



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 25th November, 2019

CHRISTMAS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

New parents should know that we celebrate Christingle in the church this term.

This is one of the highlights of the school year, and our service is on Friday 6th December at 9.10am.

Everyone is welcome to attend and it would be lovely to see as many of you as possible.

Later that day, FOLS will be holding a Christmas disco, which runs from 5pm to 6.30pm at the village hall.

Then on Wednesday 11th December, the children will be visiting the Oxford Playhouse to see a performance of the Christmas pantomime Beauty and the Beast.

Our nativity and Christmas carol concert will be held on Wednesday 18th December, starting in the church at 6pm. We have also organised a morning performance on Tuesday 17th for families with young children and that will start at 9.30am.

The children and staff will be enjoying a Christmas dinner courtesy of FOLS on Thursday 19th December. Many thanks to Sam and Simon Stonehouse, of Lamb Catering, who will be providing all the food free of charge. This is a non-uniform day and children may come to school dressed in Christmas jumpers.



Headteacher's Welcome

TRANSFORMATION EVENING



Children, parents and grandparents enjoyed the recent Transformation Evening at school. This is an annual event when each classroom is 'transformed' into a theme that focuses on a topic the children have been covering in class. Children come dressed as a character that relates to their class theme. For example, some children in the Infants class came dressed as doctors and nurses because they had been studying Florence Nightingale this term.



Above: Ewan salutes perfectly

Ewan is pictured left in a very smart army uniform because his class, the Upper Juniors, had been working on the First World War in history lessons. The class have been reading War Horse by Michael Morpurgo and the children made and painted cut-out soldiers and a horse.

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Left: Thea with her Ancient Egyptian art-work



Far left: Remi and Camille

The theme in the Lower Juniors class was Ancient Egypt and the children were keen to show all their artwork including mummies made from clay, elaborate usekhs or wesekhs (a broad collar or necklace), and the children had also etched hieroglyphic symbols in clay bars, which they painted in gold or silver.

The children (and Mrs Wakefield) looked fabulous in their Ancient Egyptian outfits. Below left: Mrs Wakefield with Heidi

Right: Bill and Tristan Below right: Freddie





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More artwork (and spectacular Ancient Egyptian eye make-up!) from...

Above left: Noah

Above right: Sophia

Right: Livvy

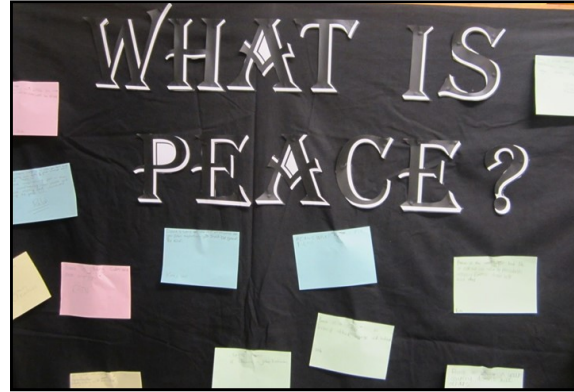
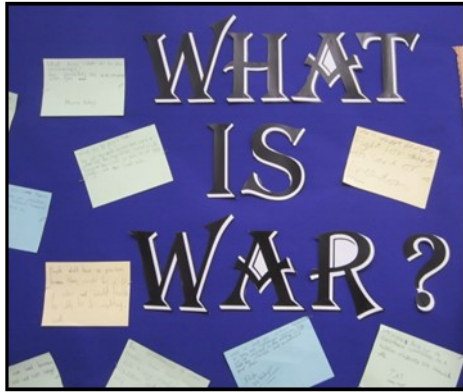
Below: Holly and Hattie

Left: Jasmine





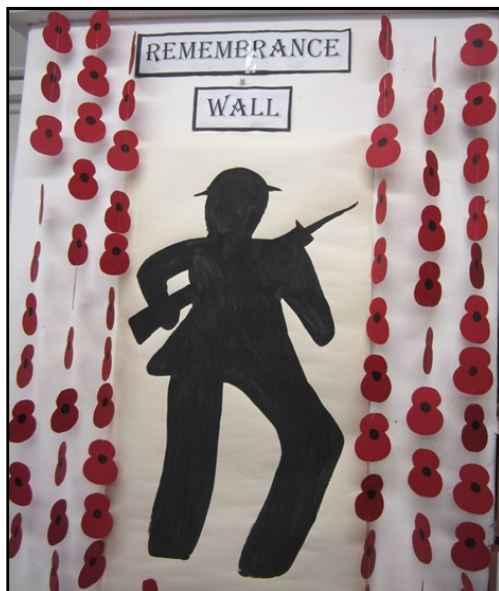
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The Upper Juniors had thought deeply about war and peace and had written some very moving statements on post-it notes, which were displayed in the class.

