



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 19th June 2023

Headteacher's Welcome

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL OUR HERO DADS!**



It was wonderful to see so many dads (and granddads) at our Father's Day assembly. The choir sang two new songs — Thank You For Being My Dad and a real tear-jerker called You Carried Me — and the heart-felt singing was certainly a joy to experience. The children had all made cards for their dads. Some had written some lovely poems and it was clear the children knew exactly what their dads like best — them!

**KILVROUGH CAPERS — ON TOP OF THE WORLD!**



*The Upper Juniors, Years 5 and 6, enjoy the view during an evening walk*

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*Walking back to happiness... Jack with his classmates*



*Jack, Stanley, Harley, Isaac, Hattie, Holly, Izzy, Thea, Mia and Charlie*



*Friends... Zlata, Georgina, Holly and Lexi*

The Year 5 and 6 children had the time of their lives and learned so much during their week at Kilvrough in the Gower Peninsula. We have so many more photos to share so do not worry if your child has not been featured so far. The children worked as a close team and encouraged their friends. They showed kindness and patience, and are great ambassadors for our school.



*Right: Heidi, Thea, Hattie, Camille and Holly*



## Let's go caving!

*Left: Suited and booted — Thea, Hattie, Stanley, Harley, Charlie, Isaac, Holly, Izzy, Mia and Jack just before they board the minibus.*

*Right: Charlie, Thea and Holly wearing their outfits of the day! Tres chic!*



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## MAKING A SPLASH — CHILDREN COOL DOWN FROM THE HOT SUMMER SUN AT AFTER-SCHOOL CARE CLUB



*Left: Robin, Felix and Charlie dash through the sprinkler*



*Right: Henry takes a shower while Robin and Amy look on*



*Henry, Isla W and Felix*



*A sopping Jasper!*

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## PICNIC LUNCHTIMES IN THE SUN AND SHADE



Summer is here! And that means the children can enjoy their lunches on the grassy area of our playground. Here are some photos showing the Lower Juniors.

Children are encouraged to come to school with sun cream already applied. They can also wear hats.

The children are always encouraged to stay in the shade too.

Ariana, Georgie, Lily and Rubie are pictured below in the foreground.



## PRESCHOOL KRAKATOA CHILDREN HAVE A TASTE OF LEWKNOR SCHOOL LIFE

It was lovely to welcome the Krakatoa Preschool children back. They will be with us now until the end of term, and I think the little ones will manage perfectly well. As our photograph shows, they are more than ready for big school!

Our reception class will be opening its doors, for three transition days, to all the new children who are starting in September. For the first time since I have been Headteacher here, we have a waiting list for children who would like to start at Lewknor. This is extremely good news for us and shows that our good reputation is spreading. We had our first transition / welcome day last Friday. The newbies will be returning on Friday 30th June and again on Tuesday 11th July, when school will be holding its 'moving up day' for all the children.

Please see the next page of our newsletter for important news about our village preschool.



*Our Reception children— Mollie, Olivia, Jeniece, Morgan, Immy and Robin with some of the Krakatoa children*



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## LETTER FROM LEWKNOR PRESCHOOL

Dear Parents/carers

We are thrilled to share the exciting news of three new staff members who will be joining us in September.

Firstly, we have Lucrezia, who will be assuming the role of supervisor. Lucrezia has spent an impressive 11-years overseeing the preschool at a local Primary school and brings a wealth of experience and expertise with her.

Next, we are delighted to welcome Ruth as our deputy supervisor. Ruth's extensive background spans over 20 years in managing and working within preschools like our own. Her invaluable experience will undoubtedly contribute to the continued success of our preschool.

Last, but certainly not least, we are pleased to introduce our second deputy, Kerraleigh. With 12 years of running Hartbeeps and prior experience working in nurseries, Kerraleigh has honed her skills in providing excellent care and education to young children. Additionally, her background in drama and singing adds a unique and creative aspect to her abilities.

From September, we will be reopening as Lewknor Preschool. Our new opening hours will be 8.30 - 3.30 Monday to Friday term time. The morning session will run from 8.30 - 11.30. 11.30 - 12.30 is lunch and 12.30 - 3.30 is the afternoon session. Once settled, we hope to extend these to offer further wraparound care and holiday clubs.

There will be an open day on the 20th August to give parents and children the opportunity to meet the new staff before September. Further details of this will be announced shortly.

We will continue to work closely with Lewknor School to create a natural progression to school. We will be planning afternoon sessions for children aged three and above at Lewknor School from next year, with a member of our staff to give them the opportunity to get used to a school setting and ready them for reception.

If you wish to secure a place for September, please contact us with your required days and sessions by the 30th of June at [office@krakatoapreschool.co.uk](mailto:office@krakatoapreschool.co.uk). After this, we will be advertising to fill spaces and unfortunately, cannot guarantee your child a place.

Yours faithfully

Steph (Chair)

Sam (Treasurer)

Holly (Secretary)



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 the exciting changes that will happen throughout our lives. Help us to remember that you will always look after us and help us to cope with whatever will be different, and that change is a natural part of life.

Amen



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## COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SUMMER 2023

**Changing Me: can express how you  
feel when change happens.**

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Jeremiah 29:11

'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'

## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Yarn**

**Noun**

Yarn is thread made from something such as wool or cotton. It is used for knitting or making cloth.

**Mrs Cole**



# DIARY DATES

## **JUNE**

Wednesdays: Inflatable footy lunchtime club. The club will run until 12th July.

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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