# when or C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 30th January 2023

# ART CLUB STARTS AFTER HALF-TERM

Miss Baker, the Upper Juniors class teacher, will be running an art club on Tuesdays between 3.30pm and 4.30pm after the February half-term holiday.

A wide range of creative activities have been planned (Jackson Pollock was mentioned—better warn the cleaners!) and the children will learn about famous artists.

We are charging £12 for all six sessions, which will go towards art resources used at the club.

Please have a look at the poster on page 4 of this newsletter for more details.

### BRIGHT SPARKS SCIENCE CLUB

Our popular science club, run by Bright Sparks, will also be starting up again after halfterm.

One of the scientists will be at our Friday celebration assembly on 3rd February to talk to the children about the club, which will run after school on Fridays starting on 24th February. More information will follow in due course.



# Headteacher's Welcome

# **CORNET MUSIC LESSONS ARE A BLAST!**



The cornet lessons in the Lower Juniors class are going very well indeed. School buys in to the Oxfordshire Music Service each year and they send out a professional musician, Rupert Browne, to school every week. The children are taught to read music as well as play the cornet. I joined the class last week and listened as the children played a jazzy number called Fix It. The children then learned a new piece of music called DEFinitely, which focused on the D, E, and F notes. It was a fast piece but the children picked it up very quickly—impressive indeed!



The Lower Juniors (Years 3 and 4) with Mr Browne, who plays the French horn

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The Lower Juniors read the music score off the interactive white board in the classroom



Right: Aria, Wyatt and all the other children listen attentively to Mr Browne



Left: Georgie gets to grips with Fix It





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## MEET WALTER, THE LATEST MEMBER OF THE LEWKNOR AND WAKEFIELD FAMILY



Walter, Mrs Wakefield's new puppy, was the centre of attention when he visited school last week. The children (and staff) thought he was just adorable. Walter, pictured above, is a cockapoo with a bit of miniature poodle and he moved in with the Wakefields over the Christmas holidays. However, I just had to include the latest photo of Rocco too. Isn't he just as adorable? I certainly think so!





### PARENT GOVERNOR AND HELPERS WANTED - YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

We welcome any parent who may have some spare time on their hands to come into school to lend a hand. Previously, before COVID-19 struck, we had several volunteers who would come in and listen to the children read and help carry out small tasks such as assisting in art or cookery lessons. If you feel you could give us half an hour or even an hour of your time each week then that would be very much appreciated. Please contact Gemma at the office email address if you would like to join the school team on a voluntary basis.

We still need to recruit two new parent governors. I will email all parents this week with information about the role of governor and details on how to apply. James Pearce and Andrew Hall are our current parent governors and they would be more than happy to talk to anyone interested in the role. James is usually around at school during drop-off in the mornings and pick-up in the afternoons.

Thank you.



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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**

#### Dear God

Thank you for your presence in our lives. Put your peace in our hearts when we are anxious. Calm our fears and give us a positive attitude. Help us to remember that if we trust in your love all will be well even if we find situations scary or difficult. Prawny \* www.ClipartOf.com/67505

# COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SPRING 2023 DREAMS AND GOALS

#### Amen

#### THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

#### Philippians 4: 6-7

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

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	WORD OF THE WEEK	
	Knowledge	
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	Knowledge is all the facts and information that you know.	
C		Mrs Cole

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# DIARY DATES

#### JANUARY 2023

Thursdays: After-school football club run by Exposure Sport. Monday 30th January: Travelling Book Fayre visits school until Friday 3rd February.

#### FEBRUARY

Thursday 9th February: Transformation Evening at school, 6pm-7pm.

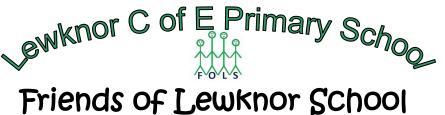
Tuesday 21st February: Art Club starts. You will be able to book your child's place from Tuesday 31/01/23 at 10:30am Tuesday 28th February: Art Club.

#### MARCH

Thursday 2nd March: World Book Day. Come to school dressed up as your favourite book character. Monday 6th March. Parents' evening— face-to-face meetings from 5pm to 7pm. Thursday 9th March. Parents' evening— face-to-face meetings from 3.30pm to 5pm. *Mrs Pryce will send out information how to book a slot following the February half-term holiday.* Tuesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th March: Art Club. 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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