



Lewknor C of E Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 8th March, 2021

WELCOME BACK CHILDREN!

AT LAST! We have been looking forward to this day for so long, the return of all our children to school. The last eight weeks has been a long slog for everyone but we have got through lockdown!

I want to thank all our amazing parents for holding the fort and making sure the children got on with the home learning. You have my full respect and I appreciate how difficult that must have been especially if you were trying to work at the same time.

The teachers will now be checking where we go from here. What have the children learned, what have they retained, where are the gaps and what are the next steps to ensure every child reaches their full potential?

I am confident that we will all be back on track soon but there will be a gentle pace on the first day back. The children will need time to catch-up with their classmates and get back into the old school routine.

I can't wait to say hallo to all of them!



Headteacher's Welcome

WORLD BOOK DAY - READ ALL ABOUT IT!



It is great to see that we are getting back to some kind of normality. For the past year many of our usual diary events have had to be postponed because of COVID-19. But last week our children celebrated World Book Day, which has long been a regular date in the school diary.

Pictured here is lovely Lily dressed as The Bog Baby, which was written by Jeanne Willis and illustrated by Gwen Millward.

This year the children joined online lessons dressed as a favourite character from any book. They were encouraged to make props as part of the online art sessions held over two weeks.

The children also designed a potato book character (see Lilly's Bog Baby below).



Some children shared their favourite books with grandparents through Zoom or FaceTime sessions. We hoped this helped to send a positive message about books and reading even in lockdown!



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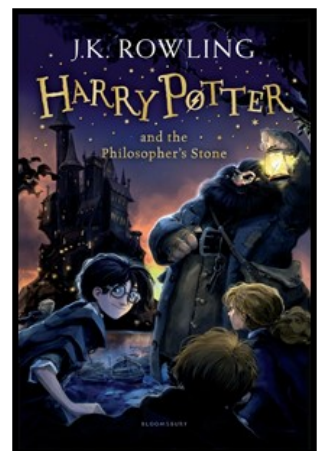
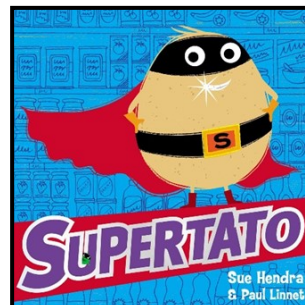
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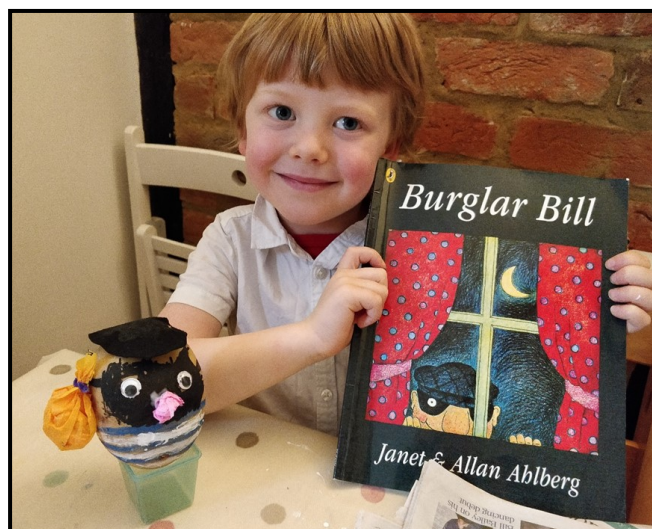
I love these photos of Cally. He is dressed as the Ticklemonster from The Tickle Book, which was written by Ian Whybrow and illustrated by Axel Scheffler. I don't see a Ticklemonster, more a Ticklecutie!



Pictured above is some lovely artwork from sisters Thea and Aria. Thea made the Harry Potter Potato, while Aria made Supertato. They look GREAT!



And talking of cuties...pictured right is Rory with his favourite book Burglar Bill by Janet and Allan Ahlberg. And I love his Burglar Bill Potato, which comes complete with mask and swag bag. FANTASTIC!



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Here is Daisy dressed as Zoe from David Walliams's Ratburger. Daisy made Armitage the rat from a potato. Not sure if Armitage would make a tasty burger but he could always be turned into chips!



Pictured left is Florence dressed as Elsa, the snow queen, from Frozen. According to Florence this is not just a film - you can buy lots of different Frozen books which tell stories about all the characters in the film. And Florence made a snowflake hat, which I thought was very fetching. I think, though, Florence was more impressed with her make-up.



Pictured above is Skye dressed as a doctor from her favourite book Operation Ouch, which is a fun look at all the weird and wonderful things about medicine and the human body.

