



# Lewknor C of E Primary School

## Newsletter

Monday 18th June, 2018



### ROCK STARS AND MUSICALS FEATURE IN FoLS FUN DAY

The FoLS summer fun day is on Saturday 23rd June, from 12 noon to 4pm.

The theme this year is rock stars and musicals and children and adults are being encouraged to come dressed as a famous singer / musician.

There will be a range of fun activities including pony rides, an inflatable obstacle course, rabbit petting, a nerf gun target inflatable, a tombola, a lucky dip, a barbecue and stocks!

Do please try to support this event, even if you can only pop along for half an hour, as it is our school's biggest fundraiser of the year.

I would like to thank all the members of FoLS who have already put in many hours of work to organise everything.



### Headteacher's Welcome

#### FATHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY CELEBRATES DAD HEROES!



It was wonderful to see so many dads (and granddads) at our Father's Day assembly (see picture above). The children had planned the assembly all by themselves and delivered it too without much help from the staff. The school choir sang two rousing songs—I Need A Hero and Stand By Me. Our audience enjoyed the adapted lyrics to I Need A Hero such as 'and he's got to make pizza for tea' as well as 'and his tickles have got to be right'. Stand By Me was also sweetly adapted to 'So daddy, daddy stand by me...'

The children in the Reception class also lined up (see below) to show their portraits of their dads and say what made their dads heroes. Some dads, they said, were handsome, some were strong and some gave good cuddles, while others liked to play rough and tumble.



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Some dads were given special tokens and children in Upper Juniors had made their dads quiz boards with lights! The Rev. Peter Waterson was on hand to give a blessing and thank the children (and teachers) for all the hard work that went into organising the assembly. The exuberant and heart-felt singing was certainly a joy to experience.

## YEAR ONE CHILDREN ARE MULTI-SKILLED WONDERS!

The children in Year 1 took part in a partnership multi-skills competition at Ewelme Primary School. Our children were placed in teams with children from the other schools in our partnership: Watlington, Chalgrove, RAF Benson, Stadhampton and Ewelme. It was good to see our children mix so easily with others. They also learned new skills while taking part in a range of activities, which included penalty shooting, obstacle courses, standing long jump and shooting hoops.

*Right: Holly checks out the courses*

*Far right: Goal! Remi is on target!*





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*Our pictures show: Hattie and Remi sizing up the situation.*

*Isaac tackling the ladder challenge and bean bag throw.*

*Heidi making great strides on the obstacle course*





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*Our pictures show:  
Taylor leaping in the  
standing long jump,  
Isaac and Camille  
warming up with some  
stretching exercises,  
Charlie and Hattie  
completing the  
obstacle course.*



**Mrs Cole**



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A list of diary dates for this academic year can also be found on the calendar when logging on to the Lewknor Primary School eSchools platform. **New diary dates** are shown below in green:-

20th June	Rounders at Ewelme (Year 6)
20th June	Year 6 End of Year Outing
20th June	Year 6 Buddying Session at ICC (for children moving up to ICC)
23rd June	FoLS Fun day (musicals and rock stars theme), 12-4pm
27th June	Ultimate Frisbee (Years 5)
27th June	IMPs Visit (Year 6)
27th June	Year 6 Buddying Session at ICC (for children moving up to ICC)
29th June	Sports Day & BBQ
4th - 6th July	Year 6 transition days to ICC (for children moving up to ICC)
8th July	Young Puzzlers (The Good Samaritan—Jesus teaches about God)
12th July	KS2 Summer Production
13th July	Reception Class assembly (date changed from 6th July)
13th July	Reserve Sports Day
20th July	Leavers' assembly
20th July	End of Summer Term (school finishes at 1.30pm)



**Assemblies are held every Friday at 9.10am. Parents and members of the community are welcome to attend.**



## **FREE SCHOOL MEAL ENTITLEMENT**

From April 2015, the threshold figure which forms part of the tax credit free school meal eligibility category is £16,190.

Pupils whose parents/carers receive the following support payments are entitled to free school meals (assuming the parent does not receive Working Tax Credit). Under the current criteria, children who receive, or whose parents receive one or more of the following support payments are entitled to receive free school meals and eligible for two-year-old funding:-

- Income-based and contribution-based Jobseekers Allowance or ESA on an equal basis
- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, that does not exceed £16,190
- Guaranteed Element of State Pension Credit
- Where a parent is entitled to Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit).
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Working Tax Credit, provided they have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190 per year (eligible for two Year Old Funding only)
- Universal Credit

If you believe your child may be eligible to receive free school meals, please complete an application form and return it to the school office **as soon as possible**. Application forms can be downloaded from the school website or found in paper form in the letter rack at school. There is a very simple, confidential, process we can run through Oxfordshire County Council to check eligibility.



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## SCHOOL INFORMATION

### PIANO LESSONS

Michael Davies works in many Oxfordshire schools and has worked at Lewknor for several years.

Michael offers piano lessons and if your child is interested in learning to play, please contact



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**Have Fun**  
learn to  
**& Drum**

If you would like to sign your child up for drum lessons with Terry Lucas at Lewknor School,



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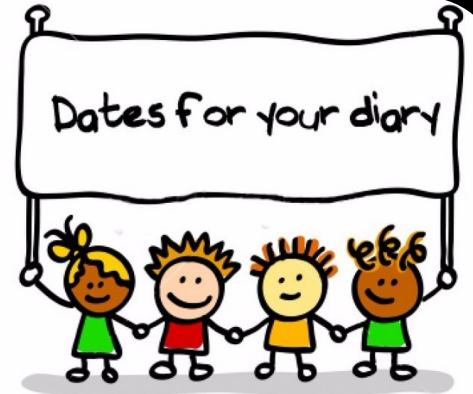
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### DIARY DATES

23rd June: Rock Stars & Musicals Fun Day  
12.00-4.00pm  
Jubilee Hall, Lewknor



The 100 Club is an easy way for you to support the school (tickets are £1 each per month - so £12 for the year). We still have some numbers left so if you haven't already bought your tickets then there is still time! The more numbers you have, the more chances of winning. If you would like to buy more numbers or you have yet to buy some, please download a form from the school website.

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## COMMUNITY INFORMATION



### GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE

The most recent publication of The Grapevine (Parish magazine for Lewknor) can be found by clicking on the link below:-

[www.issuu.com/grapevinezine/docs](http://www.issuu.com/grapevinezine/docs)



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