



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 4th April, 2022



NEW DRAMA CLUB

We are hoping to start our drama club after school on Wednesdays from the 27th of April.

The Rattle and Roll club will run for 11 weeks until Wednesday 13th July.

More details are on page 7 of this newsletter.

BAGS2SCHOOL IS BACK

See page 9 of our newsletter for details of the next Bags2School day. Please support this amazing fundraiser for our school.

PARTY IN THE PARK

Please see page 8 of the newsletters for details of a whole school party to take place at the end of the summer term.



Headteacher's Welcome

BLOOMING MARVELLOUS MOTHER'S DAY



It was wonderful to see so many parents at our open air Mother's Day assembly. Though we were unable to use the church because we were back in bubbles, we were very fortunate with the weather—the warm sun shone brightly in a beautiful blue sky. It was so good to see the children from Krakatoa Pre-School too and they were extremely well-behaved throughout. Thank you to Claire, Basia and Emma who helped to make the lovely Mother's Day posies so that all the children (including the pre-schoolers) had a posy to give to their mums. The children had made cards for their mums too and there were other gifts as well —some mums received poems while others received artwork. I am sure the children's gifts will be treasured.



Top picture: the Infants class (Years 1 and 2). The children had made hand-painted strawberries with the message 'I love you berry much'.

Left: Basia, Claire and Emma with some posies

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The Lower Juniors (Years 3 and 4)



The Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6)

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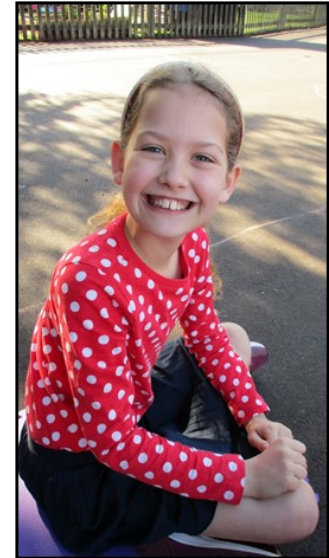


The Reception Class



Perfect angels — the Lower Juniors put their hands together for prayer during the assembly practice

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Left: Isaac, Lily and Camille had volunteered to read out their beautiful poems on the day. Unfortunately, poor Camille had to miss the assembly but Heidi (above) stepped in to read her lovely poem.



Above: Sophie started the assembly with the opening prayer, while Livvy ended the assembly with a short prayer.

Thea led the whole school with The Lord's Prayer.



View from the back. Children stand in class bubbles in the playground while the parents watch the assembly behind the fence. It was a fantastic turn out. Thank you to all the parents who attended — your support means so much to the children and the staff.



GO-KART CLUB AT AFTER-SCHOOL CARE

I love this photo of the children at After-School Care Club. They built and painted this go-kart on wheels then attached a rope so that it could be pulled along the ground—ingenious! Enjoying the ride are: Sonny, Raffi, Amelie and Francis. Charlie did the pulling and Violet helped things along with a little push.

And pictured below are Violet, Amelie and Henry with their flower paintings

MAY DAY—date for your diary

I am looking forward to our May Day celebrations this year, which will be held at 1.30pm on Friday 29th April.

The children have been practising their Maypole dances and country dancing. This year our May Queen and King are Year 6 children Sophie and Bill and their attendants are Clark and Faith, the youngest boy and girl in the Reception class. Below are some photos taken at our last May Day celebration in 2019. Back then our May King was Thomas, Freya was May Queen and their two attendants were Ollie and Georgie.





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

Healthy Me: Keeping Calm And Dealing With Difficult Situations

Dear Lord

Send your Holy Spirit to encircle me, to hold me safe and secure. Quieten my mind, calm my thoughts and soothe any fears. Steady my emotions, and guide my feelings, so that I don't think or act without stopping to pause.

Amen



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Scatter

Verb

If you *scatter* things, you throw or drop a lot of them all over an area.

If people *scatter*, they suddenly move away in different directions.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Psalm 46:1

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Mrs Cole



ON THE STAGE: Discover the Power Within You!

For children in Reception – Year 6

We are delighted to be running our 'Discover the Power Within You' themed On The Stage club in the Summer Term. This club is a combination of dancing, drama and singing with a specific focus on building confidence and will draw on the best bits from **Encanto and Sing 2**.

On the Stage will run after school 3:30pm-5:30pm on **Wednesdays for Reception – Year 6**. Each session costs £10 and the club starts on 27th April and the final lesson on 13th July (full details can be found on our website). **We accept all childcare vouchers and payments can be made in instalments. No payment is due until April.**

To sign up please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com (you will need to register first if you haven't previously). To go straight to the class use code OSLEWK1.

We will follow all Government guidance to keep everyone safe.

If you have any questions please contact us on enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301.

Thank you and best wishes,

Katy Emmerson

Rattle and Roll



WHOLE SCHOOL PARTY IN THE PARK

PARTY IN THE PARK!

YOU ARE INVITED!!

**PLEASE JOIN LIVVY'S FAMILY
IN CELEBRATING LEWKNOR SCHOOL**

**JULY 19TH AT LEWKNOR HALL &
PLAYING FIELD**

FROM 1:30 TIL EARLY EVENING

RSVP TO: TIGGS

mcarpenterhanson@gmail.com

JUST BRING:

**YOURSELVES WITH BIG
SMILES & PLENTY OF
BOUNCE & MAYBE A
BLANKET**

Two Lewknor Primary parents—Sarah and Tiggs— are throwing a party for the whole school on the last day of term. Sarah and Tiggs, whose daughter Livvy is in the Year 6 class and who will be leaving Lewknor this year, just want to bring everyone together for a fun day out.

Tiggs said: “We hope that you will all come along with your families and join us in celebrating a very special place (Lewknor Primary) that Sarah and I are immensely grateful for.”

Sarah and Tiggs feel that the past two years have been pretty bleak for our school family given the disruption caused by Covid-19. They also want to extend their party invitation to the Year 6 pupils and their families of the past two years. All the staff at Lewknor Primary have been invited too.

They are planning to have a barbecue, a bar, music and fun activities for the children. The party will take place on Tuesday 19th July in the field by the village hall from 1.30pm to 6pm.

Tiggs said: “Lewknor has been a great part of our life. Some people take schools for granted. We want to show that we value our school by throwing a party to say thank you. All people need to bring is their happy selves and maybe a picnic blanket.”

Sarah and Tiggs will obviously need to know numbers so if you would like to attend the party please contact Tiggs at mcarpenterhanson@gmail.com

And if you have any questions about the day, then Sarah and Tiggs can be contacted via email.



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Friends of Lewknor School



Registered Charity No: 1045910



Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that FOLS, Friends of Lewknor School, has organised a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our school.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

You can use any bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a good sort out as well!

When: 8.45am to 10.00am on the 25th of April 2022

Where: Lewknor Primary School playground

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school and help us have a really good collection. Please call Cécile (mum of Camille in year 5) have if you have any questions 07711941376

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

FOLS Team