



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 16th September 2024

A message from the head teacher...

Dear parents, It's a sunny, crisp morning as I write to you here from my office and I can hear breakfast club being busily prepared in the kitchen downstairs. It's so nice that children here seem to genuinely enjoy coming to breakfast club and after school club. After school club in particular is good fun because of the activities Basia puts on for children which they clearly love.

In school this week, children have been completing some assessments and are working hard in class in their learning. Everyone seems happy and settled which is great to see.

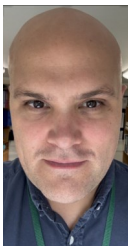
This week has also seen the start of brass lessons in the lower juniors, a specialist teacher comes in to teach them and I heard some rather loud noises emanating from the classroom— it did sound tuneful though!

Swimming also started in Y5 and it's always nice to have some physical activity in the morning to get heart rates up and endorphins flowing, the children always seem more focused in their learning after they go, it makes you wonder why P.E is always left to afternoon learning!

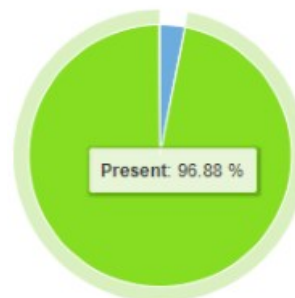
The allotment has also been in full use this week with Mr Pearce taking some groups of lower junior children to pick cucumbers, tomatoes and runner beans to be eaten as snacks or sides in school. It's so nice to see children getting involved—needless to say they loved it and not just because they got to miss 10 minutes of Maths!

Have a great week all.

Mr Powell



Whole school this year



Attendance

Attendance was for this year is 96.88%

Last week was 96%

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Our SMARTs winners for this week!

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Skipping workshop

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Picking at the allotment.

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**Cucumbers, runner
beans and tomatoes
with Mr Pearce helping.**

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Our new reflection/reading room.

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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

Being Me in My World (work well with others)

Dear God,

Thank you for making each of us different and giving each of us unique gifts. Thank you that when we work together, we can make a team and achieve great things. Please help us to be thankful for the role we have and the roles others play.

Amen



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Romans 12:4-8

For just as each of us has one body with many parts, and these parts do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others. We have different gifts according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Haul

Verb

To haul something means to move it with a long steady pull.

Mr Powell

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday 3rd September. Term starts.

Monday 9th September. Arts Club Creation Station starts after school.

Tuesday 10th September—infants expectations meeting. 1520.

Wednesday 11th September—Upper Juniors and expectations meeting. 1520.

Wednesday 11th September—Reception expectations meeting. 1520.

Wednesday 11th September.—Inflatable Footie Taster.

Thursday 12th September—Lower Juniors expectations meeting—1520.

Friday 13th September. Whole school skipping workshop.

Thursday 19th September. Lower Juniors trip (Years 3 and 4) to Chiltern Open Air Museum.

Tuesday 24th September. Flu vaccinations.

Thursday 26th September. School photographs—individual children and siblings.

Friday 27th September—Harvest festival followed by Macmillan coffee morning.

OCTOBER

Tuesday 8th October—Parents Evening - 1530—1730.

Wednesday 9th October—Parents Evening—1700—1900.

Reception parents evening on Wednesday only. Not Monday as well due to small cohort.

Monday 21st October to Friday 25th October. Kilvrough Residential Trip. Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6)

NOVEMBER

Friday 22nd November— 'Big Me' day