



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 7th October 2024

A message from the head teacher...

Hi all, I am writing to you from a sunny day here at Lewknor where children are outside at break and playing delightfully together, it's so nice here that children from all ages play with each other and are so caring towards the younger ones. It could be Mrs Wakefield's buddy system in action or just that we have such a warm culture here — either way, it's lovely.

It's been a busy week in school with learning in full swing, there has been some lovely writing in the Lower and Upper Juniors, Upper Juniors are reading Skellig which an oldie but a goodie and never fails to engage children with its macabre charm. It was also nice to see children in the Infants recognised for their writing, how fantastic to see children writing in full sentences with rich adjectives in Year 1!

Lower Juniors really enjoyed their history this week with the ever capable Miss Cameron did a brilliant job covering the lower juniors for 3 days this week. The children learnt all about Skara Brae, which is a stone age village site in Scotland. The children seemed really engaged and when I quizzed them on what they learnt they could tell me lots—even the exact date when Skara Brae was re-discovered— impressive!

We've got our first partnership schools sports fixture on Monday which should be fun, girls and boys from Y5 and Y6 will be playing against local schools which is great way to start competitive fixtures this year. Let's hope we can keep organising local fixtures throughout the year. Thanks to Mrs Lomas for organising and motivating the troops!

Have a great weekend!

Mr Powell



Attendance

Attendance was 94% for last week and
94% for the whole year.

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SMARTs winners for this week!

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Reception worked on their accuracy and co-ordination in P.E using balloons.

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Y5/6 and footballers played in their first partnership matches this week.

They drew one game and lost two.

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Lord Jesus

We know that sometimes you were excluded by the people that you wanted to help, yet you still showed them love and compassion. Please help us to be aware of the impact of bullying and have the courage to act to stop it.

Amen



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

[Ephesians 4:32](#) - Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Unscathed

Adj

To not be injured

Mr Powell



DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd September. Term starts.

Monday 9th September. Arts Club Creation Station starts after school.

Tuesday 10th September—infants expectations meeting. 1520.

Wednesday 11th September—Upper Juniors and expectations meeting. 1520.

Wednesday 11th September—Reception expectations meeting. 1520.

Wednesday 11th September.—Inflatable Footie Taster.

Thursday 12th September—Lower Juniors expectations meeting—1520.

Friday 13th September. Whole school skipping workshop.

Thursday 19th September. Lower Juniors trip (Years 3 and 4) to Chiltern Open Air Museum.

Tuesday 24th September. Flu vaccinations.

Thursday 26th September. School photographs—individual children and siblings.

Friday 27th September—Harvest festival followed by Macmillan coffee morning.

OCTOBER

Tuesday 8th October—Parents Evening - 1530—1730.

Wednesday 9th October—Parents Evening—1700—1900.

Reception parents evening on Wednesday only. Not Monday as well due to small cohort.

Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October. Kilvrough Residential Trip. Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6)

NOVEMBER

Friday 22nd November— 'Big Me' day