



Lewknor C of E Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 20h January 2025

A message from the head teacher...

Dear parents, I hope you all had a lovely weekend and are finding joy in the cold, grey days of January! School is definitely warming up and children are showing full focus as we enter Week 3 of the half term. They are really settled into their classes now and that helps make Spring a really settled term before things get a bit more hectic in Summer.

We are still doing celebration assembly in school until February but we miss having the parent community in with us as it makes it that bit more special for children. Thanks for your patience whilst we wait for the worst of the cold to pass.

You'll see we have sent out half termly newsletters from each class for the first time and I hope it's useful in giving you a better picture of what your child is learning. Any feedback on the letters is appreciated, just speak to me. We have also included some reminders and ways you can help at home so hopefully that helps.

Attendance was the highest it's been since September last week and we now in the good category for attendance with 96%. Children being in school everyday is ensure children get the best from their time in school and can enjoy all the academic and social benefits it brings.

We have the Sheldonian trip this Friday where we are seeing a brass concert led the Oxfordshire Music Trust, I've never been to the Sheldonian but it's apparently an amazing theatre so it should be great. Please make sure children are in on time so we can get away promptly.

Have a great week.

Mr Powell

Attendance

Attendance was 97% for last week.



That's our best week since the first week of the school

Attendance is 96% for the whole year.

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SMARTs winners for this week...



Poppy for letter formation in English.

Lily and Charlie for turning over a new leaf in class and getting their hand up more often.

Robyn for using inference in her reading.

Sonny for writing something really thoughtful in R.E

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Celebration assembly in Infants classroom.



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**Reception using the mud
kitchen and learning
how to make 5.**



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New half termly newsletters

Following feedback from the school vision parent survey I sent out in December, class teachers will now be sending on a half termly newsletter with information about what children will be learning, some helpful reminders and ideas for how you can help your child with learning at home. The first ones were sent out on Friday. See example below!



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What we are learning this half term:			
English	Maths	Science	History
Escape from Pompeii Setting description, diaries, letters The Tin Forest Persuasive poster, leaflets, diary entries	Multiplication and Division Length and Perimeter Fractions	Forces and Magnets What forces are there? How do magnets work?	Romans Who were they? Why did they come to England?
R.E.	PSHE	French	P.E
What do Muslims believe about God and where did Islam start?	Safety and the changing body Children will learn about cyber bullying and how to be a good digital citizens; first aid, bites and stings	Colours Red, yellow, blue, green Games Games which include colours and shapes	Fitness How do we improve our fitness? Gymnastics Travelling on apparatus in different ways including rolls, shapes and different jumps

Reminders and Requests!

Please make sure that your child has a full P.E kit in school all week. This includes shorts, a t-shirt, tracksuit bottoms, a hoodie or fleece (not their class jumper), trainers or plimsols.

Last term, Mrs. Armstrong came into school to assist us with our amazing Design Technology project. We truly couldn't have completed it without her help.

If you have any time to spare and would like to come into school at any point during the term, please let me know. We would love to have your support! Whether it's hearing readers, doing some gardening, or helping us on a project, we would be delighted to see you.

Thank you so much!

3 Ways You Can Help At Home!

1. Practise all the times table daily. Writing them down, sing them, chant them.
2. Practise the Common Exception Words for Year 3 and 4.
3. Read with your child every day. Ask questions about what they have read.

Mrs Wakefield

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Thank you for the world so sweet,

Thank you for the food we eat,

Thank you for the birds that sing,

Thank you, God, for everything.

Amen.



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

[Proverbs 13:20](#)

20 Walk with the wise and become wise.

Master

Verb

To learn to control an emotion or feeling.



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 17th 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 6th March—World Book Day

April

Monday 7th to Monday 21st April—Easter Holidays

Monday 21st April—Easter Monday Bank Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April—Summer Term starts