



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 15th January 2024

LEWKNOR PRIMARY IN TOP 5% OF SCHOOLS

I am delighted to inform you that Lewknor Primary is in the top 5% of Oxfordshire schools for our end of Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs results. We came joint 15th out of 327 schools for our reading, writing and maths combined score.

Of the 10 children who sat SATs in May last year, 100% reached the expected standard in maths, while 20% reached the higher grade of 'greater depth'. 90% of children reached the expected standard in reading, and 50% gained greater depth.

90% also reached the expected standard in writing, with 40% reaching greater depth.

The children also sat the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling test and 90% reached the expected standard here too, with 50% making greater depth.

I was also very pleased that 100% of our children in Year 1 passed the phonics test.

I would like to thank all the wonderful staff because it really is a team effort. And, of course, well done to our children too. They are all SUPERSTARS!



Headteacher's Welcome

LET'S ALL DO THE CONGA!



It is always lovely seeing the children have fun in the playground and I love that the older children take care of the younger ones. The buddy system is working well too. But it is particularly delightful to see the whole school playing together and these photos show just that! On a cold and frosty morning last week, the Year 6 children organised a whole school conga. I heard the laughter from my office and shot out to take these photographs, which I thought you would enjoy.



Let's all do the conga! Conga, conga, conga!

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INFANTS MAKE FELT BUNTING IN DESIGN TECHNOLOGY LESSON



The children in the Infants class made a string of colourful bunting for their classroom. Each child designed a triangular section of felt. They cut out the initial of their first name, stuck it on their triangle, and then added designs such as flowers, hearts, circles and squares. It certainly brightens up the classroom.

Pictured above are: Mollie, Rosie, Laura, Violet, Olivia, Arthur, Amy, Immy, Austin, Henry, Felix, Clark and Robin. Morgan is pictured above right.



The children in the reception class were learning to write words to do with winter during last week's cold spell. They were using their phonics knowledge to write words such as 'cold', 'ice', and 'frost'. Back in class they put these words into full sentences. I noticed that the children were doing some winter science too outside. Those photos will appear in next week's newsletter.

WINTER WRITING IN THE RECEPTION CLASS



Chloe, Harriet and Esme



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

Lord

Thank you for the exciting challenges that life gives us. We know that sometimes it can be hard to stay motivated when things become difficult. Let us remember to keep going in the face of challenges and try our hardest to succeed.

Amen



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**COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES
FOR SPRING 2024**

DREAMS AND GOALS

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Hebrews 12 1-3

Let us throw off everything that hinders and so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Psalm

Noun

A psalm is a poem or prayer from the Bible.

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.

JANUARY

Monday 29th January. Partnership Year 5-6 netball tournament at Icknield Community College, Watlington 1.30pm to 3.30pm.

Tuesday 30th January until Friday 2nd February. Travelling Book Fayre.

FEBRUARY

Friday 9th February. Last day of term. School finishes at 3.20pm. Half-term holiday from Monday 12th to Friday 16th February.

MARCH

Monday 4th March. Parents' evening 3.30pm to 5pm.

Wednesday 6th March. Parents' evening 5pm to 7pm.

Thursday 7th March. World Book Day.

Friday 8th March. Mother's Day assembly starting at around 9am.

Friday 15th March. Red Nose Day—wear something spotty!

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

APRIL

Monday 15th April. Summer term begins.

Friday 26th April. May Day Celebration.

MAY

Friday 24th May. Last day of term. Half-term holiday from Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May.

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

JUNE

Friday 14th June. Father's Day Assembly.

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

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

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