

Newsletter



Monday 8th July 2024

A BIG WELCOME TO OUR NEWBIES

Our new children, who will be starting the Reception class in September, have already had two successful transition days. A third day will be held tomorrow when the whole school will have a moving-up day. All the teachers have organised fun activities and I am sure the children will have a very exciting day. We only have seven children starting in the Reception class

BUILDING WORK OVER SUMMER HOLIDAYS

in September so it will be very cosy indeed.

We will be having some work done at school over the summer holidays.

A new modern kitchen will be installed in the main building and two rooms—the Reflection Room and the Intervention Room (also in the main building)—will have new flooring.

The Raz, which is a building at the back of the main school building, has also had a makeover and is looking much better for it. Many thanks to Miss Hawkes and Mrs Wakefield for taking on that project.



Headteacher's Welcome BOLLYWOOD BRILLIANCE!



Dancer Kalpesh Zalavadiya brought a bit of Bollywood magic with him when he made a welcome return to Lewknor last month. Kalpesh, who is the artistic director of K'z Dance Entertainment, put the children through their paces during dance workshops throughout the day. The children not only learned about Indian dance but also about the culture and festivals. At the end of the day, the children put on a performance for the parents, who also joined in the dance moves! Kalpesh is London-based but performs all over the UK, and the children had such so much fun and learned so much that I'm sure Kalpesh will get another invitation to return soon.



Above: the Upper Juniors get into the groove

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Kalpesh with Miss Hall



Kalpesh puts the Reception class and the Infants class through their paces



The parents join in



Lilly is loving it even with an injury to her arm!



The Infants (Years 1 and 2) with Kalpesh, Mrs Wakefield and Miss Cameron







Chloe and Esme





Above: Kalpesh in his glorious colourful

costume

Left: Amelie



The Upper Juniors strike a pose





PICNIC IN THE PLAYING FIELD





It is now traditional to start off sports day with a family picnic on the playing field. It was lovely to see so many families gather together to relax before the big event. I hope you enjoy the photos.







School School

































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



COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SUMMER 2024

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.



Mrs Cole





DIARY DATES

JULY

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.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd September. Term starts.

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

Wednesday 11th September. Inflatable Footie Taster.

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.

OCTOBER

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



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