



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 11th September 2023

## THE CLASSES OF 2023



*The Reception class: Harrison, Ava, Jack M, Toby, Kit, Pippa, Harriet, Daniel, Ruben, Chloe, Esme, Finn, Calla, Izzy, Emmeline, Aaliya-Rose, Jack C. Welcome to Lewknor!*



*From the young to the old (or older!)*

*Pictured left is Year 6. Jack, Elexia-Rose, Emrys, Mia, Stanley, Lexi, Georgina, Jake*



### CONGRATULATIONS MRS READ!

We are now able to announce the good news that Mrs Read is expecting a baby next year. Mrs Read will be off on maternity leave after Christmas. The Upper Juniors will then be taught by Miss Cleere, who is currently working alongside Mrs Read getting to know the children. Miss Cleere has been teaching in primary schools for eight years and has experience teaching all ages. We would like to welcome Miss Cleere to the team and we will keep you posted about Mrs Read and any baby news!

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## THE UPPER JUNIORS (YEARS 5 and 6)



*Pictured left are: Rubie, Devon, Aria, Jasper and Charlie, Ollie and Jack G, Jack D, Emrys, Stanley and Jake, Lilly and Lily, Georgina and Lexi, Mia, Elexia-Rose, Aisha, Georgie, Tilly and Amelia.*

*A big welcome to Aisha and Amelia too!*



*Let's All Do The Conga started early this year!*



## THE LOWER JUNIORS (YEARS 3 and 4)



*Pictured left are: Raffi, Amelie, Si-Si, Charlie, Ariana, Florence, Jesse, Iris, Harry, Zayden, Isla W, Jack, Amber, Ruby-Tuesday, Isla P, Anastasiia, Wyatt, Felix, Ned, Miles, Sonny, Cally, Ralph and Francis*

## THE INFANTS (YEARS 1 and 2)

*Pictured right: Olivia and Robin, Amy and Violet, Rosie and Harriet, Henry and Felix, Arthur, Jeniece, Aria, Morgan, Laura, Austin, Clark, Mollie and Immy*





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## AL FRESCO LUNCH IN THE SEPTEMBER SUNSHINE



The gorgeous sunshine of the Indian summer meant that the children could eat outside last week. I thought you would enjoy seeing these photos. Pictured left is the Reception class. The children were able to stay in the shade under the new gazebo, which is attached to the classroom.

Pictured bottom left are some of the Lower and Upper Juniors, while pictured below are some children from the Infants class.

The new Kids Packed Lunch Company menu is proving to be a huge hit.



Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of you who sent cards with such lovely messages to the staff at the end of the summer term. Your kind words are always appreciated very much.

Mrs Cole

## PUPIL QUESTIONNAIRE YEARS 1-6

Percentages have been rounded. Some children were absent for the questionnaire.

		A	B	C	D
	QUESTIONS	Most of the time	Sometimes	Total of A&B	Never
1	I am happy at school.	52 (84%)	10 (16%)	100%	0
2	I enjoy my learning.	50 (81%)	12 (19%)	100%	0
3	I feel safe when I am at school.	59 (95%)	3 (5%)	100%	0
4	Children are expected to be polite, show respect and have a good attitude?	59 (95%)	3 (5%)	100%	0
5	Do you behave well at school?	52 (84%)	10 (16%)	100%	
6	It is explained to me how I can improve my work.	52 (84%)	10 (16%)	100%	0
7	There is an adult I can go to if I feel worried.	53 (86%)	9 (14%)	100%	0
8	I am trusted to do things on my own.	52 (84%)	10 (16%)	100%	0
9	I have fun at school	54 (87%)	8 (13%)	100%	
10	My school is important to me.	56 (90%)	6 (10%)	100%	0

We completed our survey in the summer term (2023). We asked the children what they liked about school and what would make it even better! The children in the Infants class (Years 1 and 2) said:

**What I like most:** the teachers help children a lot, everyone is happy, run-a-mile, playtime, lunch, Lego club, learning, reading, SATs, the nativity play, after-school club, making friends, doing tests, singing, cookery club, sports day, all the teachers. I love everything about my school!

**School would be better if:** we did more maths, if we learned about fossils and we could bring them in, we had a swimming pool, we had more toilets, a bigger garden, we had pizza on a Friday, a golf club, we had Taco Tuesday, we had swings on the playground, we were allowed to drink squash.

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The children in Lower Juniors (Years 3 and 4) said:

**What I like most:** I have fun, my friends, the teachers, the children, the adults, there is so much happiness and kindness. The teachers are really supportive and we are safe inside and out. DT, science, computing. I like the way things are taught. The teachers are very kind and helpful. We have a lot of different lessons. I love my friends but sometimes we can disagree. The teachers try to make lessons fun and they try to make the children laugh instead of yawning. I like that all the teachers and pupils are kind, thoughtful and caring. If I am ever upset I feel comfortable telling a teacher or friend how I feel.

