



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 9th January 2023

## TRANSFORMATION EVENING RETURNS

For those parents who are new to the school (in fact, for those who joined us during Covid times), you may not have heard of Transformation Evening. This is an event that has been held at school over the years and involves exhibiting work completed by the children in class.

We have not held Transformation Evening since the outbreak of Covid, but now I am delighted to tell you that we are planning to hold the event on Thursday 9th February between 6pm and 7pm.

There is usually a Topic (humanities subject) theme, and classrooms are transformed to highlight the subjects children have been learning about this term. In the past we have had dinosaurs, the Great Fire of London, Stone Age to Iron Age and World War I and II themes.

The children are very proud to show their parents the work they have completed. This could be artwork, poetry, stories and problem solving tasks.

Do make a date in your diary and join us if you can. More information will follow in due course.



## Headteacher's Welcome



*Mr and Mrs Hopkins at the wedding table*



*Left: Miss Thornton's beautiful hairstyle and accessories taken before the service*



*Above: the wedding cake complete with labradors — the couple love dogs!*

## WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS

Miss Thornton became Mrs Hopkins during the Christmas holidays after marrying her partner Bruce in South Africa. Family and friends joined the happy couple as they exchanged vows in a vineyard setting.

Before Miss Thornton jetted off back home, the whole school sang Going to the Chapel of Love (and We're Going to Get Married) to her during the Christmas Nativity and Carol Concert. It was a complete surprise for Miss Thornton because the children had been secretly learning the song, coached by Miss Baker, at school. It was lovely seeing Miss Thornton sitting on the stage surrounded by all the children. In fact, it was such a special moment that the children and staff did an encore!

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## SNOWMAN MAKING AT AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB (WITHOUT THE SNOW!)

I thought you would enjoy these photos taken just before the holidays. The children had fun making these very cute snowmen at the after-school club. Thank you Basia—another lovely idea!



*Henry*



*Amy*



*Morgan*



*Violet*



*Amelie*



*Cally and Isla W*



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

Lord

Thank you for the exciting challenges that life gives us. We know that sometimes it can be hard to stay motivated when things become difficult. Let us remember to keep going in the face of challenges and try our hardest to succeed.

Amen



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**COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES  
FOR SPRING 2023**

**DREAMS AND GOALS**

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Hebrews 12 1-3

Let us throw off everything that hinders and so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

**Hare**

**Noun**

**A hare is an animal like a large rabbit, but with longer ears and legs. It does not live in a burrow but rests in grass or in a ploughed field.**

**Mrs Cole**



# DIARY DATES

## **JANUARY 2023**

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

Friday 13th January: Lewknor Primary celebrates the Chinese New Year through dance and art.

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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