 7th October we will be holding our fun Big Me Day. Children should come to school dressed up as they want to be when they grow up. In the past we have children dressed as astronauts, police officers, doctors, scientists, chefs and even teachers! We also invite parents to come dressed in their work 'uniform' to talk to the children about their jobs.

KILVROUGH RESIDENTIAL

I am delighted to announce that our Year 5/6 residential will run from Monday 12th to Friday 16th June. We are off to Kilvrough Manor in the Gower Peninsula near Swansea. We will be in touch with parents soon but for now why don't you look at their website — it looks very exciting. See oxfordshireoutdoorlearningservice.co.uk

Headteacher's Welcome

HORTICULTURAL SHOW SUCCESS



Left: Daryna, Hattie, Mia and Thea

Above: Aria slides down

Below: Henry is very pleased with his tattoo stickers and bling ring, which he won on Denise's stall

The sun shone brightly and the crowds came out at the annual Lewknor Horticultural Show. There were displays galore, lots of fun activities including this magnificent bouncy castle, a barbecue and refreshments. The day ended with an auction and all the prized entries were snapped up quickly. More than £1,300 was raised and this will be shared among the church, Krakatoa Pre-School and Lewknor Primary. Our children took part in the art competition and we will be announcing the winners at our next celebration assembly.



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WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY IN THE PLAYGROUND

The weather is still warm enough (touch wood!) to hold assemblies in the playground and our new reception children are fitting in really well with all the school procedures and routines. I have been very impressed with the behaviour of our new children. They are even joining the whole school for singing practice assembly on Tuesdays and they seem to be enjoying themselves. Thank you to Mrs Wakefield (pictured above) for leading this assembly.



Let us pray: Austin, Raffi, Si-Si, Isla P and Iris (front row)



So sweet: Miss Hawkes with Jeniece and Leiland

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RUN A MILE GETS OFF TO A FRIENDLY START

It is lovely to see the older children take care of the younger ones during the run-a-mile sessions. We have started up our buddy system and the older children are certainly taking their responsibilities seriously. It was lovely to see the younger children enjoy the session too. I thought you might like to see these photos.



Left: Thea, Olivia and Camille



Right: Leiland and Morgan



Left: On your marks...Austin



Right: Best pals. Taylor, Charlie and Harley



Left: Tilly and Amber



Right: Zlata and Anastasia



FIRST AID INSET DAY

In case you are ever wondering what on Earth teaching staff get up to on INSET days, the above photo might give you a clue. We had a full day of first aid training, which we have to renew every three years. Pictured here are Mrs Palmer, Mrs Scott, Miss Hickman, Miss Cameron and Miss Hawkes showing their skills at how they would manage an 'unresponsive casualty'. While these ladies got down to business the rest of us were allowed to assess their skills. And then we swapped over. You might like to know that we all scored 10/10!



FAREWELL TO LOVELY SARAH OUR FINANCE WONDER WOMAN

Sarah, our finance officer, is on the move. She has got a job as a business manager leading a team of finance officers and administrative staff at John Hampden Primary School in Thame and Tetsworth Primary School.

Sarah has been a huge asset and a highly valued member of the Lewknor team. The governors and I have always felt confident that the budget and financial reporting were in very safe hands indeed. Gemma and I, as well as all the other staff, will miss Sarah very much. However, I am absolutely delighted for Sarah that she has got this new plum role — she certainly deserves it.

Sarah will be leaving on Friday 14th October and in the meantime she will be training our new finance officer, Sarah Atkinson, who will be taking over straight away.



Every week in our school newsletter, we will include a prayer and a Bible reading. These are taken from our new Jigsaw scheme of work for PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) and RE (Religious Education) and are shared with the children in class and at whole school assemblies.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Being Me in My World (try to make our community a better place)

Dear God,

Thank you that we are all connected in our families, our friendships and our lives. Help us to consider the needs of our community and serve each other to make life better for everyone.



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**COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES
FOR AUTUMN 2022**

HOPE, COURAGE and ENDURANCE

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

1 Thessalonians 5:15

Make sure that nobody pays back wrong for wrong, but always strive to do what is good for each other and for everyone else.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Blush

Verb

When you blush you become red in the face, usually because you are embarrassed.

Mrs Cole

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Mondays: Cookery Club from 3.15pm to 5pm.

Monday 26th September: Sports taster day for all children led by Exposure Sport.

Friday 30th September: Harvest Festival at 9am in the church followed by a coffee morning in Mrs Wakefield's class to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer support.

OCTOBER

Wednesday 5th October: Face-to-face parent evenings – information to follow soon.

Wednesday 6th October: Face-to-face parent evenings – information to follow soon.

Friday 7th October: Big Me Day – information to follow soon.

Friday 14th October: Open Day.

NOVEMBER

Friday 11th November: Remembrance Day Service at 11am. Chinnor War Horses to make an appearance in the playground.

Wednesday 16th November: Inflatable Footy to start at lunchtime. This will run over six weeks.

DECEMBER

Friday 2nd December: Christingle service in the church after morning registration.

Thursday 8th December: Whole school trip to see the Oxford pantomime Cinderella.

Wednesday 14th December: Afternoon performance of the Nativity and Christmas concert – time to follow.

Thursday 15th December: Evening performance of the Nativity and Christmas concert.

Friday celebration assemblies will start again on 23rd September at around 9.10am in the church. FOLS (Friends of Lewknor School) are hoping to set up a weekly coffee get together after the assemblies. Everyone is welcome.



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We understand that this is a very difficult time for many, but we want to take this opportunity to remind you about Easyfundraising.

You can use Easyfundraising to raise money for Friends of Lewknor School, without spending a penny! It's simple to set up an account and when you shop through the website or app, you earn valuable money for us, at **no cost** to yourself.

If you haven't already registered, please take a look on the following page to see how shopping with the companies registered with Easyfundraising can boost our fundraising pot!

CARD READER NEWS!

We are very excited to tell you that FoLS now have a card reader! Over the coming months we will be able to use this at many events, which we hope will make it easier for parents and the committee.



BANK DETAILS


**DONATIONS
 GRATEFULLY
 ACCEPTED**
 Friends of Lewknor School
 Sort Code: 20-39-53
 Account No: 90197432

We are keen to support the school as much as we can financially, although this year our fundraising will be lower than usual due to the current situation. This may mean that we will be unable to fund all the trips and licenses we usually do. We appreciate that many families are struggling financially, but for those who would like to support us by donating money that they would usually have been spent at our fundraising events, and are in a position to do so, we are providing our bank details.

Wishing every child and family at Lewknor School well.

Friends of Lewknor School Committee



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