



# Lewknor C of E Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 21st May, 2018



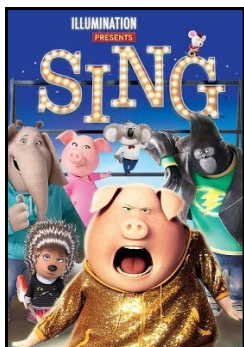
### FRIDAY NIGHT IS MOVIE NIGHT!

We have 44 children booked in for the FoLS cinema night this Friday at school, which is a fantastic response.

The children will settle down to watch the computer-animated musical comedy Sing.

FoLS are cooking sausages and chips and there will be popcorn and soft drinks available too.

The cinema night will start at 3.30pm.



### Headteacher's Welcome

### CHILDREN SCALE NEW HEIGHTS!



Upper Juniors enjoyed a ramble up at the Aston Rowant Nature Reserve last week.

The Year 6 children had just finished their SATs and having spent a week sitting at desks doing their tests they enjoyed letting off steam in the great outdoors.

They were joined by Miss Lawes, Mrs Birch and Grace's mum Miss Scrivener (see picture below).

*Left: sisters Rose and Ivy show they have a head for heights while their classmates look on*



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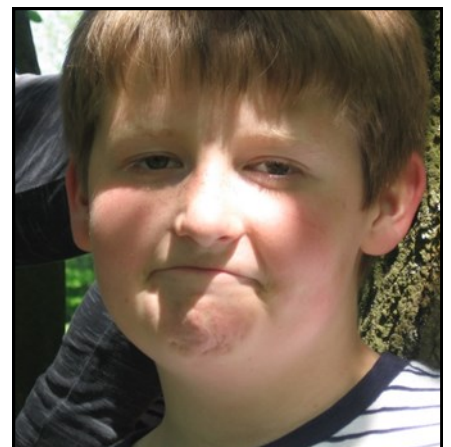
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## Class of 2018!





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## Back to nature!



*Photographs by Miss Lawes*







## CHILDREN GET A LESSON IN CHURCH BELL-RINGING



*Above: children in Upper Juniors have a lesson in bell-ringing. One bell weighs three-quarters of a ton*

Lewknor Primary children were invited to watch a group of bell-ringers who were visiting St Margaret's Church last week. The bell-ringers travel all over the country to visit churches and this week they are planning to ring the bells in 40 churches.

There are six bells in the tower at St Margaret's and some of them bear inscriptions such as 'Feare God', 'Hope in God' and 'Prayes God'. One bell dates back to 1744 and in 1950 a treble bell was added.

The children were impressed with the amount of effort the bell-ringers had to put in to ring the bells—it certainly looked like a strenuous exercise.



**Mrs Cole**



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A list of diary dates for this academic year can also be found on the calendar when logging on to the Lewknor Primary School eSchools platform. **New diary dates** are shown below in green:-

1st-25th May	KS1 SATs (Year 2)
22nd May	Bag2School Collection
22nd May	Swimming gala at Thame swimming pool
23rd May	Multi-skills at Ewelme (selected children in Year 1)
24th May	Quad Kids at Chalgrove (selected children in Years 5 & 6)
25th May	School finishes for half-term at 3.15pm
25th May	FoLS Film Night for children
2nd June	Sydenham Fayre
4th June	Return to school
7th June	Puberty Session for Years 5 and 6 with the School Nurse
10th June	Young Puzzlers (The Prodigal Son—Jesus teaches about God)
11th-15th June	Year 1 phonics screening check week
13th June	Kwik Cricket at Watlington (selected pupils in Years 5 & 6)
13th June	Year 6 Buddying Session at ICC (for children moving up to ICC)
15th June	Father's Day assembly
20th June	Rounders at Ewelme (Year 6)
20th June	Year 6 Buddying Session at ICC (for children moving up to ICC)
22nd June	Ultimate Frisbee (selected pupils in Years 5 & 6)
23rd June	FoLS Fun day (musicals and rock stars theme), 12-4pm
27th June	IMPs Visit (Year 6)
27th June	Year 6 Buddying Session at ICC (for children moving up to ICC)
29th June	Sports Day
4th– 6th July	Year 6 transition days to ICC (for children moving up to ICC)
8th July	Young Puzzlers (The Good Samaritan—Jesus teaches about God)
12th July	KS2 Summer Production
13th July	Reception Class assembly (date changed from 6th July)
13th July	Reserve Sports Day
20th July	Leavers' assembly
20th July	End of Summer Term (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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**Have Fun**  
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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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## Friends of Lewknor School

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### Next Bag 2 School Textile Recycling Collection

Tuesday 22nd May 2018

Our next Bag 2 School Textile Recycling collection will be on **TUESDAY 22ND MAY 2018**. Collection bags will be sent out in the next week, however feel free to bag them up in other strong carrier bags or bin liners if you need additional bags or are having a clear out before then. 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 22nd May**. 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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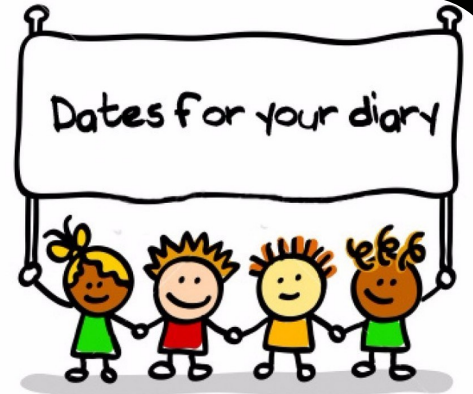
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### DIARY DATES

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|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 19th May   | Barn Dance & BBQ                      |
| 22nd May   | Bag2School Collection                 |
| 25th May   | FoLS Film Night for children          |
| 2nd June   | Sydenham Fayre                        |
| 23rd June: | Family Fun Day, Jubilee Hall, Lewknor |



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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## 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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