



Lewknor C of E Primary School

Newsletter

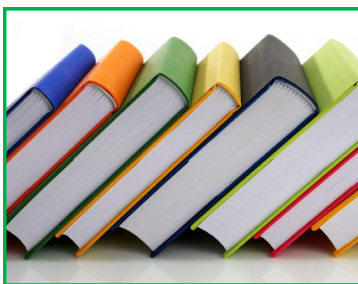


Monday 10th February, 2020

BOOK FAIR BONANZA

Our recent book fayre raised a whopping £660 which is an amazing amount considering we are only a small school with 89 children.

Not only did the children get to buy some really beautiful and interesting books, but school will benefit from a 60% commission. And it looks like our children are serious bookworms, which is the best news of all!



FoLS FUNDRAISER:

**COMMUNITY CONCERT
STARTS AT 6.30 PM ON
THURSDAY 13th FEBRUARY.
REFRESHMENTS WILL BE
SERVED IN THE CHURCH
FROM 6PM.**



Headteacher's Welcome

LEWKNOR COMES THIRD IN ATHLETICS COMPETITION



Top: Speed King Kiran!

Running a mile three times a week is clearly paying off for our children. Their fitness and stamina has improved so much that our Upper Juniors athletics team (which consisted of all the children in Years 5 and 6 - see picture above) came third in the partnership Sportshall Athletics competition.

The children competed against other children from Watlington Primary, Chalgrove, Stadhampton, RAF Benson and Ewelme. Some of the bigger schools had brought along two teams so our children did extremely well to be the team to win third place!

The competition consisted of both track and field events including relay, standing long jump, triple jump, vertical jump, speed jump, javelin and chest push. Each team was scored as a team, rather than individual scores.

Miss Lawes said: "Our children behaved wonderfully, cheering on their team members and congratulating them on their effort, regardless of their success. However, we were happily surprised by our success: our children are great runners, jumpers and throwers! It was great to see the concentrated effort on their faces and determination to do their best."

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Above: the children cheer on their school team



Above: speedy Stanley



Above: electric Eva



Left: competitive Callum



Above: magnificent Marie

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PARENTS SAMPLE LEARNING IN THE EARLY YEARS AT OUR STAY AND LEARN SESSIONS



Miss Harjette invited parents to stay after dropping their children off in the morning on Tuesday last week so that they could see all the exciting learning that takes place in the Reception class.

One mum commented: "I feel really lucky to have been able to see how my son learns and experience the creativity that Miss Harjette puts into the lessons. My son has learnt so much in such a short time, I feel like I can see him growing before my very eyes! So it's a big Thank You from us to you, Miss Harjette and the rest of the Early Years team. Our children are extremely lucky."

Left: Miss Harjette with mums and dads in the reception class



A CAKE A DAY HELPS KEEP OFSTED STRESS AWAY!

Forget the apple! Lexi (pictured right) knows the way to the teachers' hearts - a yummy, creamy cake with white chocolate balls and sprinkles for decoration.

Lexi baked the cake on the night following our Ofsted inspection and brought it to school the very next day. It went down a treat!

Thanks also to the Bradley family for your supply of iced doughnuts on the actual day. I would have taken a picture but by the time I got to the kitchen with my camera, they had all gone (and it wasn't even lunchtime!).

The sweet treats were clearly appreciated by all but now we're back to healthy eating (promise!)



WORD OF THE WEEK

CAVORT

Verb

Definition: when someone cavorts, they dance or jump around with excitement.

See if you can use the word in your story-writing or when you are talking to your friends, family or teacher.

Mrs Cole



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Diary Dates

Diary dates for this academic year—new or changed diary dates are highlighted in green.

2019-2020

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings - Daily Mile

13th February	FoLS Community Concert fundraiser
14th February	Break up for half-term at 3.15pm
24th February	Return to school
4th March	UJ Class Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
5th March	World Book Day at Lewknor (children to dress up as a character from a favourite book)
12th March	Junior Citizens trip for Year 6 children
16th-20th March	Sport Relief Week
19th March	Mothers' Day posy making (pm)
20th March	Mothers' Day assembly
25th March	Whole School trip to Oxford Science Centre
26th March	School choir visit to Hempton Field Care Home
26th March	Kingswood residential trip meeting for LJ class parents
27th March	School choir visit to Chiltern Grange Care Home
1st April	Parents' evening (3.30-5.00pm)
2nd April	Parents' evening (5.00-7.00pm)
3rd April	Easter Egg Hunt (whole school)
3rd April	Last day of Spring term - school finishes at 1.30pm
20th April	Return to school



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22nd April	Bikeability training for all Year 5 children (safe, serviced bicycle and helmet required)
23rd April	Bikeability training for all Year 5 children (safe, serviced bicycle and helmet required)
24th April	School Open Morning
28th April	Bag2School Collection
29th April - 1st May	LJ Kingswood residential trip
TBC May	Year 6 trip to IMPS
TBC May	Puberty talks for UJ class
TBC May	Whole school and class photographs
1st– 22nd May	KS1 SATS (Year 2 children)
7th May	May Day celebrations
8th May	Bank Holiday
11th-15th May	KS2 SATS week (Year 6 children)
22nd May	Break up for half-term at 3.15pm
1st June	Return to school
6th June	Sydenham Fayre
8th-12th June	Year 1 National Phonics Screening



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13th June	FoLS Fun Day
19th June	Fathers' Day Assembly
24th June	Practice Sports Day
24th June	Year 6 outing
26th June	FoLS BBQ for whole school and families (midday-1pm)
26th June	Sports Day from 1pm
1st July	Year 5 visit to ICC
2nd July	Year 6 Transition Day at ICC
3rd July	Day two of Year 6 Transition Day at ICC
3rd July	Whole school moving up day
9th July	KS2 production - morning performance at 9.30am
9th July	KS2 production - evening performance at 6.00pm
10th July	Reserve Sports Day
16th July	Parent evening
17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
17th July	End of Summer Term - school finishes at 1.30am



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WE'VE LAUNCHED A LOTTERY

**Buy Your Tickets Today
To Help Our School**



- Lewknor C of E Primary School has launched a lottery!
- Tickets cost just £1 per ticket, per week and 40% of all ticket sales are donated to our school.
- A GUARANTEED cash prize to someone on our supporter list every week.
- A further chance of winning £25,000 in a separate draw EVERY WEEK!
- Draws are every Saturday at 8pm and results are posted online.

To start supporting, Visit:

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And Search For:

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older.



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SCHOOL INFORMATION

PIANO LESSONS

Michael Davies works in many Oxfordshire schools and has worked at Lewknor for several years.

Michael offers piano lessons and if your child is interested in learning to play, please contact him as follows:

07857 896600



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Have Fun
learn to
& Drum

If you would like to sign your child up for drum lessons with Terry Lucas at Lewknor School, please complete a Drum Lesson Interest Form which can be downloaded from the school website (Parents/Music Lessons) and return it to the school office.

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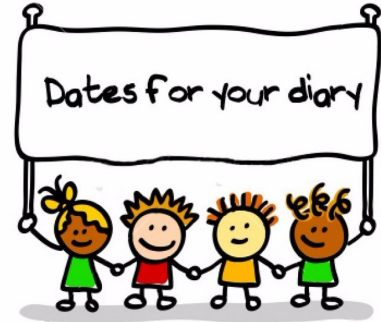
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FOLS DIARY DATES

13th February	Community Concert
7th May	May Day
13th June	Fun Day



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION



GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE

The most recent publication of The Grapevine (Parish magazine for Lewknor) can be found by clicking on the link below:-

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