



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 27th January 2025

## A message from the head teacher...

Dear parents,

I hope you all had a lovely weekend and I trust the brighter mornings and evenings are making the journey into February that bit easier. It was another purposeful and settled week at school last week and as ever all children were happy and loving their learning.

Friday saw us head to the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford for a whole school trip to see Oxfordshire Music Trust's youth orchestra perform. There were some rousing numbers from Star Wars and the children really enjoyed a beat boxer using his voice to make all sorts of weird and wonderful sounds. We, the audience, then had to do beat boxing and body percussion in time with the music—it's fair to say reception found this bit tricky but they waved their arms around and made some noises so I think they got away with it!

The Sheldonian was built in 1669 so it's a real piece of history and the painted ceiling is a sight to behold and that all adds to what is quite a unique experience for our Lewknor Learners.

Next week the book fair is in town which takes place after school each day in the Upper Juniors, Monday is to peruse and decide what children would like to buy and Tues—Fri is where you can purchase the books. There's a QR code this year with an online payment option so that helps if you have no cash to hand.

Finally, I sent out an e-mail last week about our house performance poetry competition where children are invited to perform a poem to their peers. Oracy is such an important skill for children to work on so that's why we've got an Oracy focus in our house events this term. Next half term our house comp will be 'speak out week' where children have to talk about something they are passionate about in front of their peers.

Have a good week.

Mr Powell

### Attendance

**Attendance was 91% for last week.**

**96% is considered 'good'**

**Attendance is 95% for the whole academic year.**

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**Whole school outside the Sheldonian on Broad Street Oxford.**

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**Orchestra inside the Sheldonian.**

**Lots of other Oxfordshire schools attended.**

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**We were seated up high but had a great view.**

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**Lining up outside to go home.**

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**Reception exploring scales and how to balance them.**

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## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

God, my friend, it is time for bed.  
Time to rest my sleepy head.  
I pray to you before I do.  
Please guide me down the path that's true.

God, my friend, please bless my mother, All your children—sisters, brothers.  
Oh! And then there's daddy, too—  
He says I am his gift from you.

God, my friend, it is time to sleep.  
I thank you for a soul unique,  
And thank you for another day,  
To run and jump and laugh and play!

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

### [Philippians 4:13](#)

I can do all this through him who gives me strength.

### *Climate*

#### *Noun*

The weather conditions prevailing in an area in general or over a long period .



# 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