



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 11th December 2023

## NATIVITY AND CHRISTMAS CONCERT

All children in Years 3,4,5 and 6 should bring a jolly Christmas jumper to school on Thursday so that they can wear it at our Nativity play and concert which will take place in the afternoon starting at 3pm.

These children make up the school choir and they will be taking centre stage to sing several carols and other Christmas songs once the Nativity play is over. The children and teachers are working very hard to put the performance together, and are excited for you to come and watch.



## THANK YOU FOLS—THE PANTO WAS A BLAST!

The children thoroughly enjoyed the Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime at the Oxford Playhouse last week. I think it was the best one ever! The atmosphere was fantastic and it was wonderful to see the children have so much fun. Do have a look at the photos in this newsletter.

## Headteacher's Welcome

### OUR LEADING LIGHTS AT CHRISTINGLE SERVICE



It was fantastic to see so many of you at our Christingle Service. Peter was on hand to explain how each part of the Christingle has a special Christian meaning. The orange represents the world, the red tape symbolises the love of Christ, the sweets and dried fruit represent all of God's creations, while the lit candle

is Jesus's light in the world, bringing hope to people living in darkness. The children, including those who attend Lewknor Pre-School, stood very still with their lighted Christingles. They also sang the Christingle song and Silent Night beautifully.

Thank you to Basia and Alice for helping the children to make their Christingles earlier in the week. And thank you to all the teaching staff for organising this beautiful service.



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*Their first Christingle service—the Reception class. Pictured are Jack M, Finn, Aaliya-Rose, Toby, Jack C, Daniel, Emmeline, Ruben, Harrison, Harriet, Izzy, Pippa, Ava, Esme, Chloe and Calla.*



*Their last Christingle service at Lewknor Primary—the Year 6 children. Pictured are Jack, Stanley, Emrys, Marley, Elexia-Rose, Georgina, Lexi, Jake and Mia.*



*Some Lower Juniors children with their Christingles — Ruby Tuesday, Florence, Sonny, Isla P, Charlie and Amelie.*



*Left: thank you Basia and Alice for volunteering to work the day before our Christingle service. The ladies are pictured with Violet, Rosie and Amy, who are in the Infants class.*

## JACK AND THE BEANSTALK IS A GIANT-SIZE HIT



The Jack and the Beanstalk pantomime proved to be a real Christmas cracker and the children lapped up this hugely entertaining show.

Thank you to FOLS for funding the whole school outing. It was a real treat!

*Left: Marley, Elexia-Rose, Amelia and Izzy*



*Lily C, Aisha and Lexi*



*Calla, Daniel and Ava (just about!)*



*Jack, Lilly and Emrys*



*The children take their seats with a big wave from Ariana and Charlie in the foreground.*

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*Left: The Reception class and the Infants (Years 1 and 2) take their seats.*



*Right: Stanley and Jasper*



*Left: Jack and the Beanstalk stage curtain.*



*Right: Arthur and Laura*



*Tilly and Rubie*



*Ollie, Charlie and Jack*

## MORE AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB ACTIVITIES



*Zosia with Finn, Toby and Sonny*



*Sonny with his Christmas cake pop*



*Zosia with Raffi and Aria*



*Tastes good! Jasper*

It's good to see that Basia has an extra pair of hands to help her out with our extremely popular After-School Care Club.

Basia's daughter Zosia is a big hit with all the children and here she is helping them to make festive Christmas chocolate cake pops. They certainly went down a treat!



*Above: Amy with her yummy cake pop!*

*Left: Zosia is quickly surrounded by After-School Care Club children!*



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

(know how to give and receive compliments)

Dear Father

We can often be embarrassed about compliments. Teach us to recognise that other people see your gifts in us and that we can just say, 'thank you' and be grateful for the words we have received.

Amen



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES  
FOR AUTUMN TERM 2023  
CELEBRATING DIFFERENCE

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

James 1: 16-17

Don't be deceived my dear brothers and sisters. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

### WORD OF THE WEEK

## Oyster

Noun

An oyster is a large flat shellfish. Some oysters produce pearls.

Mrs Cole



# DIARY DATES

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

## DECEMBER.

Wednesday 13th December. Nativity and Christmas carol concert afternoon performance. 1:30pm

Thursday 14th December. Nativity and Christmas carol concert. 3pm

Friday 15th December. Christmas dinner at the Lambert Arms (courtesy of FOLS).

Saturday 16th December. FOLS Christmas disco at Jubilee Hall from 4pm-6pm.

Tuesday 19th December. Last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm.

Wednesday 20th December. Inset day.

## JANUARY

Monday 8th January. New term starts.

Tuesday 30th January until Friday 2nd February. Travelling Book Fayre.

## MARCH

Monday 4th March. Parents' evening 3.30pm to 5pm.

Wednesday 6th March. Parents' evening 5pm to 7pm.

Thursday 7th March. World Book Day.

Friday 8th March. Mother's Day assembly starting at around 9am.

Friday 15th March. Red Nose Day—wear something spotty!

Thursday 28th March. Easter egg hunt and last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm.

## APRIL

Friday 26th April. May Day Celebration.

## JUNE

Friday 14th June. Father's Day Assembly.



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