



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 7th May, 2019



GOOD LUCK

To all the children in Year 6 as they take their SATs next week.

You are all superstars and will do very well.

Enjoy 'showing off' all that you know! EASY!



Headteacher's Welcome

MAGICAL MAY DAY



There was a great turn-out for May Day this year and luckily the sun shone throughout.

The celebration started with the parade of the May King (Thomas) and Queen (Freya), who were supported by their attendants, the youngest boy (Ollie) and girl (Georgie) at school—see our lovely picture below.



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The children sang the traditional Maytime song and then the children from Krakatoa, waving rainbow-coloured streamers, danced round the Maypole (see our photo below left).

Our children performed a number of dances including the Spiral Weave, Barber's Pole, Spider's Web, Plait and a couple of Scottish reels. The choir also sang All Things Bright and Beautiful before closing with I Can See Clearly Now.

May Day is one of the highlights of the school year and I would like to thank all the parents, staff and children for making it such a success.



Thanks to Pauline and Dawn Seston for arranging the flowers and providing the garlands and posies.

Thank you also to all of you who provided cakes and biscuits. And thank you to FoLS for organising and serving the refreshments. These raised £228.46, which is a fantastic amount.





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Above: Our pupils clap along to the music

Left: What a cutie! Ollie claps along with Thomas, Freya and Georgie



Above: The beautiful garlands for our gorgeous girls!

Right: The reception class dance round the maypole





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Above: Their first May Day at Lewknor Primary—the reception class

Below: Old hands at May Day—the Infants!





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Left: The Infants skip round the maypole



Left: Heidi



Right: Isaac



Far right: Poppy

Below: The Upper Juniors

Below right: Bill





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Above left: Fred and Devon

Above right: Eva and Sophia

Below: Callum

Below right: The Upper Juniors dance



Right: Patience and Jack

Far right: Thea and Stanley





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Left to right: Izzy, Jayden, Theo and James



Left: Chloe and Marie

Right: May Day in the playground



Left: Elliot and Grace

Right: Zofia and Saffy





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Left: Olivia



Above: Charlie and Noah



Right: Remi



Above: Emrys



Above: Freddie and Elexia-Rose



Above: Cameron

Mrs Cole



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WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

Buy Your Tickets Today To Help Our School



- Lewknor C of E Primary School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A GUARANTEED cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw EVERY WEEK!
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.





Ideas for a *'healthy'* lunchbox.....



A healthy packed lunch should include something from each of the four main food groups -

starchy carbohydrates (bread, rice, potatoes, pasta), fruit and vegetables, protein containing foods (meat, fish, eggs and beans), and milk and dairy foods – as well as a drink. Here are some ideas of items for each group:

Starchy carbohydrates

A sandwich/roll/wrap/pitta bread (trying using wholegrain varieties or 50/50)

Pasta/couscous/rice

Protein filling

Lean meat/chicken/turkey (add lettuce or tomatoes!)

Fish/tuna (add cucumber or peppers!)

Eggs

Beans

Fruit and vegetables

Chop raw vegetable crudités such as carrot sticks which can be great for dipping in hummus

Fresh fruit (apple, grapes, banana, kiwi)

Dried fruits (raisins, apricots)

Dairy

Low fat yoghurt – plain or fruit (watch out for those high in sugar!)

Small pot of rice pudding

Low fat cheese slices

Added extras

Plain popcorn or reduced fat crisps

Sugar-free jelly pot

A plain biscuit

(There's nothing wrong with this, just try to make healthier choices when you can)

Put in a drink – It is important to stay hydrated, so give your child a bottle of plain water, plain milk (skimmed or semi-skimmed), or no added-sugar fruit juice

For complete lunchbox ideas and tips, visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/change4life/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes>



Diary Dates

Diary dates for this academic year can also be found on the Lewknor Primary School website. New or changed diary dates are highlighted in green.

2019

1st May	May Day celebrations at 1.30pm
1st - 24th May	End of KS1 (Year 2) SATS
13th - 17th May	End of KS2 (Year 6) SATS week
17th May	Year 6 trip to IMPS
17th May	Pre-loved Uniform Sale
24th May	Class photographs (brought forward from 7th June)
24th May	Break up for half term—school finishes at 3.15pm
1st June	Sydenham Fayre (FoLS stall & Judo demonstration at 2pm)
3rd June	Return to school
3rd-7th June	UJ residential trip to Croft Farm
4th June	Government Dental Survey for children aged 5 on the day
10th-14th June	Year 1 national phonics screening
12th June	ICC buddying session for Year 6 children moving up to ICC
13th June	Puberty talks for years 5 and 6
14th June	Father's Day assembly
19th June	ICC budding 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



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



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Diary Dates



2019 continued...



TBC July	IMPS fundraiser run by Year 6 children
1st July	New reception children induction (9.15am-11.45am)
2nd July	Whole school trip to Christchurch Cathedral
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
10th July	Dress rehearsal for KS2 production (1.30pm)
11th July	KS2 production in the church (6.00pm)
12th July	Reserve sports day
17th July	UJ Class Trip to Rutherford Appleton Laboratory
18th July	Whole school walk to Chinnor and games
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

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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.

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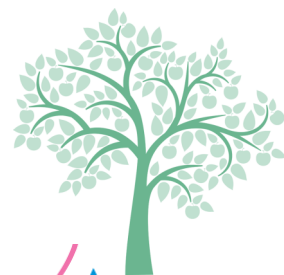
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SCHOOL INFORMATION

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:

07857 896600



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Have Fun
learn to
& Drum

If you would like to sign your child up for drum lessons with Terry Lucas at Lewknor School, please complete a Drum Lesson Interest Form which can be downloaded from the school website (Parents/Music Lessons) and return it to the school office.



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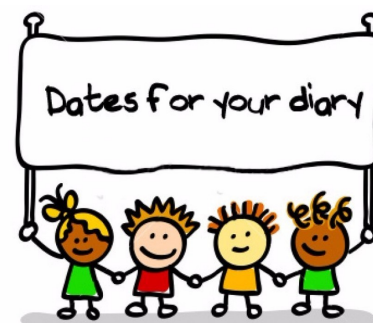


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DIARY DATES

Every Friday	Ice Cream Sale at 3.15pm (Summer term only)
17th May 2019	Pre-loved Uniform Sale
1st June 2019	Sydenham Fayre (FoLS run a stall)
22nd June 2019	FoLS fun day (12-4pm)
28th June 2019	Sports day supported by FoLS who provide refreshments
19th July 2019	Non-uniform day in aid of FoLS (£1 voluntary donation per child)
TBC September 2019	FoLS Sponsored Walk (details to follow)



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www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoflewnorschoolfols



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GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE

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

www.issuu.com/grapevinezine/docs



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