



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 7th November 2022



We would like to invite you to the **Annual General Meeting** of the Friends of Lewknor School. This will take place on Thursday 10th November at 8pm at the school. We will also make the meeting available online – a link will be shared on the day.

This is a great opportunity for you to find out more about what FoLS has been doing over the past year, what we plan to do in the future and to build a sense of community. I do hope you can come.

We are always keen to welcome new members so that we can ensure that all of the good work that the FoLS team have done over the years can carry on, and that the children continue to benefit from the valuable resources and educational trips etc, that FoLS funds each year.

FoLS makes such an important contribution to our amazing school - let's keep it going!!

Yours sincerely,

Louise

Chair of FoLS

Headteacher's Welcome

HARVEST FESTIVAL HAMPERS FOR ELDERLY



Above: The Year 6 Harvest Hamper team: Zlata, Hattie, Holly, Heidi, Thea, Camille, Charlie, Isaac, Harley and Taylor

Left: Harley and Heidi deliver to a Lewknor home



The Year 6 children recently helped deliver Harvest Hampers to several Lewknor residents.

The children did us proud because they took time to chat to the elderly members of the community they visited.

They were all very polite and spoke up well. They were also very helpful carrying the very heavy hampers into kitchens for the residents to unpack. Thank you to all the parents for the very generous Harvest food donations.

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More Harvest deliveries

Above left: Holly, Camille, Thea and Isaac with a Lewknor resident

Above: Hattie, Taylor, Charlie and Zlata outside another Lewknor resident's house

Left: Charlie, Taylor, Zlata and Hattie



TERRY DRUMS UP A SMASH HIT

St Margaret's Church will be rockin' every Tuesday lunchtime as Terry Lucas, a local musician, returns to Lewknor Primary to teach drumming.

Here we see pictured left Terry with Jack having lots of fun at their first lesson.

If you think your child might be interested in lunchtime lessons then please contact Gemma at the school office.



UPPER JUNIORS HAVE PLENTY TO TACO BOUT IN DT LESSON



Making their dream taco: Lexi, Heidi and Mia



Taste test: Zlata

Last term the children in the Upper Juniors class (Years 5 and 6) learned all about South American food as part of the Design Technology curriculum (this linked with their geography topic of South America).

They researched various South American foods and ended up focusing on the taco. The children had to find a basic taco recipe and then design their dream taco.

They created PowerPoints about the taco, including where it came from, how old it is, and which countries like to eat it. To finish off this topic they finally got to make their dream tacos last week and naturally taste tests were needed! Miss Baker said she firmly believes that they are now taco professionals!



Tuck in: Taylor, Izzy and Jack



Charlie looks like he is having great fun while Isaac concentrates seriously on making his perfect taco



Left: Emrys puts the finishing touches to his taco. In the background are Hattie, Heidi, Jack, Izzy and Elexia Rose

Above: Holly about to take her first bite and a photo of one child's carefully made tacos

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE ASSEMBLY



There will be no Friday celebration assembly on Friday 11th November. Instead everyone is welcome to join us for our Remembrance Day Service assembly, which will take place in the school playground shortly before 11am. The Chinnor War Horses will once again be joining us — it might be a good idea for parents not to bring dogs to the assembly as it can make the horses jittery. The Year 6 children will also be helping out with the Poppy Appeal. They will visit all the classes every day this week to sell poppies. Please would children make a donation if they would like a poppy. Thank you.

KILVROUGH CAPERS—UPPER JUNIORS SUMMER TERM RESIDENTIAL

We managed to get a great deal for our Upper Juniors Kilvrough Residential trip this year. Because we have agreed to share a coach with another school, the total cost for each child will be reduced by almost £100. This means the new total to pay will be £350 (and not £442). Gemma and Sarah, our office team, have put together a payment plan for parents, which they have asked me to remind you about. See below for the details.

Deposit (non-refundable) £90 due on **30th November 2022**

Instalments by the following dates:

£87 due 31st January 2023

£87 due 31st March 2023

£86 due 26th May 2023



Rock climbing in the Gower Peninsula, one of the activities that may be on offer at Kilvrough



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
(accept that everyone is different)**

Lord

Thank you for making all the people in the world perfect in your eye. Help us to accept and celebrate our differences and appreciate all the beauty you have created in each and every one of us.

Amen



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**COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES
FOR SPRING 2022
CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE**

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptised by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Eager

Adjective

If you are eager, you very much want to do or have something

Mrs Cole

DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

Thursday 10th November: After-School Football Club run by Exposure Sport.

Thursday 10th November: Friends of Lewknor School (FOLS) AGM. Meeting starts at the school at 8pm.

Friday 11th November: Remembrance Day Service at 11am. Chinnor War Horses to make an appearance in the playground.

Friday 25th November: Inflatable Footy taster day.

DECEMBER

Friday 2nd December: Christingle service in the church after morning registration.

Thursday 8th December: Whole school trip to see the Oxford pantomime Cinderella. **Many thanks to FoLS for funding this trip.**

Monday 12th December: Christmas dinner at the Lambert Arms. **Parents are asked to make a £2 contribution per child—FoLS have very kindly offered to fund the rest!**

Wednesday 14th December: Afternoon performance of the Nativity and Christmas concert at 1.30pm.

Thursday 15th December: Evening performance of the Nativity and Christmas concert at 6pm.

Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th December: INSET Days.

JANUARY 2023

Wednesday 4th January: Back to school—new term begins.

Friday 27th January: Whole school trip to the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford to watch Oxford Youth Orchestra perform. **Many thanks to FoLS for funding this trip.**

Tuesday 31st January: Travelling Book Fayre visits school until Friday 3rd February.

MARCH

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day. Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character.

Friday celebration assemblies start at around 9.05pm in the church. Everyone is welcome.

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