



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 17th July 2023

SATS SUCCESS

I am delighted to be able to report that this year's Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs results are once again well above national average figures. 100% of children made the expected standard (ie passed) the maths paper. 90% passed the reading comprehension paper and the spelling, punctuation and grammar paper. 90% also reached the expected standard in writing. Nationally, 73% reached the expected standard in reading, 71% in writing, 72% in spelling, punctuation and grammar, and 73% in maths. Our Key Stage 1 results, which are also well above national figures, were moderated by Oxfordshire County Council. The council sends a moderator to schools every four years or so to check that teachers are assessing properly. The moderator agreed with our teachers' assessments and said Lewknor Primary 'has a robust and rigorous process for assessment'. 87% of our Year 2 pupils achieved the expected standard in reading and maths, while 93% achieved the expected standard in writing. Nationally, in 2022 (2023 results have not yet been released), 67% of pupils made the expected standard in reading, 68% in maths and 58% in writing. Lewknor Primary also achieved 100% pass rate in the Year 1 phonics test. Congratulations to all our pupils, who are SUPERSTARS!

Headteacher's Welcome

CONGRATULATIONS SPORTS DAY WINNERS GREEN EAGLES



Sports Day was a close run thing this year. There was only a matter of single figure points between each team but the Green Eagles pipped the Red Kites and the Blue Owls to the post to claim the trophy. Pictured left are Holly and Heidi, the Sports Captains for the Green Eagles while the whole team is pictured above. It was wonderful to see so many parents and grandparents on the day, and it was especially lovely to be able to join you for the pre-sports day picnic on the school playing field. I would like to thank all the children for showing such great sportsmanship. I think you are all winners!

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FANCY DRESS FUN RUN



Left: Zayden, Sonny, Isla W, Henry, Felix and Harriet



Right: Felix sprints to the finish line



Left: Rosie, Amber, Cally and Amy



Right: Mollie, Aria, Morgan and Robin

SACK RACE



The children give it their all! Aria and Devon



Rubie—safe over the line!



Elexia-Rose



Florence

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Lily



Ollie



Charlie followed by Jake, Hattie and Emrys

SKIPPING



Left: Zlata, Lexi and Camille



Right: Shia, Mia, Stanley and Jake



Left: Heidi, Harley and Georgina



Right: Jack, Thea and Charlie

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SOME OF OUR SPORTS DAY WINNERS



Jesse, Felix and Zayden



Aria, Charlie B and Jack



Rosie, Amy and Henry



Francis, Florence and Devon



Isla P, Si-Si, Raffi and Miles



Amelie, Cally and Violet

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Jeniece, Arthur and Felix



Archie, Jasper and Harry



Austin



Aria, Morgan, Jeniece and Immy



Ned, Wyatt and Rubie



Robin, Olivia and Mollie



Lily, Tilly and Georgie

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Above: The Red Kites Team

Above right: Jack streaks ahead in the relay race

Right: The Blue Owls Team



I would like to thank James (pictured below) for providing the commentary. James, a former pupil at Lewknor who now attends Icknield Community College, announced each race and which children were taking part. James also showed he had a quick wit that kept us all entertained. I think a job on Sky Sports beckons!



Ready, steady, GO! Morgan, Robin, Aria and Molly



King of the Commentators — James!



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PICNIC ON THE PLAYING FIELD



Left: Charlie and James with their grandparents



Right: Immy with her mum and dad and baby sister



Left: Harriet with her mum



Right: the gang's all here. Mr Hall (a former school governor) and Mrs Bonner (a current parent governor) with Felix, Charlie, Jasper, Archie, Stanley, Jack, Ollie and Ariana



Lily with daddy and granny



Francis and Violet with mum, and Violet's friend Amy

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Left: Laura's mummy, daddy and granny



Right: Sonny with mummy



Left: Harry and Jake with mum, and Jake's best friend Izzy



Right: Austin with his mummy and daddy and baby sister



Left: Mrs Lomas with Steve and Georgie



Right: Rubie with her friend Devon, her sisters Esmee and Olivia, and mum

Right: Rosie with her brother, mummy and daddy



Mollie with mummy and daddy



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 the gifts which we receive when we are open to change. Help us to welcome change as an opportunity to further grow into the person we are meant to be.

Amen

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

James 1:17

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SUMMER 2023

Changing Me: looking forward
to change

WORD OF THE WEEK

Courage

Noun

Courage is not showing that you are afraid of something.

Mrs Cole

DIARY DATES

JULY

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

Tuesday 18th July. Lower Juniors cornet and trombone concert in the church from 3pm.

Wednesday 19th July. Summer production from 6pm.

Thursday 20th July. Year 6 leavers' assembly starting at 9am. Term ends at 1.30pm.

SEPTEMBER

Monday 4th September. Term starts.

Wednesday 6th September. Expectations meeting for all parents of children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. This meeting will be held in Mrs Wakefield's class straight after school.

Thursday 7th September. Expectations meeting for parents of children in the Reception class after school.

Thursday 7th September. Inflatable Footy taster session at lunchtime.

Friday 8th September. Expectations meeting for all parents of children in Years 1 and 2. This meeting will be held in Mrs Lomas's class straight after school.

Friday 8th September. Science Club to do showcase assembly in the afternoon. Science Club to start on Tuesday 12th September and will run weekly until Tuesday 17th October.

Tuesday 12th September. Swimming for Year 5 children.

Monday 25th September. School photographs of individual children and siblings.

Friday 29th September. Harvest festival followed by coffee morning for Macmillan Cancer Support.

OCTOBER

Monday 2nd October. Parents' evening, 3.30pm to 5pm

Thursday 5th October. Parents' evening, 5pm to 7pm.

Friday 6th October. Big Me Day.

Friday 13th October. Open Day for prospective parents of children wishing to start in the reception class in 2024.

Monday 16th October. Flu jabs (whole school).

Friday 20th October. Mufti Day (FoLS fundraiser).

NOVEMBER

Thursday 16th November. Transformation Evening

Friday 10th November Chinnor War Horses and the Remembrance Day Service

DECEMBER

Friday 1st December Christingle service

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