Pictured left is Elliot, Logan, Lucan and Ralph with Miss Lawes, the Upper Juniors teacher. Miss Lawes was dressed as a land girl.

Below is Olivia and Jess with their models of First World War trenches.





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A collage of the Upper Juniors children in First World War helmets—this artwork was based on a real war-time photograph



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There were a number of themes in the Infants class. In geography the children had been studying the United Kingdom and capital cities.. Pictured left is Jack dressed as the Welsh dragon!

And below Marie is pictured in front of Big Ben and the Houses of Parliament!



In art, the children had been learning about the artist Andy Warhol and here are two examples of their own pop art work. I particularly like the pop art of Florence Nightingale!





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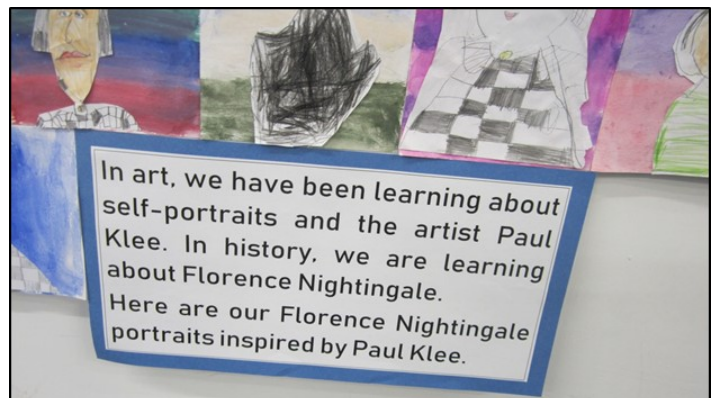
Some children in the Infants class came dressed in Victorian costume. Left, looking very dapper, is Charlie, while below are Rubie, Lilly and Aria (so sweet!)



At the end of the evening, all the children gathered in the Upper Juniors class to sing a number of songs accompanied by Miss Lawes on guitar.

There was more artwork on show. The photo below explains how the children have also been looking at the work of artist Paul Klee, whose style included aspects of expressionism, cubism and surrealism.

I think the children's work of Florence Nightingale was just lovely!



In art, we have been learning about self-portraits and the artist Paul Klee. In history, we are learning about Florence Nightingale. Here are our Florence Nightingale portraits inspired by Paul Klee.



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The theme in the Reception class was Children in Need and there were many art and music activities.

Pictured left is Taylor with Miss Harjette, and Ned, pictured right, came dressed in his spotty Children in Need shirt.



SERVICE OF CELEBRATION AND REFLECTION AT DORCHESTER ABBEY



This was an opportunity for the children to take some time to reflect on our relationship with God, with the world and with ourselves.

Above: Jess, Meira, Marie and Erin

Right: Leah and Callum with the class banner that was made for the service

The Upper Junior class recently visited Dorchester Abbey for a service run by the Oxford Diocesan team. The theme was 'God, the World and Me', and the children took part in some activities that culminated in a service of celebration and reflection.

The children learned some new songs, they reflected on what the world needs today and wrote prayers which were included in the service.

Miss Lawes was extremely proud of the way the children participated not only in the singing but also in response to the questions raised.





GET READY FOR CYCLING PROFICIENCY

The Year 5 children will be taking part in Bikeability cycling proficiency after Easter. It would be great if parents would make sure that their children can ride a bike before the training starts on April 22nd. Please also check that your child has a bike that is safe and suitable for the road and that they have a helmet that fits!



