



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 15th July 2024

## SATS SUCCESS

I am delighted to be able to report that this year's Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs results are once again well above national average figures. 90% of children made the expected standard (ie passed) in maths, reading and writing. 80% passed the spelling, punctuation and grammar paper. Nationally, 74% reached the expected standard in reading, 72% in writing, 72% in spelling, punctuation and grammar, and 73% in maths. 60% of the Year 6 children achieved the higher level (greater depth) in reading, 50% achieved greater depth in maths, 40% in spelling, punctuation and grammar and 30% in writing. Though KS1 (Year 2) SATs are no longer statutory, the children continue to sit papers at Lewknor. This helps to ensure our assessment and pupil-tracking of the children remains robust. This year 100% of Year 2 children made the expected standard in reading and maths with 50% attaining the higher level (greater depth) in both subjects. 88% made the expected standard in writing. In 2023 68% of Year 2 children nationally achieved the expected standard in reading, 60% in writing and 70% in maths. Lewknor Primary also achieved a 91% pass rate in the Year 1 phonics test. Congratulations to all our pupils—you are all SUPERSTARS!

## Headteacher's Welcome

### CHILDREN SOLVE MYSTERY AT MAGPIE MANOR



The Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6) performed the razzamatzztic musical *Mystery At Magpie Manor* for this year's summer production. The children were magnificent in the *Downton-meets-Poirot* musical production. There was comedy, songs and 1920s dance routines. Thank you to the parents for organising the amazing costumes. Thank you to Chris for sorting out the sound and lighting. Thank you to all the staff who helped out on the night and a big thank you to the children for a spectacular production.



*Left: Rubie, Marley, Mia, Georgie, Aisha, Georgina and Elexia-Rose*

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*Aria, Izzy, Jack G, Jasper, Charlie, Stanley, Emrys, Jake, Ollie, Lilly C, Rubie and Lexi*



*Jack G and Chloe*



*Tilly, Lily, Jack*



*Mia*



*Elexia-Rose*



*Jack D*



*Rubie, Aisha, Elexia-Rose, Marley and Georgie*



*Charlie and Mia in the foreground. Marley, Georgie, Jack D, Jasper, Izzy, Jack G and Emrys in the background*



## THERE'S A LOT OF WORK TO ALLOTMENTS — BUT WE LOVE IT A LOT!



*Zayden, Si-Si and Iris*



*Zayden does some heavy work*

The children have been helping to prepare the new allotment ready to grow lots of lovely flowers and vegetables.

Thank you to James, Shellie and Alice for doing all the ground work (sorry for the pun!). It's all coming together!



*Ariana waters the plants*



*Above: Ruby Tuesday and Flo get digging  
Right: Ariana, Charlie and Jesse*





## THANK YOU FROM MRS COLE

I can hardly believe that I have been Head at Lewknor for 10 years – the time has flown. Indeed every single day flies by – I can honestly say I have never for even one minute been bored.

Working in education is the best job in the world, and I feel so lucky to have had the opportunity to be part of the Lewknor Primary community.

Before I became involved in education, I worked as a journalist for 12 years. I loved that job too and worked alongside many great characters and some have remained close friends.

However, when I started working in education, I experienced a whole new world and at its centre were children and those who loved working with children. Here were adults who cared deeply about children, and not just their own. They work tirelessly to make sure each child in their care is happy at school and that they enjoy their learning. They don't just educate, they nurture and cherish.

I am in awe of all the staff I have ever worked with at Lewknor – I see such great acts of kindness (and patience) every single day. The teachers, teaching assistants, the office staff – really are special and with people like them I am reminded every day that the world is a good, good place in which to live. I hope that we will never lose touch and that we will remain great friends.

It has been an absolute privilege to work at such a special school. If only we could clone all our lovely staff, and send them out to every school in the land then we would have happy and safe children, and children who excelled in their learning all over Britain.

Thank you to the governors who have given their support over the years. They are also deeply committed and feel passionately that children should receive the very best education.

Thank you to the parents who have also lent their support whether it was helping out with reading, gardening, painting, mending and repairing, school trips, baking and making or selling ice lollies at the end of the school day.

Thank you to FoLS, an amazing bunch of people, who work so hard to raise funds so that children can have such wonderful fun and learning experiences.

Thank you to our wonderful children who bring us all so much joy and laughter every single day.

Thank you all for all the numerous wonderful memories that you have given me over the years. You never know, I might go back into journalism, and write it all down in one big book—now that would be a best seller!

With much love from

**Mrs Cole**



Every week in our school newsletter, we will include a prayer and a Bible reading. These are taken from our new Jigsaw scheme of work for PSHE (Personal, Social, Health Education) and RE (Religious Education) and are shared with the children in class and at whole school assemblies.

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Dear Lord

Thank you for the gifts which we receive when we are open to change. Help us to welcome change as an opportunity to further grow into the person we are meant to be.

Amen



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## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SUMMER 2024

Changing Me: looking forward  
to change

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Lawyer**

**Noun**

A lawyer is a person who understands the law and can advise people about it.



## DIARY DATES

### **JULY**

Friday 19th July. Leavers Assembly. Term finishes at 1.30pm.

### **SUMMER HOLIDAYS**

### **SEPTEMBER**

Tuesday 3rd September. Term starts.

Monday 9th September. Arts Club Creation Station starts after school.

Wednesday 11th September. Inflatable Footie Taster.

Friday 13th September. Whole school skipping workshop.

Thursday 19th September. Lower Juniors trip (Years 3 and 4) to Chiltern Open Air Museum.

Tuesday 24th September. Flu vaccinations.

Thursday 26th September. School photographs—individual children and siblings.

### **OCTOBER**

Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October. Kilvrough Residential Trip. Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6)

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