



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 15th May 2023

KRAKATOA RECRUITING NEW STAFF

It's all change at Krakatoa Pre-School as the much-loved and long-serving Jeanette and Denise are stepping down. Denise is due to leave first at the May half-term while Jeanette is continuing until the end of the summer term. The pre-school committee are advertising for new staff on the pre-school's Facebook page.

If you know anyone who might be interested then contact the committee at office@krakatoapreschool.co.uk

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FOLS FUNDRAISER

FOLS are planning several fundraising events before the end of the summer term and they are looking for gifts to make up prize hampers and for a raffle.

Typical gifts that are always popular include: bottles of wine, chocolates, health and beauty products, fashion accessories and candles.

If you are able to make a donation please drop it off at the school office.



Headteacher's Welcome

KING CHARLES III CORONATION CELEBRATION



The Infants (Years 1 and 2) give the thumbs up to their coronation crowns

The children had fun learning all about King Charles III's coronation on the Friday before the actual ceremony. All the children at school completed a range of art and design activities to celebrate the occasion. The children in the Reception and the Infants classes made crowns, while children in the Lower Juniors (Years 3 and 4) cut out pictures of typical British icons, for example, Big Ben, the Union Flag, red telephone boxes and the London Eye, and arranged these inside a profile outline of King Charles III's head (see photos on next page).



Some children from the Reception class wearing their coronation crowns

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Some examples of the children's artwork pictured left and below

Left: Lilly, Jack, Jasper, Rubie and Charlie with their striking artwork



The children in Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6) produced a timeline of every King and Queen that had reigned since William the Conqueror in 1066 (that's 44 — including King William III and Queen Mary II who ruled together — in case you were wondering!).

The children drew portraits of past Kings and Queens and I was very impressed with the drawings, which bore an excellent resemblance to the portraits the children were working from. Pictured left is Shia with her portrait of Edward I (see drawing on the right).



Stanley and Holly are pictured above right. Holly's portrait of Queen Anne is on the left.

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Izzy



Jake



Heidi



We were lucky with the weather on the Friday before the coronation, which meant that we could hold our picnic lunch in the playground. Many thanks to all the parents who donated coronation cakes and cupcakes — they were absolutely delicious. (Kayleigh, your fudge is to die for!).

Each child was presented with a King Charles III coronation mug donated by the Lewknor Parish Council.

Pictured left holding cupcakes and mugs are: Georgie, Aria, Charlie, Anastasiia and Jack



The picnic in the playground

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Upper Juniors dance the McCole reel



Thank you to Sarah, mum of Charlie, who took these photos of the Upper Juniors during our May Day celebration. I asked if she would send me a copy as I hadn't quite managed to take any pictures of the older children when they were dancing as I was clearly enjoying the moment (and not snapping away as is my norm!).



I love this photo, left, taken by Mrs Palmer who was working in the Reception class. The children were dressed as superheroes as it was the theme to all the English and maths learning that week.

I think they all look magnificent — superheroes one and all!



And Basia took these two lovely photos. The photo on the left shows the children at after-school care club taking part in a joint group art activity. Look at the concentration! The photo on the right shows Zlata's self-portrait, which she created in the playground with chalk.





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 God

We give thanks for our ears to listen, eyes to see with and hands to show how much we care. Let us always try to put ourselves in the place of others and treat them with respect and love.

Amen



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SUMMER 2023

RELATIONSHIPS

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Colossians 3: 9-10, 19-17

Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of God. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and help one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus giving thanks to God the Father through him.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Urgent

Adjective

Something that is urgent needs
to be done at once.

Mrs Cole



DIARY DATES

MAY

Wednesday 17th May: Inflatable footy lunchtime club starts.

Friday 26th May: FOLS Cinema Night for the children.

JUNE

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

Monday 12th to Friday 16th June. Year 5 and Year 6 residential trip to Kilvrough.

Friday 16th June. Welcome day for new starters (Reception class) in September.

Tuesday 20th June. IMPS (Injury Minimization Programme for Schools) visits Upper Juniors.

Wednesday 21st June and Wednesday 28th June Year 6 buddying session at ICC, 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Friday 30th June. Transition morning for new starters (Reception class) in September 9.30am-11.30am.

JULY

Friday 7th July. Sports Day, weather permitting. If rained off, sports day will be held on Friday 14th July.

Monday 10th July. Year 6 transition day at ICC.

Tuesday 11th July. Year 6 transition day at ICC. Reception class new starters visit school.

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

Wednesday 19th July. Summer production from 6pm.

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

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