



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 6th March 2023

WELCOME TO MRS FULL

I am very pleased to announce that Mrs Full has joined our teaching team. Mrs Full is well known to many of you as the Chair of FOLS and as mum to Emrys and Ariana. Mrs Full will be working as a teaching assistant in most classes on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.



Red Nose Day is on Friday 17th March, the same day as our Mother's Day assembly. Children can come to school in full mufti but they should wear something red. Children should also bring a donation for Comic Relief. Please note that our Mother's Day assembly will start at around 9am. Father's Day assembly is planned for Friday 9th June and that too will start at around 9am. All other Friday celebration assemblies will be held on Friday afternoons starting at 2.50pm.



Headteacher's Welcome

SUCCESS FOR OUR YEAR 5 CYCLISTS



Cycling superstars: Stanley, Emrys, Georgina, Jack, Jake, Lexi and Izzy with Bikeability trainers Roz and Catherine

Here are some of the Year 5 pupils (pictured above) who have notched up another milestone — cycling safety. The children were put through their paces by two members of Bikeability, which is a cycling training programme that teaches children how to ride their bikes safely on the roads. It is normally a two-day course but our children learned so quickly that Roz and Catherine, the trainers, were able to condense the training to one day! And at the end of that day all the children were awarded Level 2 of the training. This involved learning skills on how to negotiate junctions, respond to hazards and communicate with other road users. The children were also tested on aspects of the Highway Code. All the children received a certificate and a badge. Roz and Catherine were so impressed with the children's learning that they have volunteered to come back in September to take the children through the advanced Level 3 training. The current Year 4 children will have an opportunity to take part in Bikeability training in the spring term of 2024 so they could get practising now!

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FLIPPING HECK! PANCAKES GET FLIPPED (AND DEVoured) ON SHROVE TUESDAY



Left: Archie

Right: Halima and Harry



Wyatt and Ned



Above: Ruby Tuesday and Charlie



Left: Ariana and Anastasiia

Many thanks to our teaching assistants Charlotte and Lynne, who cooked enough pancakes for all our children at school on Shrove Tuesday. The children very much appreciated their pancake treat as can be seen by our photographs. Shrove Tuesday is the traditional feast day before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. Lent, the 40 days leading up to Easter, was traditionally a time of fasting. Today people are more likely to give up a treat like chocolate during Lent. Whether or not you have decided to give up something for Lent, I am sure you will enjoy our pancake photos.

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Aria and Ollie



Charlie



Devon



Georgie and Jasper



Jack and Tilly



Left: Francis and Florence



Right: Jack and Jake



Right: Holly and Harley

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Elexia Rose and Charlie



Mia and Hattie



Left: Zlata and Isaac



Right: Georgina and Stanley



Left: Heidi and Emrys



Right: Camille and Lexi



Left: Izzy and Thea



Children in the Reception class say a prayer before tucking into their pancakes.

Pictured left are: Morgan, Robin, Immy, Aria, Jeniece, Arthur, Felix, Olivia and Mollie

Pictured below are Felix and Olivia

UPDATE ON AFTER-SCHOOL CLUBS

Tuesdays: Art Club

Thursdays: Tennis Club

Fridays: Science Club

After-School Care club runs every day.

Running club to start in the summer term.



KILVROUGH RESIDENTIAL MEETING FOR PARENTS

Parents of children in the Upper Juniors class (Years 5 and 6) are invited to a meeting starting at 3.30pm on Wednesday 15th March. Miss Baker will be able to give you information about the Kilvrough residential trip in June. The children will be leaving school on Monday 12th June and returning on Friday 16th.

You may want to check out their website at <https://www.oxfordshireoutdoorlearningservice.co.uk/centres/kilvrough-manor/>





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

God our Father

You give us all that we need to eat healthily and look after our amazing bodies. Help us to remember to make sensible choices so that we don't damage ourselves and to be grateful for the food that is available to us.

Amen

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

John 6:27

Do not work for food that spoils, but for food that endures to eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For on him God the Father has placed his seal of approval.



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES
FOR SPRING 2023

HEALTHY ME

WORD OF THE WEEK

Neglect

Noun

If you neglect something,
you do not look after it.

Mrs Cole



DIARY DATES

MARCH

Monday 6th March: Parents' evening— face-to-face meetings from 5pm to 7pm.

Thursday 9th March: Parents' evening— face-to-face meetings from 3.30pm to 5pm.

Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March: Art Club.

Friday 17th March: Red Nose Day—wear something red to school and bring a £1 donation for Comic Relief.

Friday 17th March: Mother's Day Assembly. This assembly will start at around 9am.

Monday 20th March: Junior Citizens (Year 6).

Friday 31st March: Easter Egg Hunt.

Tennis club runs after school every Thursday throughout the spring term until the Easter holidays.

Science club runs every Friday until the Easter holidays.

APRIL

Friday 28th April: May Day. The celebrations will begin at 1.30pm.

MAY

Wednesday 17th May: Inflatable footy lunchtime club to start.

JUNE

Friday 9th June: Father's Day Assembly. This assembly will start at around 9am.



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