



# Lewknor C of E Primary School

## Newsletter



Monday 16th July, 2018



### FoLS 100 Club Winners

#### JUNE

1<sup>st</sup> (£25) Sarah Mitchell-Smith

2<sup>nd</sup> (£15) Alex Eastick

3<sup>rd</sup> (£10) Vicky Ashby

#### JULY

1<sup>st</sup> (£25) Vicky Ashby

2<sup>nd</sup> (£15) Emma Hunt

3<sup>rd</sup> (£10) Jean Senior

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR THE DIARY

This Friday will be a **non-uniform day**. Please would all children bring a donation of £1 to school for the last FoLS fundraiser of this academic year.

Parents of Key Stage 2 children (Year 3 and upwards) may be interested in an information meeting, which will be held straight after school on **Friday 7th September**.

Mrs Wakefield and Miss Lawes will be providing information on the school's expectations for homework, reading etc.

Parents have said, in the past, that the information meeting has been very useful.

### Headteacher's Welcome

## WHAT A PERFORMANCE! WHAT A KNIGHT! SCHOOL SUMMER PRODUCTION WOWS AUDIENCE!



The Key Stage 2 children gave a rousing and often hilarious performance of the comedy show 'What a Knight !' last week. The acting was sensational, the singing was spectacular and the comic timing was perfect. Every single child performed with confidence and to the best of their ability.

I want to thank Miss Lawes and Mrs Wakefield, who worked so hard to put this amazing show together. They were supported by Miss Harjette and Mrs Lomas. Mr Weston made sure the lighting was spot on and Mrs Birch made sure the sound was pitch perfect. Mrs Birch and Mrs Scrivener, Grace's mum, made all the props as well as the scenery and backdrop, which looked amazing. But it is the children themselves who deserve the biggest plaudits for putting on such an entertaining show.

The production was once again held in the church. The Rev. Peter Waterson and his wife, June, were our special guests along with our Chair of Governors, David Pickard.

I hope you enjoy our photographs

*Top: our Year 6 children in costume. Superstars!*

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*Rose played Princess Alice, Rowan , the brave knight Watt Cobblers!, and Ceira, the adorable Dusty dragon*





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**Top: Annie plays the dastardly Black Knight, with the two Camerons as her baddie henchmen (seen playing chess). Also pictured are Tara and Bea as Bad Bill and Ben and their captives Elektra as Princess Alberta, Meira as Princess Alfreda, Ralph as Colin Calvin and Daisy as Keith Klein**



**Above left: Elliot (Sir Roundsound), Caleb (Sir Render), Callum (Sir Loinsteak), Elodie (Kitty Cobblers), Logan (Sir Cumference) and Rob (Sir Curity). Above right: Harry as Merlin the Magician**





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*Clockwise from top left: Jess as Lord Dorking, Thomas and Tara as King Arthur and Queen Guinevere, Leah as Lord Dudley and Freya as Earl Axminster, with Lucan and Erin as the squires Sylvester and Salvador*





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*Above: Thomas as King Arthur and Elektra as Princess Alberta. Elliot as Sir Roundsound and Logan as Sir Cumference*



*Left: Erin as Squire Salvador, Grace as Maid Molly and Ivy as Lester Lugabout*



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*Below: Marie as Sniff the Guard, Meira as Princess Alfreda and Ralph as Colin Calvin*



*Above: the whole cast*



## RECEPTION CLASS CELEBRATE SUMMER FUN

On Friday it was the turn of the Reception Class to perform at our celebration assembly and the theme was summer. The children told us which countries they had visited for holidays, how they could travel to different countries and what they need in the summer, eg, sun cream and sun hats. They sang The Wheels on the Bus and Miss Harjette invited all the children, parents and staff to sing along to Cliff Richard's We're All Going On A Summer Holiday. I heard one or two mums say how 'adorable' the children looked!

## OUTSTANDING RESULTS

Lewknor Church of England Primary School is celebrating outstanding results again this year.

100% of the children in the reception class achieved a 'good level of development' (GLD) in reading and 91% GLD in writing and maths. This compares with 71% for all three subjects nationally (based on 2017 national figures).

100% of the children in the Year 1 class passed the phonics test compared with 81% nationally (based on 2017 figures). This is the fourth year running that we have had a 100% pass rate and this puts us in the top 3% of schools nationally.

100% of children in the Year 2 class (end of Key Stage 1) reached at least the expected standard in maths (compared to 75% nationally – 2017 figures) and 92% reached at least the expected standard in writing and reading. Nationally, in 2017, 68% achieved the expected standard in writing and 76% reached the expected standard in reading. More of our Year 2 children than ever reached the higher grade of greater depth in all subjects. 31% of children reached the higher grade in reading and maths, with 23% attaining the higher grade in writing.

