



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 29th April 2024

SUMMER FUN DAY AND DOG SHOW



Fantastic Friends of Lewknor School (FoLS) have organised a fabulous fun day on Saturday 8th June from 12 noon to 4pm.

There will be music, games, stalls, raffle, bouncy castle, hot food and bar at the Lewknor Village Hall.

There will be a pretty pawsome (sorry!) dog show too. Register your dog from 11.30am to take part in the competition at 12.30pm. Your dog could be a winner in any of the six categories:

Best Male

Best Female

Best Veteran (7+ years)

Best Puppy (under 18 months)

Best Young Handler (under 12 years old)

Best Trick

There will be prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category.



Headteacher's Welcome

A MESSAGE FROM THE NEW HEADTEACHER



Mr Powell

Dear Lewknor school community,

I am hugely excited about becoming headteacher at such a well respected and loved school in the local community.

Lewknor is already in a really good place and I look forward to building on past success and making sure children have access to a broad and exciting curriculum that not only prepares them for success in English and Maths but inspires an interest in the world around them.

I have been Deputy Head at Abbey Woods Academy in Berinsfield for 3 years where we took the school to its first ever 'good' Ofsted judgement and re-energised the whole culture around the school to enable us to bring about some positive changes.

Before moving to Oxfordshire, I taught in

London schools in Ruislip, Twickenham and Belsize Park where I was a senior leader and Y6 teacher at different points.

In my personal life, I love sport (mainly watching), in particular rugby, football and cricket and I have a membership at Harlequins RFU in South West London so I go every other week to watch them play.

My partner is a deputy head at an Oxford school so we are very much a teacher household and we are welcoming our first baby in May - so it's an exciting time for me professionally and personally.

Once again, I am hugely excited about the prospect of becoming headteacher at Lewknor and I look forward to meeting you in September.

Mr Powell

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LEWKNOR'S GOT TALENT



Pictured left are the winners—Mia, Aria, Georgie, Lily, Rubie, Jasper, Charlie, Amber and Si-Si— of Lewknor Primary's Talent Show. Lots of our very talented children took part in the fun show, which was judged by the children and watched by staff and parents. The school council thought it was a great idea to organise a show to help raise funds to refurbish the Raz, which is a building at the back of the school house used for small group teaching/music/library.



Rubie and Tilly performed a gymnastics routine



Stanley and Jack put on a puppet show



Mia sang Here For You by Becky Hill while Izzy performed the Adele song Easy On Me



Far left: the school council judges: Jack, Charlie and Ruby Tuesday (the judges were not allowed to vote for themselves!)



Left: Si-Si and Amber who performed a clapping rhyme

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Jasper and Charlie put on a magic show



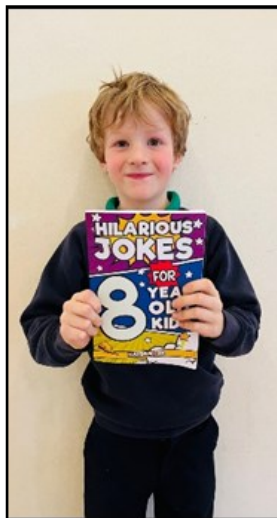
Jasper the moustachioed magician



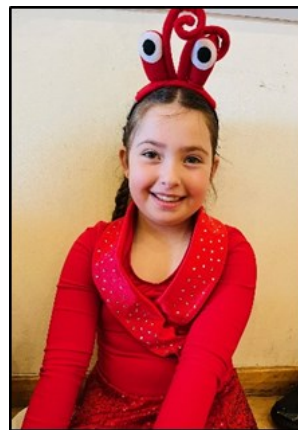
Taekwondo stars Cally and Amelie



Aria, Lily and Georgie perform a gymnastics routine, which they called This Is Me



Sonny the comedian



Ariana dressed as Sebastian from The Little Mermaid, singing Under the Sea



Emrys the magician

Raising funds for the Raz. Parents were asked to contribute £1 to come along and watch the talent show.

