



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 22nd May 2023

GOVERNORS WANTED!

Now that we have successfully recruited two new parent governors, we are on the lookout for more (non-parent) governors to join the team.

Two longstanding governors, David Pickard and Pauline Seston, are due to retire shortly and we need to find replacements.

I am appealing to our parents to spread the word and encourage anyone who you might think would be interested. Perhaps a grandparent might like to get involved and learn more about life at Lewknor Primary?

Governors play a vital part in school life and we just would not be able to function without them.

They help set the strategic vision and direction of the school, they approve the budget and hold the headteacher to account.

If you think you know someone who would fit the bill then please let us know. It really is not an onerous task and it does give you a greater insight into the daily workings of a school.



Headteacher's Welcome

IT'S A BLAST! YEAR 4 MOVE FROM CORNETS TO TROMBONES



Our music teacher Rupert Browne, who works for the Oxfordshire Music Service, has been so impressed with the musical abilities of our Year 4 children that he thought they were ready for a new challenge. So instead of continuing with the cornet, as we have done in past years, Mr Browne arranged for the children to learn the trombone. The Year 3 children will continue learning to play the cornet until the end of the year and then perhaps they too will move on to the trombone. I wonder if we can fit in some cellos? I'm sure we could find space somewhere to store them!



Tilly and Lily get to grips with the trombone

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GOOD SAMARITAN STORY RETOLD USING PUPPETS



In RE the children in the Lower Juniors class (Years 3 and 4) have been looking at Bible stories and discussing how we know if a Bible story is real or fiction. To help the children understand The Good Samaritan story, they made stick puppets of the characters. They then retold the story in groups to the rest of the class.

Left: Tilly, Jack, Lily and Charlie



Above: Florence, Wyatt, Francis and Ned

Left: Georgie and Aria



The children perform and enjoy the puppet story judging by Charlie's smile!



Above: Ariana, Ruby Tuesday and Charlie

The children learned that the parables in the Bible are stories that Jesus told and that while fictitious they were never fantastic or fanciful unlike fairy tales. Instead parables could be true-to-life.

INFLATABLE FOOTY LUNCHTIME CLUB IS BACK!



The children enjoyed the inflatable footy taster last week.

Pictured on this page are the Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6).

Our lunchtime club will run for five weeks on Wednesdays starting on 14th June. To register your child, please visit www.enrolmy.com/footy-kids. Children from the Reception class and upwards are very welcome. The club costs £39 (£29 for a sibling).

Right: Peekaboo! Jack and Charlie have a laugh



Elexia-Rose



Shia and Zlata



Harley



Holly



Children practise dribbling. Charlie is in the foreground



Camille

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Thank you to Jodie for sending in these photos of Elexia-Rose (see left).

Elexia-Rose came to school on Monday sporting a lovely new haircut complete with fringe.

She told her teacher Mrs Read that she donated her hair to the charity The Little Princess Trust.

Elexia-Rose's hair will now be used to make up a wig for children suffering from cancer who have lost their hair.

We have featured children in the past in this newsletter who have been Agents For Change, our school campaign that shows how small acts can lead to a big impact. I think Elexia-Rose is a super Agent because her gift will really make a child feel very happy.

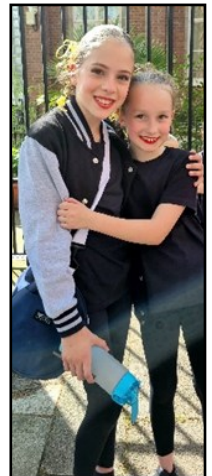


And thank you to Leandre for sending in these two photos. The photo on the left is of Aria outside the Sadler's Wells Theatre in London. Aria is also pictured right with Camille.

The girls were very excited to perform two dance routines—ballet and modern dance — at the famous theatre.

Aria and Camille are members of the Performance Dance Academy in Watlington and they attend lessons at the studio on Fridays and Saturdays. They were picked to perform with other girls from the Academy. There were dancers from other studios too.

This is Aria's second big performance because last year she appeared at the O2. She said she would like to be an actor or a dancer when she grows up. I have no doubt we will see both girls' names in lights at some point in the future.



SPACE LESSONS ARE OUT OF THIS WORLD FOR RECEPTION CLASS



Get ready for lift off! I love these photos of the children in the Reception class. They have been learning about space and had fun making these astronaut helmets.

I was also very impressed to see that some of the children knew the names of the planets in the solar system. They are all shining stars!



It's blast off for Kit, Felix, Ariana, Molly, Robin, Morgan, Arthur, Immy, Jeniece and Olivia



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 our friends. Let us do our best to always consider feelings and act kindly.

Amen



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SUMMER 2023

RELATIONSHIPS

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Colossians 3: 13-15

Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Vandal

Noun

A vandal is someone who damages something useful or beautiful on purpose and for no good reason.

Mrs Cole



DIARY DATES

MAY

Friday 26th May: FOLS Cinema Night for the children.

JUNE

Friday 9th June: Father's Day Assembly. This will start at around 9am.

Monday 12th to Friday 16th June. Year 5 and Year 6 residential trip to Kilvrough.

Wednesdays: Inflatable footy lunchtime club starting on 14th June. The club will run for five weeks.

Friday 16th June. Welcome day for new starters (Reception class) in September.

Tuesday 20th June. IMPS (Injury Minimization Programme for Schools) visits Upper Juniors.

Wednesday 21st June and Wednesday 28th June Year 6 buddying session at ICC, 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Friday 30th June. Transition morning for new starters (Reception class) in September 9.30am-11.30am.

JULY

Friday 7th July. Sports Day, weather permitting. If rained off, sports day will be held on Friday 14th July.

Monday 10th July. Year 6 transition day at ICC.

Tuesday 11th July. Year 6 transition day at ICC. Reception class new starters visit school.

Tuesday 18th July. Summer production dress rehearsal from 1.30pm.

Wednesday 19th July. Summer production from 6pm.

Thursday 20th July. Year 6 leavers' assembly. Term ends at 1.30pm.

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