100% of children in Year 6 (end of Key Stage 2) reached at least the expected standard in reading, writing, and in the spelling, punctuation and grammar test. Nationally, 75% of children passed the reading test this year in 2018, 78% reached the expected standard in writing and 78% reached the expected standard in the spelling, punctuation and grammar test. 83% reached the expected standard in the SATs maths test, compared with 76% nationally.

Well done to all of the children (and staff), who worked so hard all year. You are all superstars!



## PIANISTS PERFORM AT CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY



Three of our pupils - Zofia, James and Stanley – have been learning to play the piano at school and they have performed at our Friday celebration assemblies over the last three weeks.

It was lovely to hear the children play as the parents and children took their seats at the start of the assembly and then the children played their pieces again at the end.

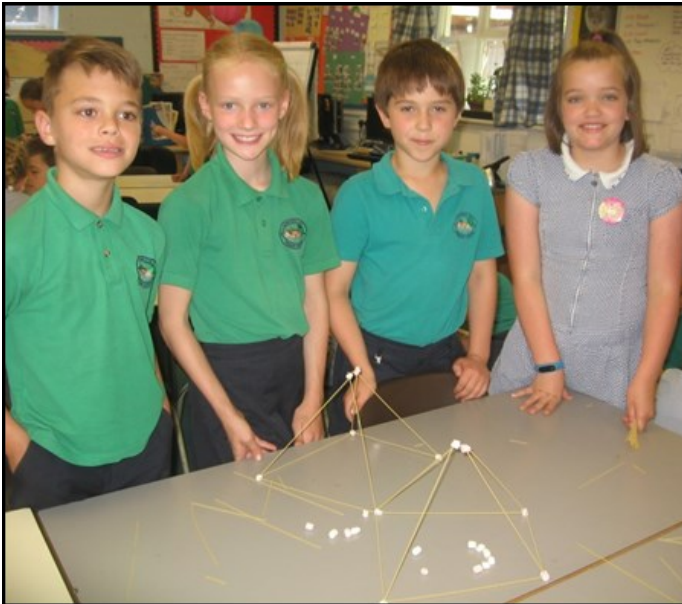
The children are taught by peripatetic teacher Mike Davies, who visits Lewknor Primary every week. Several other children are also learning to play the piano. If you would like your child to start learning then contact Mike at [mjmusicservices@aol.com](mailto:mjmusicservices@aol.com)







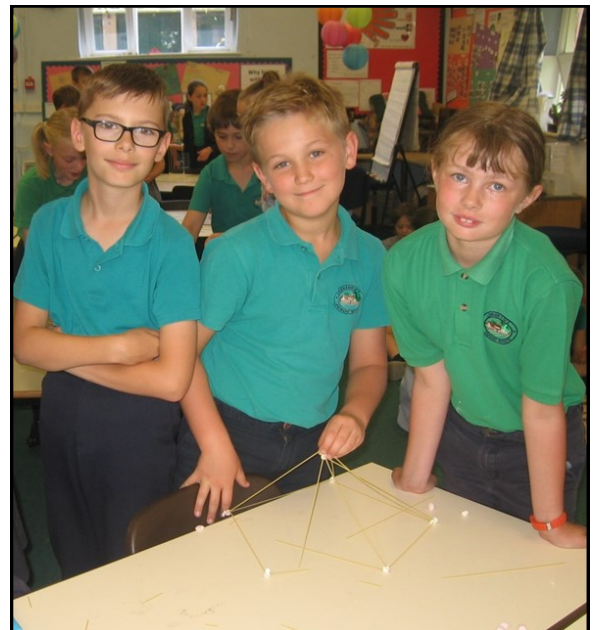
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## MOVING ON UP!

Here are some photos of the children, who will be in Upper Juniors from September. We held our moving up day on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July. This gives children a taste of what their next class will be like. Some children will stay with the same teacher but others will have a different teacher and will be taught in a different room.

As our photographs show, the children here all got on very well. They completed a team-building task, which involved building a structure from spaghetti and mini marshmallows. It was great to see the children working together and sharing ideas.



**DON'T FORGET SCHOOL ENDS AT 1.30PM  
ON FRIDAY. I WISH EVERYONE A VERY  
HAPPY AND SAFE SUMMER HOLIDAY.**



**Mrs Cole**



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## Diary Dates

Diary dates for this academic year can also be found on the Lewknor Primary School website.

