



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 30th September 2024

Harvest and MacMillan



Thank you for all the amazing harvest donations, it's always very humbling to see people's generosity and I know the people who receive the items will be grateful to receive them at what is challenging time financially for most families. Thanks also for any donations to our Macmillan coffee morning , **we raised £109.38!**

A message from the head teacher...

Dear parents, I am writing to you on a dark-ish Monday morning where the warm welcomes to children arriving for breakfast club from Miss Hawkes and Mrs Wakefield are brightening up an otherwise grey start to the week. It was fair to say it was a fairly wet week in school last week but the thatch roof just about held out and we only had one small leak and flooded toilet to deal with!

Despite the rain, we managed to make things nice and cosy in school by doing lots of baking/cooking ahead of Friday's Harvest service which I am informed went really well and children greatly enjoyed sharing what they made with you this week. See below for all of the pictures from our Harvest baking.

As ever, Harvest is a time for giving thanks and appreciating what we have and when I saw the wonderful donations you gave it really showed Lewknor's community for the supportive and thoughtful community that it is, especially, as I said above, at what is a challenging time financially across the country.

Parent meetings are next week on Tuesday and Wednesday and we look forward to meeting with you to share all the fantastic things children have done in their learning so far and how they are settling into their new classes. Even with the same teacher, it can be a big change for children in a new class setting and that's why we wanted to do parents evening early in October so we could update you on how they have settled in.

I would just like to remind parents of the importance of good attendance, which is classed as 96% or above, if your child misses days of learning it makes it hard for them to follow a sequence on learning and makes progress harder to achieve. There are of course times when children are sick or when an emergency occurs but we want children in school every day to make the most of their learning time.

Have a great week.

Mr Powell



Attendance

Attendance was 92.31% for last week and
95% for the whole year.

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Lower Juniors making Harvest scones.

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Infants making Challah bread

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Reception making pizzas!

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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Lord

Thank you that we are all equal in your eyes and that you love us all. Please help us remember this example if we are tempted to exclude others. Give us the words to encourage each other to become the best community we can be.

Amen



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

[1 Corinthians 10:31](#) - So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Farce

Something that is
ridiculous.

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