



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday March 17th 2025

A message from the head teacher...

Dear parents, firstly thanks for all who attended the FOLS bingo on Saturday, I am sorry I couldn't attend, I had a sick baby and partner to attend to. I hope it was fun and we raised a solid £227—which is great. Thanks, as ever, to the FOLS volunteers who give up their time to help organise these events, we really appreciate what you do.

It was a typically busy week in school last week and all children were happy and engaged in their learning. Our new phonics scheme devised by Twinkl is really progressing and thank you for all your support at home, the children are making so much progress and that is in no small part down to you.

Reading with your child every night is crucial, studies show that children who read every night for 20 minutes score in the 90th percentile for attainment, so we can see it has a huge impact on academic success in school.

Attendance was 94% for last week which was up 2% from the previous week but is still below 96%. Good attendance (like reading every day) has a huge impact on success in school and engenders good habits for life so making sure your child is here everyday and on time is really important. Thanks for all you are doing to support your child's attendance.

Have a great week.

Mr Powell



Attendance

Attendance was 94% for last week.

96% is considered 'good'

Attendance is 95% for the whole academic year.

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Thank you to all who attended **FOLS Bingo Night** and our amazing FOLS team who worked so hard to set it all up and deliver a fantastic night!

We raised **£227** which is a great amount!



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Footy Kids with Lower Juniors



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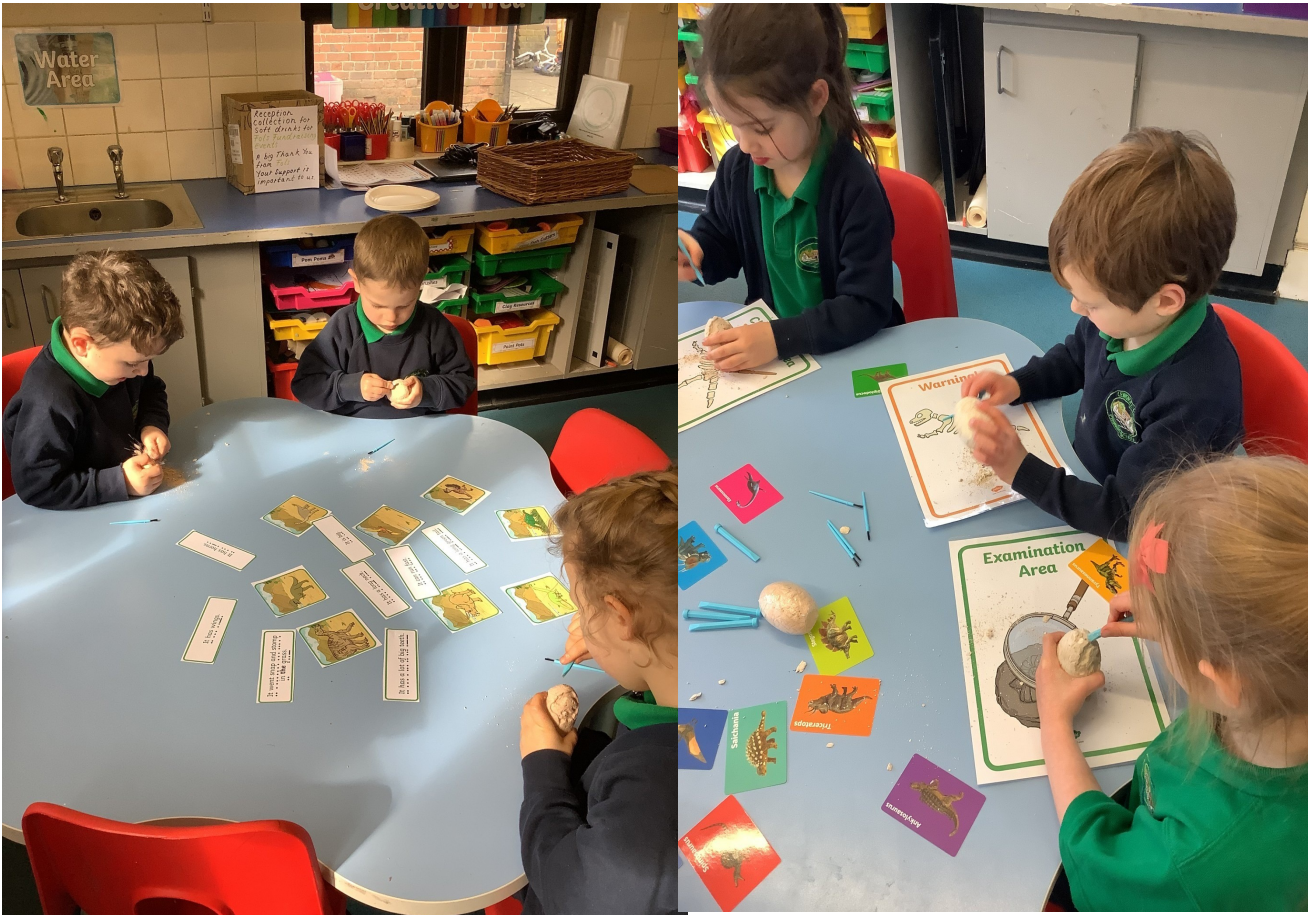
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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

We lift up in prayer all the teachers and staff members who dedicate their lives to nurturing young minds. Grant them the strength, patience, and passion to educate and inspire. Bless them with wisdom to guide their students on the path of knowledge and character.

Amen



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

[Galatians 5:22-23](#)

23 Gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Word of the week!

Placid

Adjective

Calm and peaceful

Mr Powell



DIARY DATES

JANUARY

Friday 24th January—Whole School to Music concert at Sheldonian Theatre Oxford—**funded by Arts grant from former pupil.**

January 27th—31st—Book Fair - Every day after school in Upper Juniors.

February

Thursday 13th February—Reception ONLY parents evening—1530—1730.

Friday 14th February—FOLS Movie night

Monday 17th to Friday 21st February—Half Term

Tuesday 25th February— Parents Evening Day 1—1530 - 1730.

Thursday 27th February—Parents Evening Day 2 —1730—1900.

National Child Measurement Programme (Reception and Year 6 only) - 27th Feb 2025

March

Thursday 6th March—World Book Day

Red Nose Day mufti - 21st March 2025

April

Monday 7th to Monday 21st April—Easter Holidays

Monday 21st April—Easter Monday Bank Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April—Summer Term starts