

Lewknor C of E Primary School

Newsletter

Monday 5th November, 2018

TRANSFORMATION EVENING

All parents are invited to our Transformation Evening on Thursday 8th November, from 5.30pm to 7pm.

Transformation Evening showcases the Topic work completed this term by pupils. In the Upper Juniors class the theme is the Tudors, in Lower Juniors the theme is Stone Age to Iron Age, while children in the Infants class have been studying the Great Fire of London. The children in the Reception class have been looking at Diwali. All parents are welcome to have a look at the work completed not just in their child's class but in all other classrooms.

The children are asked to come dressed as a child of the time they are studying.

The children should escort their parents so that they can inform them what they and their class have been working on.

The evening will end in Miss Lawes's classroom with the children singing a number of songs.

Please may I remind children to stay with their parents throughout and not to wander off and play in the playground because there are no staff available to supervise you to make sure you are safe.

Headteacher's Welcome

BIG ME DAY!



At our Big Me Day, just before half-term, the children came to school dressed up in clothes they would wear for the career they would like to choose once they leave education. We had doctors, nurses, vets, teachers, TV presenters, artists, policemen and a firewoman, a palaeontologist, a businessman, a rock climber, a Lego designer, a DJ, caterers, ballerinas, farmers and even a butterfly catcher.

Several parents volunteered to talk to the children about their jobs and we had very interesting talks from: Mr Uhart (a farmer), Mrs Greenwood-Hughes (a television presenter); Mr Pearce (a pilot); Miss Jones (a beauty therapist); Mrs Durston (a photographer); Mrs Seston (a police officer for Thames Valley Traffic); Mrs Coles (a personal fitness trainer); Mr Spalton (a designer who designed the space helmet worn by Matt Damon in the Hollywood film *The Martian* as well as the windscreen for Lewis Hamilton's racing car), Mrs Carpenter-Hanson (who works in Human Resources), Mr Nicholson (an advanced nurse practitioner), Mr Bonner (Head of Store Development for John Lewis. Mr Bonner develops and builds new shops across the UK), and Mrs Bonner (Senior Manager Space Planning for John Lewis. Mrs Bonner decides what should go where in the department store, and when she asked the children to plan their ideal shop, she was not surprised to hear that most of the floor space would be given over to toys, a swimming pool and sweet counter).

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Above from left: Miss Jones, Mr Nicholson, Mrs Durston, Mr Pearce, Mrs Bonner, Mrs Greenwood-Hughes, Mrs Coles, Mr Uhart and Mr Bonner

The idea was to show the children that there is a wide variety of careers out there and to tell them they can be anything they want to be, though it can require hard work to achieve their dreams.

Thank you to Mrs Wakefield for organising the event and thank you to all the parents who gave up their time to talk to the children.



Above left: Mr Spalton and Mrs Seston



Centre: Children have a close look at Mr Uhart's tractor



Above right: Mrs Carpenter-Hanson

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Far left: Ivy as a rock climber

Left: Thea as a teacher and Heidi as a CBBC TV presenter

Below left: Charlie is a rock star

Below centre: Emilie as a doctor and Georgie as a teacher (what a surprise!)

Below: Crispin as a police officer



Left: Jasmine as an artist, Mia is an air stewardess and Saffy, a farmer.

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Clockwise from the top left : Bill as a cool DJ, nurse Elexia-Rose and dancer Annabelle, ballerina Patience, Rubie, as a vet, Lilly as a nurse and Devon as a firewoman, Sophia as a caterer (no surprise!) and Hattie as a butterfly catcher.

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Above: Charlie the rock star, Lily the chef and Jasper the Lego designer.

Clockwise from the top: Noah as a policeman, Emilie as a doctor and Fred the farmer (no surprise again!). Grace and Honor are both artists. So too is Aria, Georgie the teacher, Ollie as a game designer and Matilda as a vet.



Ellena as a beauty therapist and Ollie stands in Mr Uhart's tractor wheel!

FRIDAY REMEMBRANCE ASSEMBLY

The usual Friday morning celebration assembly has been cancelled this week (Friday 9th). Instead we will be holding a two minutes' silence and Remembrance Day Assembly at 10.50am in the school playground.

