



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 24th April 2023

THERE'S A NEW BABY ON THE WAY!



Congratulations to Mrs Hopkins, who is expecting a baby at the end of September.

Mrs Hopkins, who is the teacher in the Infants class (Years 1 and 2), will be taking maternity leave from mid-September.

School is advertising for a teacher to start at the beginning of September. There should be a smooth handover as Mrs Hopkins will be around at the start of the month to advise our new member of staff.

You can help us by spreading the word that we are looking for a new teacher for the academic year. Details will be posted under the vacancies tab on our school website.

CAKE DONATIONS FOR MAY DAY

Our May Day celebration will be held on Friday 28th April starting at 1.30pm.

FOLS are planning to serve refreshments at the event and are asking parents to donate cakes. Please could these be dropped off at school on Friday morning. And don't forget to bring some pennies for the refreshments! Thank you.

Headteacher's Welcome

MORE WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS!

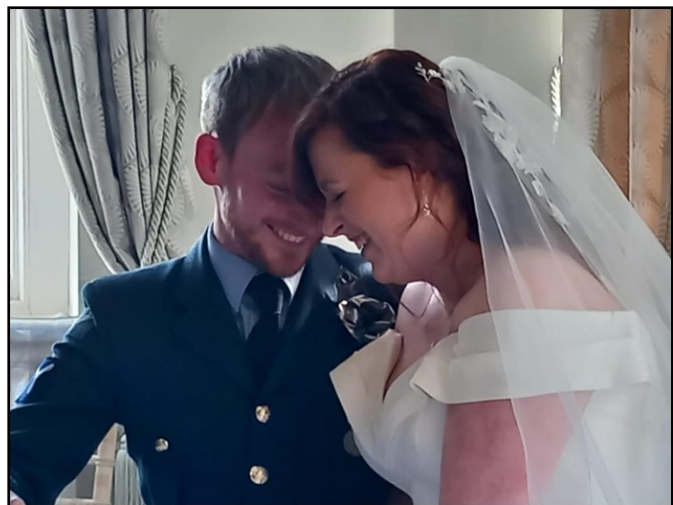


Miss Baker became Mrs Read during the Easter holidays after marrying her RAF partner Will at a sumptuous ceremony at Bourton Hall, Warwickshire. Family and friends (including most of the staff at Lewknor Primary) joined the happy couple for their perfect day.

And on the last day of term before we broke up for the holidays, the whole school gathered together in assembly to sing Going to the Chapel of Love (and We're Going to Get Married) to the then Miss Baker. It was actually Miss Baker who had taught the children the song so that they could surprise the then Miss Thornton (and now Mrs Hopkins) before her wedding in South Africa at Christmas. And the children did Miss Baker proud because they remembered the song from before and were able to sing once again with gusto!

One of the most moving moments of the wedding day was when Will's mum read He's Not Perfect by Bob Marley (you should check it out on Google) during her speech. That was a real hankies at the ready moment!

*The look of love:
Mr and Mrs Read*



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Some of you will recognise this young lady pictured top left with Mrs Read. Ellena, a former pupil at Lewknor Primary and daughter of our teaching assistant Lynne, was a flower girl. Ellena joined four other young ladies who were bridesmaids. We were all so very proud of Ellena, who carried out her flower girl duties beautifully. The photograph, top right, shows Miss Baker's stunning gown and veil.



Above: Mr and Mrs Read sign the register



Right: the couple and guests enjoy a magnificent fireworks display

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A BIG WELCOME TO KRAKATOA PRE-SCHOOL



It was an absolute pleasure to play host to the children at Krakatoa Pre-School, who joined us for the week.

I couldn't believe how quickly the children settled and got on with all the tasks—it was like they had been at primary school for a long time.

I was also very proud of how welcoming the children in the reception class were as well as the older children who played with the little ones at breaktime and lunchtime.

It was also great to catch up with Jeanette, who runs the pre-school. Hopefully, we can hook up again soon!



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Christian Vision

Building strong foundations for a happy and successful life.

Like the wise man who built his house on rock (Matthew 7: 24-27), we seek God's wisdom to enable us to nurture our school community so that all can flourish and achieve their best in every aspect of school life.



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.

COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SUMMER 2023

RELATIONSHIPS



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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

(Know how to make friends)

Dear Father

Thank you for new friends. Give us the courage to reach out to people, in order to welcome and be welcomed and make a stronger web of friendship within our community.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

St Paul wrote a letter to some friends called the Colossians, to help them live well together. Because the letter talks a lot about relationships, we are going to use it repeatedly throughout this half term, building on the words each week.

Colossians 3: 12 and 14 Therefore as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Refreshing

Adjective

Something that is refreshing makes you feel energetic or cool again after you have been tired or hot.

Mrs Cole



DIARY DATES

APRIL

Friday 28th April: May Day. The celebrations will begin at 1.30pm.

MAY

Friday 5th May: King Charles III Coronation celebration.

Wednesday 17th May: Inflatable footy lunchtime club to start.

JUNE

Friday 9th June: Father's Day Assembly. This assembly will start at around 9am.

Monday 12th to Friday 16th June. Year 5 and Year 6 residential trip to Kilvrough.

Friday 16th June. Welcome day for new starters (Reception class) in September.

Tuesday 20th June. IMPS (Injury Minimization Programme for Schools) visit Upper Juniors.

Wednesday 21st June and Wednesday 26th June Year 6 buddying session at ICC, 3.30pm-4.30pm.

Friday 30th June. Transition morning for new starters (Reception class) in September 9.30am-11.30am.

JULY

Friday 7th July. Sports Day, weather permitting. If rained off, sports day will be held on Friday 14th July.

Monday 10th July. Year 6 transition day at ICC.

Tuesday 11th July. Year 6 transition day at ICC. Reception class new starters visit school.

Tuesday 18th July. Summer production dress rehearsal from 1.30pm.

Wednesday 19th July. Summer production from 6pm.

Thursday 20th July. Year 6 leavers' assembly. Term ends at 1.30pm.

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