



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 18th March 2024

TALENT SHOW— WHO HAS THE X FACTOR?

This Friday (22nd March) the children are putting on a talent show at the village hall from 2pm, and all parents are invited. We will have a strong line-up of singers, magicians, dancers and puppeteers.

The talent show will replace our normal Friday celebration assembly.

Celebration assemblies will recommence in the church after the Easter holidays from Friday 19th April.

We have decided to return to morning assemblies, and so our assemblies will start at around 9am.

We are also planning for parents to sit with their children. Children, whose parents are unable to attend, will be able to sit with their friends.

We will give this new idea a trial run, and if it works well we can continue with it.

SCHOOL TRIP FOR YEAR 6

Year 6 children are visiting Rewley Road Fire Station, Oxford, for the annual Junior Citizens trip today. The children will experience different safety scenarios (they really are very exciting) and learn what they should do to keep themselves safe.



Headteacher's Welcome

BLOOMING MARVELLOUS MOTHER'S DAY POSIES



Their last Mother's Day assembly — some of the Year 6 children: Ruby, Marley, Georgina, Stanley, Mia, Elexia-Rose, Jake, Lexi, Emrys and their mums of course!

Our Mother's Day assembly was very well attended, and all mums received a daffodil posy made by their child. The children also made beautiful Mother's Day cards. The Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6) chose to make their cards from three designs: a flower bouquet card, a pop-up heart or a pop-up present card. The Lower Juniors (Years 3 and 4) painted flowers using water colours. The Infants (Years 1 and 2) made flower cards out of felt, and the Reception children made a bouquet of painted hand flowers. All the children sang our traditional Mother's Day song too.



Left: Some of the Reception children at their first Mother's Day assembly. Jack C, Pippa, Harriet and Daniel

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Amy, Henry, Harrison, Laura, Isla W and Morgan, and Cally with their mums



Jasper and Felix



Far left: Lilly and Amber



Left: Harriet



Right: Austin and baby sister Madison



Left: Henry with mum



Right: Emrys and Ariana

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Sonny, Raffi and Robin, Ruby Tuesday, Wyatt and Arthur with their mums



Jack and Ned



Far left: Charlie



Left: Amelie



Right: Zayden



Left: Ruby



Right: Amy, Raffi and Robin

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Some of the Year 6 children, Emrys, Lexi, Ruby, Jack, Stanley, Elexia-Rose, Mia, Marley and Georgina, with their posies. Basia and Alice, who helped the children make their posies, are also pictured. Basia is dressed as Peppa Pig because it was also World Book Day!



Basia, Emma and Alice help Chloe, Finn and Calla (left), and Pippa and Toby (right)



The children also sang their hearts out at the assembly. The Reception and Infants had learned the song Have A Day Off Mum by Niki Davies, while the Lower and Upper Juniors performed the very popular song Mom by Meghan Trainor. I hope all our lovely mums at Lewknor Primary had a very happy Mother's Day.





AND SO IT BEGINS... CHILDREN START TO PRACTISE THE COMPLICATED MAYPOLE DANCES IN TIME FOR MAY DAY

The next big event will be May Day on Friday 26th April starting at 1pm. The children in the Lower Juniors class (Years 3 and 4) are pictured here learning the steps, the twists and the turns for The Cobweb dance. Mrs Wakefield and Miss Hall are helping to guide the children through the complicated process. You can't beat the setting of our lovely school but I am hoping the weather will be a bit brighter on the actual day.





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

Grant, O lord, your protection, and in protection, strength, and in strength, understanding, and in understanding, knowledge, that we may use this to keep ourselves and others safe.

Amen



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SPRING 2024

HEALTHY ME

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Psalm 23: 1-4

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me to lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Woodpecker

Noun

A woodpecker is a bird with a long, sharp beak. It drills holes in trees to find insects.

Mrs Cole



DIARY DATES

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

Sports Club runs every Thursday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.

Inflatable Footy runs at lunchtime on Fridays until Friday 3rd May.

MARCH

Monday 18th March. Junior Citizens trip (Year 6).

Friday 22nd March. Talent Show, from 2pm at the Lewknor Village Hall.

Monday 25th March. National Height and Weight Measurements (Reception and Year 6).

Wednesday 27th March. FOLS Easter eggstravaganza event from 3.20pm to 4pm.

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

APRIL

Monday 15th April. Summer term begins.

Tuesday 23rd April. Swimming starts (Year 4).

Friday 26th April. May Day Celebration. FOLS will be serving refreshments.

MAY

Friday 24th May. Last day of term. School finishes at 3.20pm. Half-term holiday from Monday 27th to Friday 31st May.

JUNE

Saturday 8th June. FOLS Fun Day and Dog Show from 12-4pm at Lewknor Jubilee Hall.

Friday 14th June. Father's Day Assembly at 9am. FOLS Father's Day gift sale at 2pm.

Monday 17th June. Partnership rounders competition for Years 3, 4 and 5.

Friday 21st June. Sports Day weather permitting, or Friday 28th June.

JULY

Saturday 13th July. FOLS whole school end of year disco – farewell Year 6 – 4.30-6.30pm

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