Everyone (parents/grandparents) is welcome to attend .

This week the children will be able to Poppy Appeal items at break time and after school for a suggested donation of 50p and £1 each. All money raised will go to The Poppy Appeal.

FOLS 100 CLUB WINNERS

Congratulations to the September 100 Club Winners...

1st *Michelle Carpenter-Hanson*

2nd *Emma Hunt*

3rd *Vicky Ashby*

Mrs Cole



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>



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School Uniform

SCHOOL UNIFORM SUPPLIER - TRUTEX SCHOOLWEAR & MORE

We now have a new uniform supplier, Trutex Schoolwear & More based in Didcot.

To order online, please visit www.myschoolwear.co.uk and search for Lewknor Primary School where you can view uniform items (clothing and bags) and delivery details. Please note that the hooded top available on the website should only be used for PE lessons.

Please be aware that initial orders will take 10-14 days to arrive whilst new stock is ordered in for embroidering.

The quality of uniform provided by our new supplier is much improved and should look better, wash better and last longer.

If you have any questions regarding the supply of uniform, please contact Trutex Schoolwear & More direct (see contact details below).

Trutex Schoolwear & More have a shop in Didcot where you can visit to try uniform on for size and order should you wish.

During the first few weeks (October/November 2018), it would be advisable to contact the shop direct before travelling over to Didcot to ensure they have clothing in stock to try on. Once orders are placed, the uniform is embroidered with the school logo.

Opening Hours

Monday - Friday: 9.00am-5.00pm Monday to Friday

Saturday - 9.00am-4.00pm Saturday

Sundays and Bank Holidays - Closed

Contact details

E-mail: enquiries@myschoolwear.co.uk

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Didcot

Oxfordshire

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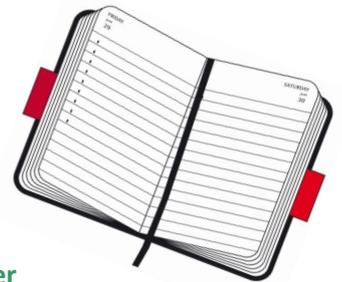


Diary Dates

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.

2018-2019

7th November	Cycling Proficiency Test (selected year 5 and 6 children)
8th November	Transformation Evening (5.30-7.00pm)
9th November	Remembrance Day Assembly at 11.00am
11th November	Young Puzzlers (Children's Church) 10am at St Margaret's Church, Lewknor
13th November	Bag2School collection
14th November	Parent evening (3.30-4.30pm)
15th November	Parent evening (5.00-7.00pm)
16th November	Children in Need
29th November	Visiting Pantomime
30th November	Christingle service
30th November	Year 5 visit to ICC
30th November	Lewknor School social for parents (past and present) and friends at the Chinnor Pavilion—please see details further on in newsletter
TBC December	Science Club Assembly
7th December	Choir to visit Chiltern Grange
9th December	Young Puzzlers (Children's Church) 10am at St Margaret's Church, Lewknor
14th December	FoLS whole school Christmas lunch
14th December	FoLS Christmas disco
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	Whole school trip to the Primary Schools Concert at the Sheldonian Theatre
7th January	Return to school
5th February	Travelling Book Fayre (one week)
13th January	Young Puzzlers (Children's Church) 10am at St Margaret's Church, Lewknor
18th January	NCMP weights and measures (reception and year 6)
7th February	FoLS Community Concert fundraiser, St Margaret's Church at 6.30pm
10th February	Young Puzzlers (Children's Church) 10am at St Margaret's Church, Lewknor
15th February	Break up for half-term at 3.15pm
25th February	Return to school
5th March	School vision tests (Reception)
10th March	Young Puzzlers (Children's Church) 10am at St Margaret's Church, Lewknor
28th March	Year 6 trip to Junior Citizens
28th March	Mother's Day posy making
TBC March	Year 6 induction evening at ICC





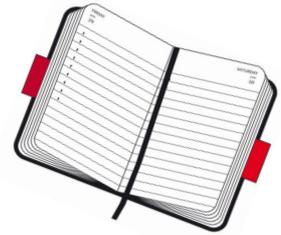
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Diary Dates

2018-2019 continued...

