



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 13th January 2025

## A message from the head teacher...

Dear parents, first of all a massive welcome back to all our families after the Christmas break, I hope you all had lovely holiday and got to spend time with your loved ones. We loved seeing the children again on Monday morning and it's been nice getting back into school routines.

The Spring term is where children make the most progress in their learning so we look forward to a hard working term where children can really make some big steps moving forward.

I have just come from the Watlington partnership netball tournament where we finished second. The children played really well with some amazing attack and dominant defending and when it was required. It's always lovely to watch children give their all on the sports pitch and I cannot fault anyone's effort!

I have added some key dates for the months until Easter on the key dates page and I've included the parents evening dates for this term. Reception will have theirs separately so Mrs Hopkins can attend both Infants and Reception meetings.

On the subject of the infants, they've made a great start to life with Mrs Read and Mrs Hopkins and I'm pleased to say the transition to their new teaching team has started well.

This week also saw teaching assistant Miss Cooper's first full week with us, she is supporting 1:1 in the morning and working with the infants in the afternoons. I know she will love working at Lewknor and I hope she already feels at home here.

Mr Powell

### Attendance

**Attendance was 96% for last week.**

**Attendance is 95.4% for the whole year.**

**96% is considered 'good'**

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**Netball tournament 2024!**  
**We won one, drew one and lost one.**  
**Great work!**

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**ALL of reception got one for an amazing start to 2025 where they learnt 3 new sounds in a week.**

**Daisy got one for amazing story writing.**

**Florence got one for making a massive change in her attitude to learning since December.**

**Finn got one for being super helpful at all times in class.**

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**Infants learning about adults we can trust in PSHE...**

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**Lower Juniors doing P.E in the cold...**

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## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

We pray for all the children who bring such light and joy into our lives. We pray that they would grow in wisdom and stature. We pray that they would always know how loved they are, and that they would go forth into the world with courage and confidence, ready to make a difference.

Amen.



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## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

[1 Corinthians 16:14](#)

Do everything in love.

*Plateau*

*Noun*

An area of fairly level  
high ground.

Mr Powell



# DIARY DATES

## **JANUARY**

Friday 24th January—Whole School to Music concert at Sheldonian Theatre Oxford—**funded by Arts grant from former pupil.**

January 27th—31st—Book Fair - Every day after school in Upper Juniors.

## **February**

Thursday 13th February—Reception ONLY parents evening—1530—1730.

Friday 14th February—FOLS Movie night

*Monday 17<sup>th</sup> to Friday 21st February—Half Term*

Tuesday 25th February— Parents Evening Day 1—1530 - 1700.

Thursday 27th February—Parents Evening Day 2 —1730—1900.

## **March**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March—World Book Day

## **April**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Monday 21st April—Easter Holidays

Monday 21st April—Easter Monday Bank Holiday

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April—Summer Term starts