



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 20th May 2024

BUSY LINE-UP OF SCHOOL EVENTS

Don't forget...

Wednesday 22nd May. Year 6 children Go Ape treat. Children should dress in comfortable clothing and suitable footwear (trainers).

Friday 24th May. Mufti Day to raise funds for FoLS.

Half-term holiday. Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May.

Wednesday 5th June. Police officer to visit school to talk to Year 6 children.

Friday 7th June. Exposure Sports visits school. Children to take part in a variety of sports.

Saturday 8th June. FoLS Summer Fun Day and Dog Show.

Thursday 13th and Friday 14th June. Father's Day Sale (FoLS).

Friday 14th June. All dads to gather in the playground with their children for a whole school photo before the Father's Day assembly in the church starting at around 9am.

Thursday 20th June. Children learn about Indian culture and dance when K'z Dance Entertainment Ltd UK make a welcome return to Lewknor.



Headteacher's Welcome

NEW ALLOTMENT PLAN TAKES ROOT



Dear Parents,

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you – we have secured an allotment space for our school community! This space, conveniently accessed by Church Lane, presents a wonderful opportunity for our children to engage in hands-on learning experiences.

At the allotment, our children will have the chance to cultivate flowers to decorate both the church and our classrooms. Additionally, they will have the opportunity to grow a variety of fruits and vegetables for harvest festival, Halloween, the village horticultural show and maybe even school snack time! This not only promotes a deeper understanding of how plants grow but also instils valuable lessons about sustainability, responsibility, and healthy eating habits.

We envision the allotment as a hub of activity, where our students can get their hands dirty, connect with nature, and witness the fruits of their labour first-hand.

To ensure the success of this endeavour, we will need the support of our wonderful parent community. We are seeking volunteers to assist with the initial clearance of the allotment space. And what better way to reward our hard work than by visiting the local pub afterwards for some well-deserved refreshments?

Furthermore, we will need volunteers for light maintenance during the summer holidays to ensure the continued flourishing of our allotment garden.

If you are interested in volunteering, please get in contact with James Pearce either in person, on the Lewknor parents' What's App group or via the school email address, office.3184@lewknor.oxon.sch.uk.

Two parents have already come up with some fantastic ideas and we'd love to get as many more people involved as possible - as soon as possible - so the children can get weeding, seeding, growing, picking and eating!

Many thanks and we look forward to getting this project under way.

James Pearce

(Parent Governor)

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BASIA'S WATER PARK RE-OPENS IN SPRING SUNSHINE!



Basia continues to make our after-school care club fantastic fun for all the children.

With sunshine filling the sky and temperatures soaring, Basia set up the water sprinkler in the playground.

It was wonderful to hear the squeals of delight from the children.



BLOOMIN' LOVELY — SPRINGTIME FLORAL CROWNS



Basia put her artistic skills to good use once again when she helped these children — Immy, Ariana and Elsie, pictured left — to make these beautiful floral headdresses one lunchtime. The girls were delighted with the result and enjoyed parading around the playground. Très chic!

SATs ARE OVER—TIME TO CELEBRATE SUCCESS



Pictured right our clever Year 6 children: Izzy, Mia, Georgina, Elexia-Rose, Jack, Stanley, Jake, Marley, Lexi and Emrys.

Superstars each and every one of them!



ANYONE FOR TENNIS? RECEPTION AND INFANTS ARE!



The children in the Reception and Infants class (Years 1 and 2) are learning tennis skills in PE this term.

Pictured left: Daniel and Laura

Pictured right: Elsie, Olivia and Morgan



I love this joyful photo of Mollie!



Hudson and Harriet O



Harriet S

SHARP START TO THE SCHOOL DAY

We are going to trial a new system at the start of the school day. The children should line-up in their classes as usual in the playground once the bell has rung. Parents can say their goodbyes in the playground.

The children in the Reception and Infants (Years 1 and 2) classes will be taken in through the front door of the old school building and then on to their classrooms. We think this will help the children settle quickly in the mornings.

Children in the Lower Juniors (Years 3 and 4) and Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6) will come into school as normal.

If a child is late to school then they should be brought to the front door of the old school building. Ring the door bell and a member of staff will get to you as soon as they can to escort your child to class.

If a child has to be picked up for an appointment during the school day, please would parents go to the main school building and ring the door bell. Parents of children in the Reception class should not go directly to the class to pick up their child. It is essential for Gemma, our school administrator, to know when a child is being picked up from school because she has to keep accurate records.

Thank you.



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 our friends. Let us do our best to always consider feelings and act kindly.

Amen



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SUMMER 2023

RELATIONSHIPS

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Colossians 3: 13-15

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Familiar

Adjective

Something familiar is well-known or easy to recognise. For example, it was good to see a familiar face.

Mrs Cole



DIARY DATES

Creation Station Art Club runs every Monday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.

MAY

Wednesday 22nd May. Go Ape trip for Year 6 pupils.

Friday 24th May. Last day of term. School finishes at 3.20pm. Half-term holiday from Monday 27th to Friday 31st May.

JUNE

Friday 7th June. Exposure Sports provide tennis lessons across the school.

Saturday 8th June. FOLS Fun Day and Dog Show from 12-4pm at Lewknor Jubilee Hall.

Thursday 13th June and Friday 14th June. FOLS Father's Day gift sale.

Friday 14th June. Father's Day photo in the playground before the Father's Day Assembly at 9am. FOLS Father's Day gift sale at 2pm.

Wednesday 19th June. ICC buddying session after school.

Friday 21st June. Sports Day weather permitting, or Friday 28th June.

Monday 24th June. Class and whole school photographs.

Wednesday 26th June. ICC buddying session after school.

JULY

Wednesday 3rd July. ICC buddying session after school.

Wednesday 3rd July. Summer Production dress rehearsal.

Thursday 4th July. Summer Production starting at 6pm.

Friday 5th July. Exposure Sports visit school—rounders for Years 3, 4 and 5.

Sunday 7th July. FOLS end-of-year disco from 3pm-5pm at Jubilee Hall.

Monday 8th July. Year 6 IMPS Trip.

Tuesday 9th July. Moving-Up Day. Year 6 students visit ICC for a transition day.

Wednesday 10th July. Year 6 students out for ICC transition day.

Friday 12th July. 9am Celebration assembly dedicated to Mrs Cole

Friday 12th July. Partnership rounders competition for Years 3, 4 and 5.

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



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