29th 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/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
14th April	Young Puzzlers (Children's Church) 10am at St Margaret's Church, Lewknor
23rd April	Return to school
26th April	School open day
29th April	Bag2School Collection
29th April	Croft Farm meeting for UJ class parents (3.30-4.00pm)
TBC April	LJ swimming lessons (weekly on a Tuesday)
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
12th May	Young Puzzlers (Children's Church) 10am at St Margaret's Church, Lewknor
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
9th June	Young Puzzlers (Children's Church) 10am at St Margaret's Church, Lewknor
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 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)



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

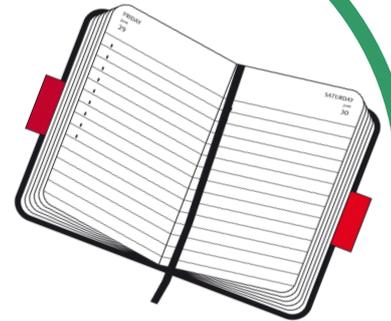
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2018-2019 continued...

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
10th July	Dress rehearsal for KS2 production (1.30pm)
11th July	KS2 production in the church (6.00pm)
12th July	Reserve sports day
14th July	Young Puzzlers (Children's Church) 10am at St Margaret's Church, Lewknor
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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PARTY
for
Lewknor School Parents (past and present) & Friends

Friday 30th November

7.30pm-midnight

Chinnor Community Pavilion

2 course fork buffet and live music from The MFU

£15 per person

*Tickets only available in advance
from Sam Stonehouse or Vicky Ashby (cash only)*



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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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If you would like help raise additional funds for our school via AmazonSmile, please visit <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> and search for Lewknor School Educational Fund. Thank you!

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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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If you would like to sign your child up for drum lessons with Terry Lucas at Lewknor School,



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Next Bag 2 School Textile Recycling Collection

Tuesday 13th November 2018

Our next Bag 2 School Textile Recycling collection will be on **TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2018**. Collection bags have been sent out, however feel free to bag them up in other strong carrier bags or bin liners if you need additional bags. Please note that all items are for **RE-USE** and must be clean and in good condition. The list of what they do and don't accept is shown below - **please note they currently accept bed linen, curtains and towels as well as the usual clothes, shoes, soft toys, handbags, hats etc.**

Please bring all items for collection to school by **9am on Tuesday 13th November**. If you are unable to bring your bags to school on the collection date or have problems storing your filled bags then please speak to Fiona (mum to Jess) and she will arrange to store them for you.

Bag 2 School accept the following 'good quality' items for **RE-USE**:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Curtains
- Towels
- Bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

They **DO NOT** accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. In addition it also helps to raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.



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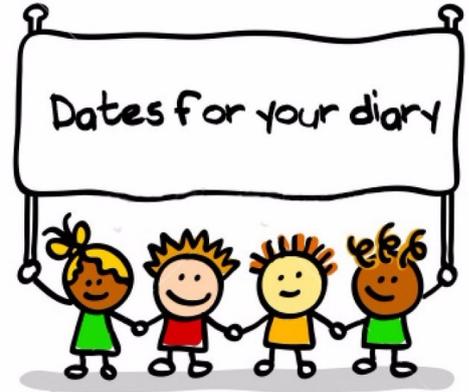


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DIARY DATES

13th November 2018	Bag2School collection
14th December 2018	Whole school Christmas lunch provided by FoLS
14th December 2018	FoLS Christmas disco
21st December 2018	Non-uniform day in aid of FoLS (£1 voluntary donation per child)
7th February 2019	FoLS community concert (6.30pm)
5th April 2019	Non-uniform day in aid of FoLS (£1 voluntary donation per child)
29th April 2019	Bag2School collection
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)



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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Don't forget that FOLS is registered with Easyfundraising. For more information, please click on this link:-

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoflewnorschoolfols



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION

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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