



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 16th January 2023

## SPREAD THE NEWS

Do you know someone who would like to work as a TA at school?

We are advertising for someone to join our team for two days a week—we can be very flexible with hours and days worked.

If you are interested or know someone who might be then all the details are available on our website under the vacancies tab.

The deadline for applications is Monday 23rd January.



## CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

The children had great fun on Friday celebrating the Chinese New Year (2023 being the year of the rabbit). We had a special visitor to school who helped the children make some beautiful ceramic painted plates and who taught the children traditional Chinese dancing. See next week's newsletter for photos.



## Headteacher's Welcome

### CHILDREN LAP UP FITNESS TEST



The teachers don't just assess the children's English and maths skills but also their fitness and stamina! The children - from the Reception class to Year 6 - take part in the Cooper Run Test three times a year so that teachers can track progress in aerobic fitness. Children in the Reception and Infants classes run laps of the playground for five minutes, while the older children in Lower and Upper Juniors run for 10 minutes. Staff are positioned to keep track of how many laps each child completes, which gives us a good indication of how their fitness improves through the year. One lesson the children learn is that slow and steady, rather than running as fast as possible, can often win the race!



*Ready, steady, go!*

*Above: The children in the Upper Juniors class (Years 5 and 6)*

*On their marks!*

*Left: some of the children in the Reception class before the run*

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## THE INFANTS

*Left: Laura, Clark, Amy, Harriet, Henry, Violet and Austin*



*Right: Raffi, Si-Si, Ralph, Isla W, Felix, Jack and Isla P*



*Left: Cally, Amelie, Iris, Amber, Jesse and Sonny*



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## LOWER JUNIORS

*Left: Devon, Lilly, Jack, Lily, Archie, Jasper and Charlie*



*Right: Francis, Ollie, Aria, Rubie, Florence, Ruby Tuesday, Wyatt and Georgie*



*Left: Ariana, Anastasia, Ned and Charlie*



## BASIA'S LATEST BRILLIANT BRAINWAVE



*Above: Basia's daughter Zofia helps Olivia with the design*

I love these photos of the children at After-School Care Club. Basia, who runs the very popular club, came up with the great idea of making these face-in-the-hole boards. The children cut up lots of different types of material that had been donated to the school. They glued them onto a large board to make pictures of a mother and her daughter. The children then had lots of fun posing when they stuck their faces through the hole in the card.



*Robin and Raffi*



*Raffi and Cally*



*Robin and Florence*



*Henry and Cally*



## MARVELLOUS MATHS IN THE RECEPTION CLASS



*Imogen*



*Olivia and Jeniece*

When I popped into the Reception class the other day I saw these children beavering away in a maths lesson. All the children in the class have been looking at different ways to make 5. For example,

$$0+5=5$$

$$1+4=5$$

$$2+3=5$$

$$3+2=5$$

$$4+1=5$$

$$5+0=5$$

It is important that the children can show different ways to represent these sums and these children clearly know what to do. They are maths superstars!



*Felix*





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 Jesus

Thank you for the strength to persevere when it is difficult to continue.  
Comfort and strengthen us when we feel that our efforts are in vain.  
We ask this in your name.

Amen



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**COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES  
FOR SPRING 2023  
DREAMS AND GOALS**

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

James 1: 2-5

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Illuminations**

Plural Noun

Illuminations are coloured lights put up to decorate a town.

Mrs Cole



# DIARY DATES

## JANUARY 2023

Thursdays: After-school football club run by Exposure Sport.

Wednesday 25th January: UJ (Years 5 and 6) take part in Sportshall Athletics at Icknield Community College

Friday 27th January: Whole school trip to the Sheldonian Theatre in Oxford to watch Oxford Youth Orchestra perform. **Many thanks to FoLS for funding this trip.**

Monday 30th January: Travelling Book Fayre visits school until Friday 3rd February.

## FEBRUARY

Thursday 9th February: Transformation Evening at school, 6pm-7pm.

## MARCH

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day. Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character.

Friday 17th March: Mother's Day Assembly.

Friday 24th March: World Poetry Day Celebration Assembly.

*Friday celebration assemblies start at around 9.05pm in the church. Everyone is welcome.*

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