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

26th November	Big Christmas Sing (selected children in KS2)
27th November	Whole school flu vaccinations
29th November	Bright Sparks assembly
5th December	Christingle making (afternoon)
6th December	Christingle Assembly
6th December	FoLS Christmas disco (evening)
9th December	School choir visit to Chiltern Grange Care Home
10th December	School choir visit to Hempton Field Care Home
11th December	Whole school visit to Oxford Playhouse to see Beauty and the Beast
17th December	School Nativity (morning performance at 9.30am)
18th December	School Nativity (evening performance at 6.00pm)
19th December	Whole school Christmas lunch provided and served by FoLS
19th December	Break up for Christmas at 1.30pm
6th January	Return to school
20th January	National Childhood Measurement Programme weights and measures for children in Reception and year 6



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3rd-7th February	After School Book Fair
13th February	FoLS Community Concert fundraiser
14th February	Break up for half term at 3.15pm
24th February	Return to school
TBC March	Junior Citizens trip for year 6 children
4th March	UJ Class Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
5th March	World Book Day at Lewknor (children to dress up)
16th-20th March	Sport Relief Week
19th March	Mothers' Day posy making (pm)
20th March	Mothers' Day assembly
26th March	School choir visit to Hempton Field Care Home
25th March	UJ trip to Oxford Science Centre
27th March	School choir visit to Chiltern Grange Care Home
TBC April	Kingswood residential trip meeting for LJ class parents
1st April	Parent evening (3.30-5.00pm)
2nd April	Parent 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
TBC April	LJ class swimming lessons
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



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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

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



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2nd July	IMPS fundraiser (year 6 children)
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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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
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& 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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THE 3 LAKES CHALLENGE 2020!!

I'm looking for parents to join me in kayaking the longest 3 lakes in the Lake District in 12 hours to raise money for our amazing school & make our brilliant children proud!!

This challenge is open to all ability levels- you don't need to be an expert - just have a great sense of humour and team spirit.

*If you are interested please contact Tiggs (me) for more details
Text/call on 07879407767 or email at mcarpenterhanson@gmail.com
or see me in the playground.*

Deadline for signing up is 29th November

*All monies raised will go to FOLS
LET'S DO THIS!!*



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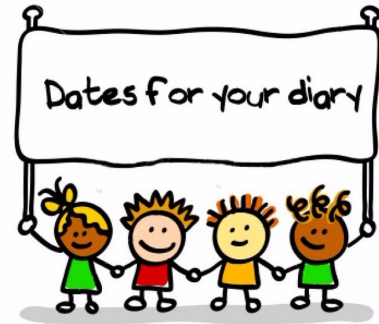
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6th December	Christmas disco
19th December	Christmas lunch
13th February	Community Concert
7th May	May Day
13th June	Fun Day



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Don't forget that FOLS is registered with Easyfundraising. For more information, please click on this link:-

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoflewnorschoolfols



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We would just like to update you on a few upcoming events and fundraisers and remind you how you can support us very easily.

Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising is a great way of supporting FoLS and raising money for school by turning your everyday online shopping into free donations for FoLS! For more information or to register, please visit:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsoflewnorschoolfols/>

We currently have 32 supporters and have raised £1,011.24 in total. Please consider Christmas shopping with your favourite retailers via Easyfundraising to help us raise more money at no cost to yourself.

School Lottery

We are hoping to boost ticket sales to increase our fundraising and winnings each week. We currently have 31 supporters and have sold 55 tickets. By buying a ticket, you get the chance to win our school's weekly winnings (currently £16.50 but will increase as we sell more) as well as the chance to win a separate weekly prize of £25,000! Please share with friends and family to help sell tickets and boost funds raised, to benefit our children.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/lewknor-c-of-e-primary-school>

Christmas Disco - 6th December, 5.00-6.30pm

This event is **FREE** to attend, including a free visit to see Father Christmas who will have a small treat for each child. We will be selling hotdogs, refreshments and cakes, as well as running a few small fundraising stalls, including a teddy and toy tombola and lucky dip.

Donations of teddy bears and small toys in advance and cakes on the day would be wonderful :-)

Whole School Christmas Lunch - 19th December

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Community Concert - 13th February

Date for the diary. Don't forget to return your form if you would like to take part!

May Day - 7th May 2020

Date for the diary!

Fun Day (Olympic theme) - 13th June 2020

Date for the diary!

Thank you for your continued support. As you have seen in a previous newsletter, FoLS have been able to donate a whopping £7,169 to school which is absolutely amazing.



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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:-

www.issuu.com/grapevinezine/docs



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