



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

#### <u>Attendance</u>

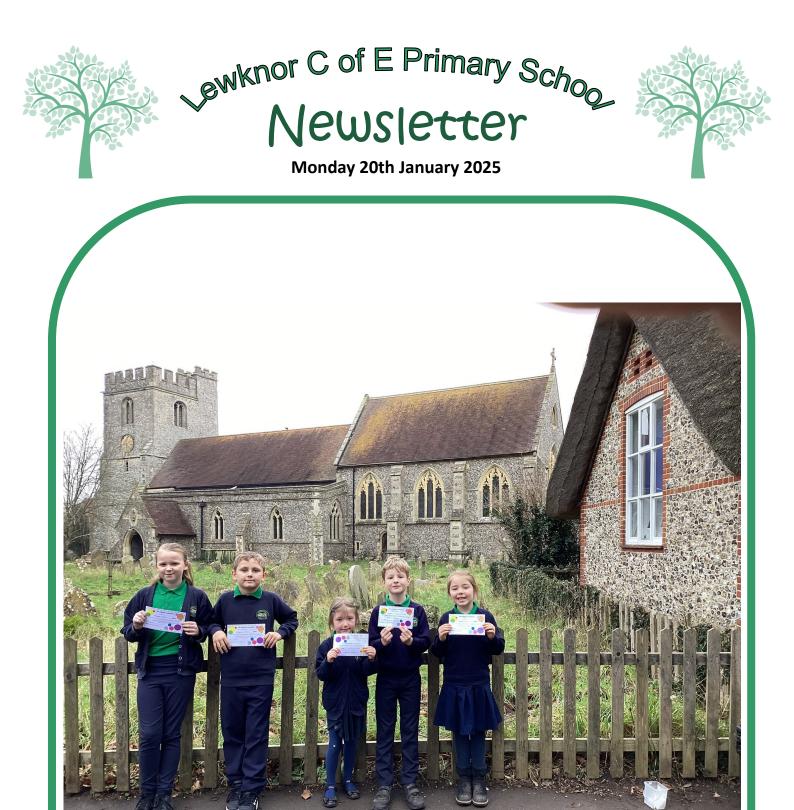
#### Attendance was 97% for last week.

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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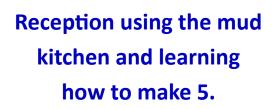




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### New half termly newsletters

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 Pompii 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 di they come to England?
diary entries	PSHE	French	P.E
What do Muslims be- lieve 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 which include colours and shapes	Fitness How do we improve ou fitness? Gymnastics Travelling on apparatu in different ways includ ing rolls, shapes and different jumps
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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.



## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Proverbs 13:20

20 Walk with the wise and become wise.

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	Master	
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	To learn to control am emo- tion or feeling.	
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# 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> March—World Book Day

**April** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> to Monday 21st April—Easter Holidays Monday 21st April—Easter Monday Bank Holiday Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April—Summer Term starts