**New diary dates** are shown below in green.

20th July	Non-uniform day in aid of FoLS (£1 donation per child)
20th July	Leavers' assembly
20th July	End of Summer Term (school finishes at 1.30pm)

### 2018-2019

6th September	Start of term
TBC Sept/Oct	Phonics workshop for reception class parents
TBC Sept/October	Cycling Proficiency training and test for year 5
7th September	KS2 Expectations Meeting for parents (UJ & LJ)
9th September	Lewknor Horticultural Show (2.00-4.00pm), Jubilee Hall, Lewknor
11th September	LJ swimming lesson
18th September	LJ swimming lesson
25th September	LJ swimming lesson
28th September	Harvest Festival Assembly
28th September	Macmillan coffee morning
2nd October	LJ swimming lesson
3rd October	UJ class trip to Hampton Court Palace
9th October	LJ swimming lesson
12th October	Individual and sibling school photographs
16th October	LJ swimming lesson
19th October	Big Me Day
19th October	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
29th October	Return to school
TBC November	Bag2School collection
2nd November	School Open Day
2nd November	Flu vaccinations (Reception and years 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5)
8th November	Transformation Evening
9th November	Remembrance Day Assembly at 11.00am
14th November	Parent evening (3.30-4.30pm)
15th November	Parent evening (5.00-7.00pm)
17th November	Children in Need
23rd November	World Book Day
27/28th December	Big Sing at Oxford Town Hall (exact date TBC)
30th November	Christingle service
30th November	Year 5 visit to ICC
TBC December	Science Club Assembly
TBC December	Visiting Pantomime
7th December	Choir to visit Chiltern Grange
14th December	FoLS whole school Christmas lunch
14th December	FoLS Christmas disco







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## Diary Dates

### 2018-2019 continued...



14th December	Choir to visit Hempton Field
19th December	Nativity dress rehearsal at 1.30pm (reception and infant classes)
20th December	Nativity at 6.00pm (reception and infant classes)
21st December	Non-uniform day in aid of FoLS (£1 donation per child)
21st December	End of term - school finishes at 1.30pm
TBC January	NCMP weights and measures (reception and year 6)
TBC January	Whole school trip to the Primary Schools Concert at the Sheldonian Theatre
7th January	Return to school
5th February	Travelling Book Fayre (1 week)
7th February	FoLS Community Concert fundraiser, St Margaret's Church at 6.30pm
15th February	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
25th February	Return to school
TBC March	Year 6 Junior Citizens trip
7th March	Mother's Day posy making
8th March	Mother's Day assembly
18th March	Sport Relief Week
20th March	Parent evening (3.30-5.00pm)
21st March	Parent evening (5.00-7.00pm)
29th March	Choir to visit Chiltern Grange
TBC March	School vision tests (Reception)
TBC March/April	Cycling Proficiency training and test for year 5
4th April	Choir visit to Hempton Court
5th April	Non-uniform day in aid of FoLS (£1 donation per child)
5th April	Easter egg hunt
5th April	End of term - school finishes at 1.30pm
23rd April	Return to school
26th April	School open day
29th April	Croft Farm meeting for UJ class parents (3.30-4.00pm)
30th April	Bag2School Collection
TBC April	LJ swimming lessons (weekly on a Tuesday)
TBC May	Year 6 information evening at ICC
1st May	May Day celebrations at 1.30pm
1st - 24th May	End of KS1 (year 2) SATS
13th May	End of KS2 (year 6) SATS week
24th May	Break up for half term—school finishes at 1.30pm
TBC June	Year 6 trip to IMPS
TBC June	Puberty talks for years 5 and 6
1st June	Sydenham Fayre
3rd June	Return to school
3rd-7th June	UJ residential trip to Croft Farm
7th June	Class and whole school photographs



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### 2018-2019 continued...



10th-14th June	Year 1 national phonics screening
12th June	ICC buddying session for year 6 children moving up to ICC
14th June	Father's Day assembly
19th June	ICC buddying session for year 6 children moving up to ICC
22nd June	FoLS Fun Day
24th June	New reception children induction (9.30am-midday) and parent briefing (9.30-10.30am)
24th June	Practice Sports day
26th June	ICC buddying session for year 6 children moving up to ICC
26th June	Year 6 outing (details TBC in due course)
28th June	Sports Day
TBC July	IMPS fundraiser run by year 6 children
1st July	New reception children induction (9.15am-11.45am)
3rd, 4th & 5th July	Transition days for year 6 moving up to ICC
5th July	New reception children taster day including lunch (8.50-1.15pm)
5th July	Whole school moving up day (new reception children 9.30am-1.15pm)
10th July	Dress rehearsal for KS2 production (1.30pm)
11th July	KS2 production in the church (6.00pm)
12th July	Reserve sports day
19th July	Non-uniform day in aid of FoLS (£1 donation per child)
19th July	Year 6 leavers' assembly
19th July	End of term and school year—school finishes at 1.30pm

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





## 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.

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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### 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:

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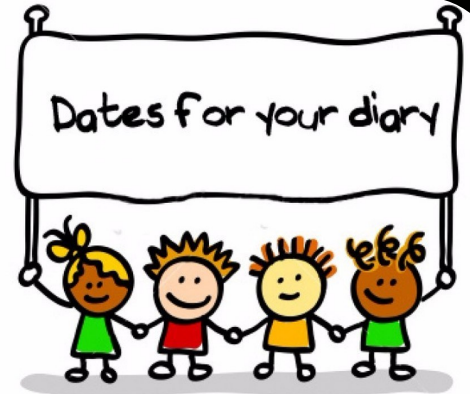
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## DIARY DATES

Watch this space for future 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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