



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 23rd May, 2022



QUEEN'S JUBILEE PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND

Please join us to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee at a special assembly in the school playground at 2.30pm on Friday 27th May.

The children will be showing all their Jubilee artwork and will be performing a number of songs.

In the morning an artist will visit school to help the children make a plate to commemorate the Jubilee.

At lunchtime we are organising a party in the playground where the whole school will sit down to have lunch together. The tables will be decorated and there will be red, white and blue bunting flying in the playground.

There will be no Friday morning celebration assembly on that day. Our celebration assemblies will start again from Friday 10th June.

And don't forget — schools will be closed on Monday 6th June as part of the Queen's Jubilee celebrations.

Headteacher's Welcome

CAKE COMPETITION TO CELEBRATE END OF SATS



Year 6 pupils with their competition cakes and biscuits. Pictured are Jasmine, Noah, Laurence, Tristan, Livvy, Bill, Jayden, Wilfred, Ellena, Sophie, Riley and Lily



Our Year 6 children have many talents. After showing how smart they are at SATs, they rounded off the test week with a baking competition. Their cake creations (and biscuits and yummy fudge slices) were of an amazingly high standard—the staff were so impressed. Mrs Pryce, Mrs Bradford and Miss Baker were the lucky judges and pronounced Sophie and Laurence winners though they did have to have second and third helpings just to be sure!



Works of art: Sophie and Jasmine with their scrumptious cakes

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Livvy



Ellena



Bill



Riley



Noah



Wilfred

Right: Laurence's winning cake. Laurence won the best tasting cake while Sophie, pictured on the front page, won the best designed cake



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MORE CELEBRATIONS TO MARK END OF SATS

Miss Baker organised a special party in the park for the Year 6 pupils to mark the end of SATs week. The children took part in a water pistol fight and a picnic prepared by Miss Baker. Pictured right are Livvy, Sophie, Ellena and Jasmine at the picnic. But Miss Baker did not forget the other children at school and arranged for an ice cream van to come onto the site so that all the children could enjoy a treat.



Pictured below (centre pic) are Year 6 pupils: Noah, Laurence, Wilfred, Lily, Ellena and Livvy enjoying their ice creams at the park.



Above: Austin and Cally are loving their ice cream treat

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Above: Aila, Henry and Laura are pictured in the foreground, Isaac, Thea and Holly can be seen in the background



Freddie



Above: Wyatt and Felix



Charlie

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Left: The Infants!

Below: Izzy, Mia, Lilly, Emmie, Lily, Matilda, Georgie, Devon and Rubie - from the Lower Juniors



Left: Jake, Stanley, Archie, Jack, Charlie and Jasper



NO STRESS SATs!

I was delighted to receive the following email from a mum of a child in Year 6. The mother asked me to share it with other parents at school but she did not want to be identified so I have omitted the child's name. I think this shows exactly what we try to achieve at Lewknor Primary in the run-up to SATs and during the SATs week itself. Hopefully, it will reassure some parents who may be worried about their child sitting tests.

Dear Mrs Cole

I wanted to drop you a line with some feedback following a chat with XXXXX in the car yesterday. We were on a family trip out when I asked XXXXXX how he felt his week had gone at school and his reply was 'great'. Thinking he may have forgotten that it was SATS week or not concentrating on my question(!), I reminded him that it was SATS week and asked how he felt it went... he replied 'great, I've had a really fun week'.

I wanted to share this with you as we, as a family, very much appreciate the approach you take at Lewknor (not dragging children in for additional SATS classes before or after school, or putting unnecessary pressure on the children in other ways) and delivering the preparation for and the actual tests in a way that has not caused XXXXXXX any stress. This is sadly not the case in all schools and, as you know, it can cause significant anxiety for parents in the lead up to SATS as well as the children.

Please pass on our thanks to Miss Baker for all her hard work this year, the lovely lunch and fun day she gave the children on Friday. XXXXXX came home absolutely shattered, full up and happy!

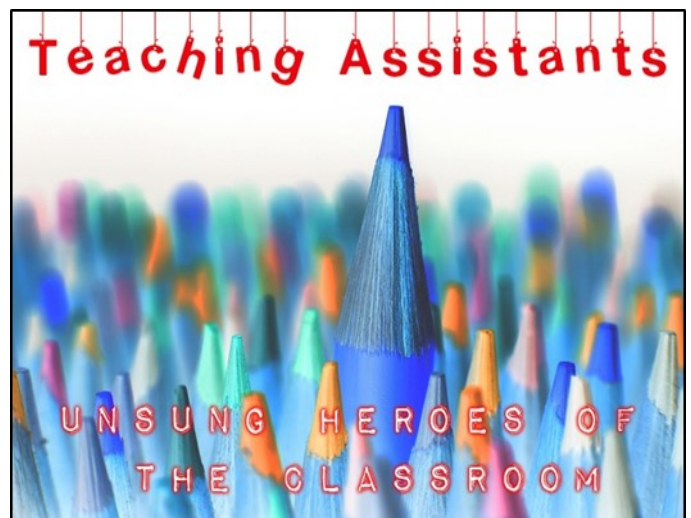
Many thanks.

WE ARE RECRUITING....

We are in a position to take on another full-time teaching assistant from September 2022.

Further details can be found on our school website under the vacancies tab.

Please spread the word and let us know if you can think of anyone who would fit in with our amazing team!





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

Relationships: know how to help themselves and others when they feel upset or hurt

Dear Lord

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

Amen



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Vivid

Adjective

A vivid colour is very bright.

Memories or descriptions that are vivid are clear and remain firmly fixed in your mind.

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.

Mrs Cole



WHOLE SCHOOL PARTY IN THE PARK

PARTY IN THE PARK!

YOU ARE INVITED!!

**PLEASE JOIN LIVVY'S FAMILY
IN CELEBRATING LEWKNOR SCHOOL**

**JULY 19TH AT LEWKNOR HALL &
PLAYING FIELD**

FROM 1:30 TIL EARLY EVENING

RSVP TO: TIGGS

mcarpenterhanson@gmail.com

JUST BRING:

**YOURSELVES WITH BIG
SMILES & PLENTY OF
BOUNCE & MAYBE A
BLANKET**

Two Lewknor Primary parents—Sarah and Tiggs— are throwing a party for the whole school on the last day of term. Sarah and Tiggs, whose daughter Livvy is in the Year 6 class and who will be leaving Lewknor this year, just want to bring everyone together for a fun day out.

Tiggs said: “We hope that you will all come along with your families and join us in celebrating a very special place (Lewknor Primary) that Sarah and I are immensely grateful for.”

Sarah and Tiggs feel that the past two years have been pretty bleak for our school family given the disruption caused by Covid-19. They also want to extend their party invitation to the Year 6 pupils and their families of the past two years. All the staff at Lewknor Primary have been invited too.

They are planning to have a barbecue, a bar, music and fun activities for the children. The party will take place on Tuesday 19th July in the field by the village hall from 1.30pm to 6pm.

Tiggs said: “Lewknor has been a great part of our life. Some people take schools for granted. We want to show that we value our school by throwing a party to say thank you. All people need to bring is their happy selves and maybe a picnic blanket.”

Sarah and Tiggs will obviously need to know numbers so if you would like to attend the party please contact Tiggs at mcarpenterhanson@gmail.com

And if you have any questions about the day, then Sarah and Tiggs can be contacted via email.