



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 27th June, 2022

EVENTS

Friday celebration assembly every week at 9.10am.

Inflatable Footy Wednesday lunchtime until 13th July.

Welcome days for our new Reception children, Friday 1st July, Friday 8th July

Lower Juniors Music Performance in the classroom on Tuesday 5th July at 2.30pm

Summer Production, Wednesday 13th July from 1.30pm and Thursday 14th July from 6.30pm.

Sports Day, from 1.30pm on Friday 15th July.

Leavers' assembly, Tuesday 19th July.

Party in the Park, Tuesday July 19th, from 1.30pm. See page 5 of this newsletter.



Headteacher's Welcome

FATHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY CELEBRATES DAD HEROES!



It was wonderful to see so many dads at our Father's Day assembly. The school choir sang three rousing songs—I Need A Hero, the Father's Day Song and Sweet Caroline, a firm favourite of all football-loving dads and children. Our audience enjoyed the adapted lyrics to I Need A Hero such as 'and he's got to make pizza for tea' as well as 'and his tickles have got to be right'. The exuberant and heart-felt singing was certainly a joy to experience.

The children had all made cards for their dads. Some had written poems while others had made bookmarks but it was clear the children knew exactly what their dads like best—them!



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COOKING UP A BREAKFAST TREAT!



I am delighted to be able to say we have our cookery club up-and-running again. Many thanks to mum Louise who is running the club after school on Mondays.

The children made yummy energy boosting breakfast pots in the first week. The recipe included rolled oats, milk, yoghurt, a variety of fruit (pineapple, strawberries, raspberries), chia and flax seeds, vanilla extract and maple syrup.

The children mixed the oats, chia and flax seeds together with the milk.

They then layered their pots with the oat mixture, yoghurt and fruit until they reached the top.

The children were told to put their pot in the fridge overnight and serve for breakfast the following morning.

The children learned and practised lots of skills such as chopping and cutting as well as mixing carefully. They had to think about and measure out how much milk, yoghurt, vanilla extract and maple syrup was needed. And they thought about other ingredients they could use to change the texture and flavours.

It certainly smelled delicious and I am sure some mummies and daddies had a taste the next day.



Above: Ariana with the recipe



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Our little chefs....Violet, Felix, Heidi, Emrys, Freddie, Cally and Ariana with their finished breakfast pots

DANCING QUEEN ARIA PERFORMS AT O2

Here is Aria, pictured right, in her dancing costume outside the O2 in London.

Aria performed in a professionally produced dance show in front of an audience of thousands.

Fifteen dance schools from all around the UK took part in a production called Take a Bow.

We were able to watch some of Aria's performance at our Friday celebration assembly and we all thought she was amazing!



NEW TA TO START IN SEPTEMBER

I am delighted to inform you that a new TA will be joining us in September. Victoria (Dillie) Cameron will be working with Mrs Wakefield in the Lower Juniors class. Dillie has worked at Lewknor before, impressing us all when she did some work experience a while ago. She has also worked at Barley Hill Primary School.

Dillie has just finished her A-levels at Lord Williams's School and is thinking about starting a career in teaching.

LEWKNOR PRIMARY WELCOMES OUR UKRANIAN FAMILIES

Three girls from the Ukraine have started at Lewknor Primary. Pictured right are Daryna, who is in Year 6, and Zlata, who is in Year 5. They are pointing out the display in the Reflection Room, which shows the Ukrainian words for the days of the week, the months of the year, numbers to ten and colours. We are very privileged to have such lovely children at our school and I am sure they will enjoy their time with us.



Daryna and Zlata



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

Changing Me: children to understand and respect the changes they see in other people

Lord

Thank you for the changes that are taking place in those around us. Help us to respect and care for everyone. We know that change can be good for us and help us grow closer to you and each other.

Amen



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Alliteration

Noun

Alliteration is the use of words close together which begin with the same sound, for example, 'hundreds of huge, hairy horses.'

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Matthew 18: 2-5

He called a little child to him and placed the child among them. And he said: 'Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.'

Mrs Cole



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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

JUST BRING:

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

**RSVP TO: TIGGS
mcarpenterhanson@gmail.com**

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.