



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 10th July 2023

STAFF CHANGES FOR SEPTEMBER

Mrs Lomas will be moving back to the Infants class (Years 1 and 2) from September, while Miss Hickman will continue teaching the Reception children. Mrs Hopkins will be returning for two weeks in September before going on maternity leave. Miss Hawkes and Miss Power will also be working in both classes.

BUILDING WORK OVER SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We will be having some work done at school over the summer holidays. The floor in the Upper Juniors class will be replaced and there will be some repair work on window frames and doors. The drains at the back and front of the school house will also be repaired. A new gazebo will be installed in the Reception garden—we need all the space we can get because of the full intake. Unfortunately, we are now having to turn away children who were hoping to attend Lewknor because we have to make sure we keep as close as possible to our intake of 15 new starters.



Headteacher's Welcome

SPONSORED WALK RAISES A WHOPPING £3,500



You did it! The children, who each received a medal, celebrate completing the walk

Thank you to Friends of Lewknor School (FoLS) for organising a fantastic sponsored walk fundraiser along The Ridgeway. The Upper Juniors had the longest trek and they completed their 5.6 mile route in two hours and 20 minutes. It is truly amazing that £3,500 was raised and I would like to thank all the parents who gave up their time to organise this event and the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends of Lewknor Primary who gave so generously.



Our dream team—parent organisers and staff

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SETTING OFF!



The Upper Juniors—Years 5 and 6



The Upper Juniors board the minibus. Stanley and Charlie are pictured in the foreground above. Elexia-Rose, Shia, Zlata and Holly are pictured below



Left: some of the Infants.

Austin, Felix, Laura, Clark, Cally, Sonny, Amelie, Violet, Isla W and Miles



Right: the Reception class.

Kit, Morgan, Mollie, Arthur, Jeniece, Aria, Olivia, Immy and Robin, who is behind Immy





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STOP OFF FOR LUNCH AND ENERGY BOOSTING SNACKS



There were several refreshment points along the way where children could stop for a drink and some healthy snacks (cookies and fruit). Thank you to Mel, Jodie, Sue, Chris, Cecile, Alice, Rose and Sally for acting as marshals.

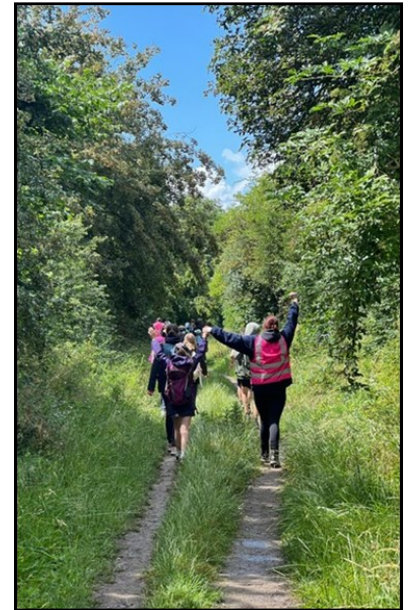
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THE RIDGEWAY—BRITAIN'S OLDEST PATH



Above and left: the Upper Juniors



Above: the Infants with Mrs Wakefield

Far left: the Infants

Left: Upper Juniors

The children started at different points. The older children in Upper Juniors, started at Bledlow and the Lower Juniors at Chinnor. Children in the Infants class walked from Kingston Blount while the Reception class children started the walk at Aston Hill.

Thank you to Dan for providing the minibus and support vehicle. Dan, with help from Louise, also plotted out the route and completed a highly detailed instruction programme and risk assessment to make sure everything ran smoothly on the day.

This was a great way to raise a huge amount of funding for school. The children and adults had the most enjoyable day out—let's do it again!

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WE DID IT!



Left: best friends Izzy and Jake show their medals which were awarded to each child on completion of the walk



Right: time to enjoy an ice lolly treat. Robin, Hattie, Thea, Olivia, Heidi, Camille, Mollie, Aria and Holly. Kit is pictured in the background



Above: Georgina and Lexi relax after walking from Bledlow



Above: Miles and Iris with their medals

Left: the children in the Reception class line up for their medals



So cool—enjoying their ice lollies—the Reception class. Kit, Arthur, Felix, Immy, Aria, Robin, Mollie, Morgan, Jeniece and Olivia



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Do check out some of the lovely comments and messages of support on the JustGiving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/lewknorschoolwalk>

FOLS Chair Louise Full wrote:

Lewknor Primary School is a small, beautifully formed community with a wonderful ethos of caring for and supporting children. On 5th July all of the school's children are walking along the famous Chiltern Ridgeway to raise funds & show how much they love their school!

Good luck Henry and to the whole school. You will all be amazing!

Smash it! Love Auntie Shannon

Good luck Laura. Love from mum, dad, Nanny, Grandad, Pappy and Lyn

Great work Rubie and classmates!

Charlie managed to raise £60 in total from friends and family! Well done dude!

Well done Raffi and Robin. Great job.

Go Austin!

Go Mia! Good luck everyone. You're all amazing!

Go Em go love Gags and Grandad

Keep those gymnastic legs going Ana love Gags and Grandad

Well done Lewknor School!!! Keep on walking!

Every step you take counts. Good luck Isla and Morgan Williams

Enjoy the walk on a 5,000 year old path! Nana and Pops

Keep putting one foot in front of the other. Good luck!

Great initiative, Lewknor!

Walk faster!

Good luck Miles and Aria and all your friends at Lewknor Primary. Congrats on helping to raise money for your wonderful school.

Good luck everyone! X

Good luck Isaac. We know you'll smash this!

Let's go!

Go Go Lewknor. I know you can all do it because you are brilliant!!

And finally...

Good luck Simon, Mary Frank. Jeremy, I know who you are!!!



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

Dear Lord

Thank you for the understanding that we can take our fears to you when we pray. Thank you also for the people who are here to help us cope with changes which might worry us.

Amen



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SUMMER 2023

Changing Me: know who to ask for help if you are worried about change.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Philippians 4: 6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Blur

Noun

A blur is a shape that you cannot see clearly. For example, the car went past so fast it was just a blur.

Mrs Cole



DIARY DATES

JULY

Monday 10th July. Year 6 transition day at ICC.

Tuesday 11th July. Year 6 transition day at ICC. Reception class new starters visit school.

Tuesday 18th July. Summer production dress rehearsal from 1.30pm.

Wednesday 19th July. Summer production from 6pm.

Thursday 20th July. Year 6 leavers' assembly 9am. Term ends at 1.30pm.

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).

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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