



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 27th November 2023

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE ON FRIDAY

We are holding our Christingle service in St Margaret's Church on Friday, starting at around 9am. This is one of the highlights of the school year. Mums, dads, grandparents and all members of the Lewknor community are very welcome to attend. The children from Lewknor Pre-School will also be there as will Peter to give a blessing. All the children will make a Christingle at school and then light it during the service – it really is a magical moment.



Olivia and Mollie with their Christingles last year



Headteacher's Welcome

ATTENTION! UPPER JUNIORS SALUTE YOU!



I love this photo of the children in Upper Juniors saluting. It was taken on the same day we held our Remembrance Service. Mrs Read's husband Will, an RAF serviceman, came to school that day to talk to the children about his career. He then put them through their paces in the playground showing them the correct way to march and how to salute (longest way up, shortest way down). The children thought it was all very entertaining and soon got into the stride of marching up and down. I think they all look very smart.



Above: some of the children in fancy dress

PUPILS GO SPOTTY FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

The theme for Children in Need Day was spots and our children dressed up in all sorts of spotty clothes and accessories. We managed to raise £80 for this very worthwhile charity. The children had a lot of fun but they also learned that some children in other parts of the country and the world are not as fortunate as they are and that we should show kindness to others.

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NEW AFTER SCHOOL ART CLUB DRAWS A GOOD CROWD



Harriet, Amy and Rosie

Creation Station, our new after-school art club which runs on Mondays, has proved to be extremely popular. It's run by Steph, mum of Emmeline. Some of you will know Steph from Krakatoa, now Lewknor Pre-School. Steph, who is Chair of the pre-school committee, was instrumental in keeping the pre-school open in the village. And now our art club is proving to be yet another success. Thank you Steph.



Last week the children made some beautiful mosaic fish and clay birds. Pictured left is Mollie with her artwork, while Harriet and Emmeline are pictured right.



SCHOOL COUNCIL IS READY FOR ACTION



School councillors: Ralph, Ruby, Charlie, Aria, Lexi, Jack, Ned and Isla P—these children were voted onto the school council by their classmates. Children had to address their classmates telling them what they would like to do for the school and then a vote was held.

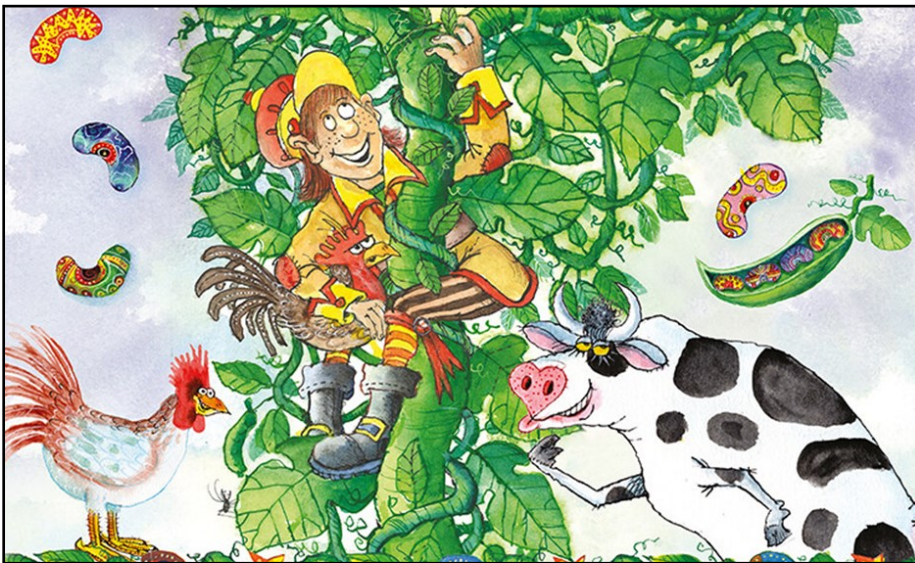


The new school council, pictured above, gave their first assembly last week. The children asked the whole school for their ideas to make the school and their local community a better place.

A host of ideas were suggested including helping the elderly in the village, developing the gardens in the school grounds, and organising a sponsored walk to raise funds to improve the school library (the Raz building).

No doubt you will hear all about their plans in the coming weeks.

FANTASTIC FOLS HELPS TO FUND SCHOOL TO THE TUNE OF £4,400



Jack and the Beanstalk illustration by Korky Paul

The children will be heading off to the Oxford Playhouse to enjoy Jack and the Beanstalk on Wednesday 6th December. And this jolly trip has been made possible because of the funding received from FOLS.

The staff, governors and I would like to say a massive THANK YOU to all the parents who have dug deep into their pockets this past year to donate funds to the many events organised by Friends of Lewknor School.

School was presented with a cheque for an incredible £4,415 at the recent FOLS AGM. The funds will be used for a range of exciting trips and resources that will help bring learning to life for our children.

The children and staff will also be enjoying another treat on Friday 15th December. On that day we are off to the Lambert Arms for a slap up Christmas dinner, courtesy of FOLS.

Watch out for more FOLS news in the newsletter over the coming weeks.



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

Celebrating Difference

(try to solve problems by thinking of both sides)

Dear God

Thank you for the skills and characteristics that we have which can help us to solve problems and be a good friend. Enable us to use these skills to grow in understanding of each other and help each other as much as we can. Amen



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**COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES
FOR AUTUMN 2023
CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Matthew 7: 2-5

For in the same way as you judge others, you will be judged. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye. How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Meadow

Noun

A meadow is a field of grass and wild flowers.

Mrs Cole



DIARY DATES

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

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 28th November. Christmas Big Sing (Oxfordshire Music Service).

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DECEMBER

Friday 1st December. Christingle service.

Wednesday 6th December. Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime at Oxford Playhouse.

Saturday 9th December. Lewknor Primary and Lewknor Pre-School Christmas Fair, 10am-2pm at Jubilee Hall.

Wednesday 13th December. Nativity and Christmas carol afternoon concert 1.30pm.

Thursday 14th December. Nativity and Christmas carol evening concert 6pm.

Friday 15th December. Christmas dinner at the Lambert Arms (courtesy of FOLS).

Tuesday 19th December. Last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm. FOLS Mufti day.

Wednesday 20th December. Inset day.

JANUARY

Monday 8th January. New term starts.

Tuesday 30th January until Friday 2nd February. Travelling Book Fayre.

MARCH

Monday 4th March. Parents' evening 3.30pm to 5pm.

Wednesday 6th March. Parents' evening 5pm to 7pm.

Thursday 7th March. World Book Day.

Friday 8th March. Mother's Day assembly starting at around 9am.

Friday 15th March. Red Nose Day—wear something red!

Thursday 28th March. Easter egg hunt and last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm.



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