Far right: Isla P and Lexi

Right: Mrs Wakefield and Jack



RALPH REVS UP A GEAR TO WIN YET ANOTHER CHAMPIONSHIP



Karting Champion—Ralph



Ralph and the team including dad Stu, mechanics, coaches and the RCE team owner.



Ralph is interviewed for a programme called Driven Dreams on Prime Video

Well done to Ralph, who scooped another karting championship title during the Easter holidays. This time the team travelled to North Wales to take part in the SUPERONE championship. Ralph beat 31 other drivers, winning both round 1 and 2 of the national championship. Ralph drives both an electric and petrol kart for the RCE Team. He takes part in the Bambino class and can reach a speed of 50mph. Ralph said: "I'm going up to the cadets class in about eight months' time. They go at 60mph." After cadets there is the juniors class (up to 80mph) and then seniors (up to 120mph). In between all the driving to and from Wales, and around tracks, the family headed to London where Ralph was interviewed for a programme called Driven Dreams, which should be released soon on Prime Video.

GEORGIE AND RUBIE WIN GYMNASTICS GOLD IN NATIONAL COMPETITION



Georgie and Rubie train on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Sundays. Ruby does an extra session on Thursdays

Congratulations to Georgie and Rubie who won gold medals in the national Acro Gymnastics Competition held in Newport, South Wales.

Georgie was chuffed because it was her first competition win – her dream is to compete in the Olympics. Ruby is an old hand at competing and has already won medals at other competitions.

The girls belong to the Oxford Academy of Gymnastics and Performing Arts, and perform in pairs with two girls from other schools.

Ruby, who trains four times a week (Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays between 5pm and 8pm, and on Sundays between 4pm and 7pm) said: "I love gymnastics. It builds up your strength and your confidence and I am hoping I will get a chance to compete in other countries."



Georgie and Rubie do the splits! The girls are wearing their medals



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

Lord

Sometimes our friendships have problems which we need to solve. Help us always to remember to think first, and trust that when we are calm and quiet, the right actions will come to us and we can trust our judgement better.

Amen



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SUMMER 2023 RELATIONSHIPS

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

You may recall the first and last verses are the same as last week, but the added verse talks about solving problems.

Colossians 3: 12, 13 and 14 Therefore as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Courage

Noun

Courage is not showing that you are afraid of something.

Mrs Cole



DIARY DATES

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

MAY

Thursday 2nd May. School Vision Screening. Reception class only.

Tuesday 21st May. FOLS cinema night. No After-School Care Club on this date.

Wednesday 22nd May. Go Ape trip for Year 6 pupils.

Friday 24th May. Last day of term. School finishes at 3.20pm. Half-term holiday from Monday 27th to Friday 31st May.

JUNE

Friday 7th June. Exposure Sports provide tennis lessons across the school.

Saturday 8th June. FOLS Fun Day and Dog Show from 12-4pm at Lewknor Jubilee Hall.

Thursday 13th June and Friday 14th June. FOLS Father's Day sale.

Friday 14th June. Father's Day Assembly at 9am. FOLS Father's Day gift sale at 2pm.

Wednesday 19th June. ICC buddying session after school.

Friday 21st June. Sports Day weather permitting, or Friday 28th June.

Monday 24th June. Class and whole school photographs.

Wednesday 26th June. ICC buddying session after school.

JULY

Wednesday 3rd July. ICC buddying session after school.

Wednesday 3rd July. Summer Production dress rehearsal.

Thursday 4th July. Summer Production starting at 6pm.

Friday 5th July. Exposure Sports visit school—rounders for Years 3, 4 and 5.

Sunday 7th July. FOLS end-of-year disco from 3pm-5pm at Jubilee Hall.

Monday 8th July. Year 6 IMPS trip.

Tuesday 9th July. Moving-Up Day. Year 6 students visit ICC for a transition day.

Wednesday 10th July. Year 6 students out for ICC transition day.

Friday 12th July. Partnership rounders competition for Years 3, 4 and 5.

Friday 19th July. Leavers Assembly. Term finishes at 1.30pm.

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