



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 23rd January 2023

BOOK FAYRE RETURNS

Please support our book fayre, which will run after school in the Upper Juniors class from Tuesday 31st January to Friday 3rd February.

Travelling Books will be dropping off a good range of books and stationery next week.

We round the cost of the books up to the nearest pound, for example, if a book cost £6.99 then we would ask you to pay £7.00.

School always makes an excellent commission on sales, which enables us to buy a good number of books for each classroom every year. The books at the book fayre can be bought with either cash or a cheque.

FULL REFUND FROM PANTO THEATRE

I am very pleased to tell you that school received a full refund from the Oxford Playhouse after a power cut meant the children could not see the end of the pantomime.

I will be talking to FOLS, who funded the trip, to plan how we use the refund to benefit the children.



Headteacher's Welcome

DRAGON DANCE GETS ROAR OF APPROVAL



Olivia, pictured left and above, leads the way in the Chinese dragon dance

Happy New Year or as they say in China 'Xin Nian Kuai Le'. The children had much fun learning about and celebrating the Chinese new year, which began yesterday. They painted commemorative clay plates in the morning and learned about Chinese dance in the afternoon.

I think it is important the children learn that many different cultures make up modern British society and that diversity is something that should be embraced and celebrated. When children learn about different cultures they are more likely to respect people from all sorts of backgrounds.



The Upper Juniors dance with Chinese paper and bamboo parasols

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Jake leads the Upper Juniors in the dragon dance



Lily tries on the Chinese dragon head



Tilly



The Lower Juniors have a turn

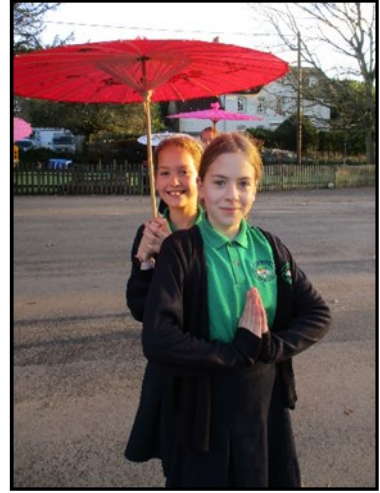


The Upper Juniors manage to step in time

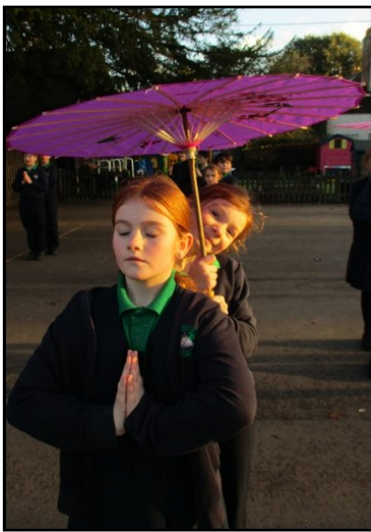
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Georgina and Lexi



Hattie and Camille



Left: Mia and Elexia-Rose

Right: The Upper Juniors perform the parasol dance



Jake and Izzy



Hattie and Zlata

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The Lower Juniors also got the chance to perform the parasol dance.

Pictured above are: Francis and Wyatt, Jasper and Archie, Rubie and Lily



Pictured left are: Devon and Georgie and Harry and Charlie



The Lower Juniors with their beautifully painted Chinese new year clay plates



Left: some of the Reception children with their painted plates

Below: some children from the Infants class with their Chinese dragon plates



COOKERY CLUB IS A RECIPE FOR SUCCESS

Our cookery club continues to be one of our most popular clubs but we have to limit numbers because of space. We hope that every child who wants to join the club will be able to do so at some point in the year. A huge thank you to super cook / chef / baker / mum Louise for giving up her time to run the club.

Not only do the children get the opportunity to make mouth-watering treats each week but they learn about healthy food (and only the best ingredients are used for our children—but then I'm sure you would not expect anything less!).



The latest intake: Elexia-Rose, Austin, Zlata, Francis, Henry, Harriet, Devon, Amy and Ariana



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

Jesus taught us that where two or three of us gather then He would be with us. Help us recognise the benefits of working together to best use the skills and gifts you have given us.

Amen

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Ecclesiastes 4: 9-10

Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labour: if either of them falls down, one can help the other up. But pity anyone who falls and has no one to help them up.



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**COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES
FOR SPRING 2023**

DREAMS AND GOALS

WORD OF THE WEEK

Junction

Noun

**A junction is a place
where roads or railway
lines meet or cross.**

Mrs Cole



DIARY DATES

JANUARY 2023

Thursdays: After-school football club run by Exposure Sport.

Wednesday 25th January: UJ (Years 5 and 6) take part in Sportshall Athletics at Icknield Community College

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.**

Monday 30th January: Travelling Book Fayre visits school until Friday 3rd February.

FEBRUARY

Thursday 9th February: Transformation Evening at school, 6pm-7pm.

MARCH

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

Monday 6th March. Parents' evening—details to follow.

Tuesday 7th March. Parents' evening—details to follow.

Friday 17th March: Mother's Day Assembly.

Friday 24th March: World Poetry Day Celebration Assembly.

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



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