**School would be better if:** we had a swimming pool, we had a trampoline, we had sweets. If we had more after-school clubs like gymnastics, dance or netball. We had more mufti days, I don't know because I love this school. Nothing because I love my school. I love my school in every way!

The children in Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6) said:

**What I like most:** I like the fact it's a small school in a small village and it's quiet. The teachers are kind, thoughtful and grateful. The teachers are great. We have some good equipment to help us learn. We get to go on the climbing frame every break. I like that it is a small so you won't get lost. In small schools everyone knows everyone and the teachers know all the children, not just the children in their class. I like the positivity that goes around the school. The buddy system is a very good idea and I like how you can play with anyone and still have a good time. The teachers are amazing at their job and are really nice. PE lessons are always really fun. There are a lot of people who help me. Art and art club.

**School would be better if:** we had more places / benches to sit outside, a separate place to play football, lunchtime was longer, we didn't have the mile run, we could cut down on singing assemblies (Cutting down singing assemblies? I don't think that is going to happen! I love to hear the children sing! Mrs Cole)

## OUR RECEPTION CLASS — 10 CHILDREN

	A	B	C
Questions	Always	Sometimes	Never
1 I am happy at school.	10 (100%)	0	0
2 I enjoy my learning.	10 (100%)	0	0
3 I feel safe when I am at school	10 (100%)	0	0
4 Do you behave well at school?	10 (100%)	0	0
5 There is an adult I can talk to if I feel worried.	10 (100%)	0	0
6 I ask when I don't understand something.	10 (100%)	0	0
7 School is important to me.	10 (100%)	0	0

The children in the Reception class said:

**What I like most:** playing, the outdoors, the children, learning, swings, climbing frame, my teachers.

**What could be better:** more children, it is the best how it is, more learning, more Hama beads, some statues!



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

### Being Me in My World (help others to feel welcome)

Dear God,

Thank you for our school community. Please help us to welcome each other as you welcome us with acceptance and understanding. Let us always remember how good it feels to belong and allow others to feel this here in our school. We ask this in your name.

Amen



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## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR AUTUMN 2023

### BEING ME IN MY WORLD

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Romans 15: 5-7

May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, then, just as Christ welcomed you, in order to bring praise to God.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Dome**

**Noun**

**A dome is a round roof.**

Mrs Cole





# DIARY DATES

## SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th September. Term starts.

Wednesday 6th September. Expectations meeting for all parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. This meeting will be held in Mrs Wakefield's class straight after school.

Thursday 7th September. Expectations meeting for parents of children in the Reception class after school.

Thursday 7th September. Inflatable Footy taster session at lunchtime.

Friday 8th September. Expectations meeting for all parents of children in Years 1 and 2. This meeting will be held in Mrs Lomas's class straight after school.

Friday 8th September. Science Club to do showcase assembly in the afternoon. Science Club to start on Tuesday 12th September and will run weekly until Tuesday 17th October.

Tuesday 12th September. Swimming for Year 5 children.

Monday 25th September. School photographs of individual children and siblings.

Friday 29th September. Harvest festival followed by coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support.

## OCTOBER

Monday 2nd October. Parents' evening, 3.30pm to 5pm

Thursday 5th October. Parents' evening, 5pm to 7pm.

Friday 6th October. Big Me Day.

Friday 13th October. Open Day for prospective parents of children wishing to start in the Reception class in 2024.

Monday 16th October. Flu jabs (whole school).

Friday 20th October. Mufti Day (FoLS fundraiser).

Monday 23rd October to Friday 27th October. Half-term holiday.

## NOVEMBER

Thursday 16th November. Transformation Evening

Friday 10th November Chinnor War Horses and the Remembrance Day Service

## DECEMBER

Friday 1st December Christingle service





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### Friends of Lewknor School



We understand that this is a very difficult time for many, but we want to take this opportunity to remind you about Easyfundraising.

You can use Easyfundraising to raise money for Friends of Lewknor School, without spending a penny! It's simple to set up an account and when you shop through the website or app, you earn valuable money for us, at **no cost** to yourself.

If you haven't already registered, please take a look on the following page to see how shopping with the companies registered with Easyfundraising can boost our fundraising pot!

#### CARD READER NEWS!

We are very excited to tell you that FoLS now have a card reader! Over the coming months we will be able to use this at many events, which we hope will make it easier for parents and the committee.



#### BANK DETAILS



**DONATIONS  
GRATEFULLY  
ACCEPTED**

Friends of Lewknor School  
Sort Code: 20-39-53  
Account No: 90197432

We are keen to support the school as much as we can financially, although this year our fundraising will be lower than usual due to the current situation. This may mean that we will be unable to fund all the trips and licenses we usually do. We appreciate that many families are struggling financially, but for those who would like to support us by donating money that they would usually have been spent at our fundraising events, and are in a position to do so, we are providing our bank details.

Wishing every child and family at Lewknor School well.

**Friends of Lewknor School Committee**



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