



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 9 September 2024

A message from the head teacher...

Dear parents, first of all a big hello from me on my first newsletter at Lewknor, I am writing to you on a muggy Friday afternoon having just completed my first week at Lewknor. The children have been amazing and are clearly a real credit to you. They have been so polite in holding doors and generally making good conversation with me when I've been on lunch duty or when I have popped into learning.

On Friday it was so nice seeing all the parents in the church and I very much enjoyed seeing the children getting their SMARTs award and the resilience song is very catchy, I will certainly be playing that again!

As you can imagine it's been a busy first week back but children have settled really well into life at Lewknor this year and clearly feel very comfortable with their new TAs and class teachers. A particular well done and welcome to the new reception children who have joined the school—they have been amazing this week and have settled into school life brilliantly.

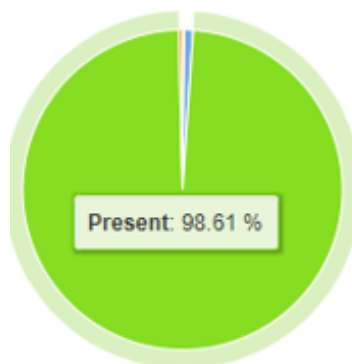
I have been round to take some photos of how well children have settled and that's what I'll include in the pictures for this week's newsletter.

Thanks again for a great welcome to Lewknor and I look forward to meeting you all in due course.

Mr Powell



Whole school this year



Attendance

Attendance was 98.61% for this week.

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Lower juniors doing PSHE with Mrs Wakefield on the carpet



Infants enjoying their learning!

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Upper juniors starting their topic on The Americas



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Reception loved their first week!

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We had a new kitchen fitted over the Summer, excuse the mess already!

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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 God, Thank you for our right to learn. Help us to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever.

Amen

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Proverbs 9:9 Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR Autumn 2024

In Our School: what makes our school amazing, what is our school manifesto?

WORD OF THE WEEK

Demure

Adjective

Reserved, modest, and shy

Mr Powell

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd September. Term starts.

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

Tuesday 10th September—infants expectations meeting. 1520.

Wednesday 11th September—Upper Juniors and expectations meeting. 1520.

Wednesday 11th September—Reception expectations meeting. 1520.

Wednesday 11th September.—Inflatable Footie Taster.

Thursday 12th September—Lower Juniors expectations meeting—1520.

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.

Friday 27th September—Harvest festival followed by Macmillan coffee morning.

OCTOBER

Tuesday 8th October—Parents Evening - 1530—1730.

Wednesday 9th October—Parents Evening—1700—1900.

Reception parents evening on Wednesday only. Not Monday as well due to small cohort.

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

NOVEMBER

Friday 22nd November— 'Big Me' day

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