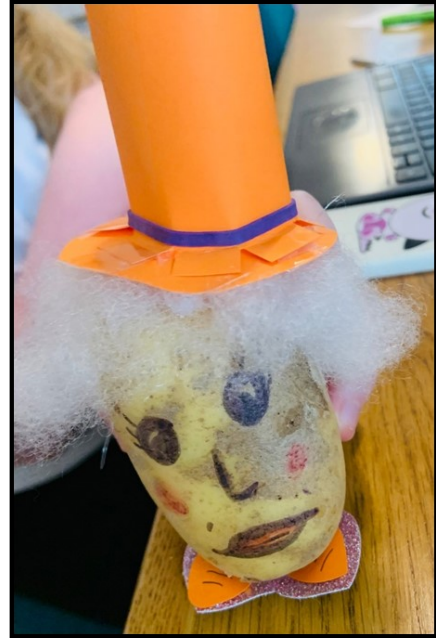
And pictured right is Patience as The Secret Unicorn. Patience made a colourful, magical potato. So sweet!



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Jasmine has a real flair for art and here she is, pictured left, with her hat prop and potato of the Hatter (sometimes known as the Mad Hatter), a character in Lewis Carroll's 1865 book Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and its 1871 sequel Through The Looking Glass.



Pictured above is a very dashing Stanley as his favourite book character Harry Potter.

There will be more World Book Day photos (Stanley, Wilfred, Olivia, Rubie, Charlie, James, Francis and Zofia) in next week's newsletter. Thank you to everyone who sent in their pictures.

Pictured below are Jayden, Mia and Elexia-Rose. Their potato characters include: an Oompa Loompa (Mia), and alien (Jayden) and a Rainbow Fish (Elexia-Rose).

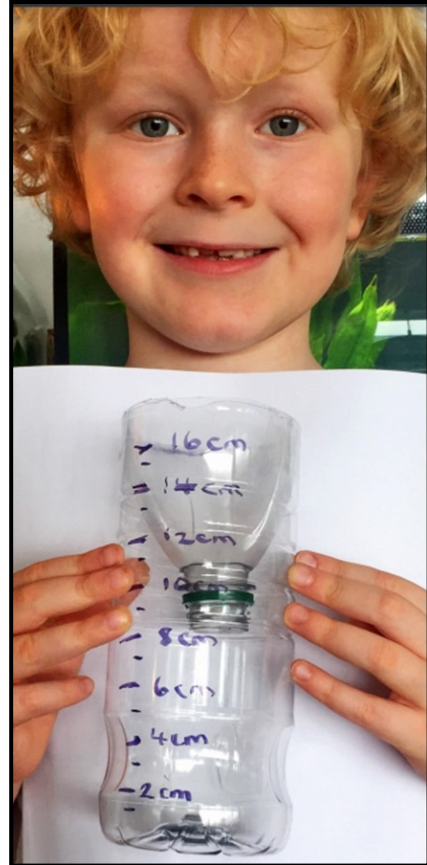
The three children also dressed up as Violet (Mia) from Roald Dahl's Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and an alien (Jayden) from Aliens Love Underpants by Claire Fredman and Ben Cory, and a butterfly (Elexia-Rose) from The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle.



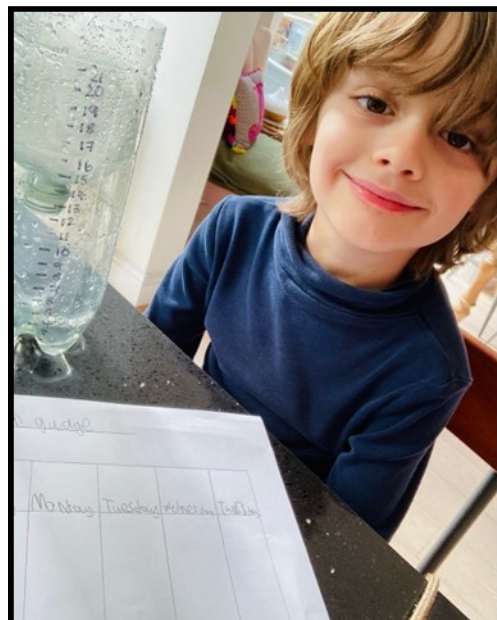
THE LAST HOME LEARNING PHOTOGRAPHS!



Above: Camille is focusing hard on her geography project



Children in the Infants class had to make a rain gauge for a science project and record the results over several days. Here we have Charlie (above), Francis (left) and Ned (below). They are all super scientists!



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These photographs show Francis making an art sculpture, above left.

Devon is pictured, above right, practising her spellings using shaving foam. This is an excellent way to learn spellings because it makes it fun, and if lessons are fun then the children are more likely to remember what they have learned.

And Georgie is, pictured left, testing the absorbency of different materials for her science project.

They are all excellent students!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Indefatigable

Adjective

Someone who is indefatigable never gets tired and always has the energy to do things.

Mrs Cole



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CARD READER NEWS!

We are very excited to tell you that FoLS now have a card reader! Over the coming months we will be able to use this at many events, which we hope will make it easier for parents and the committee.



BANK DETAILS

We are keen to support the school as much as we can financially, although this year our fundraising will be lower than usual due to the current situation. This may mean that we will be unable to fund all the trips and licenses we usually do. We appreciate that many families are struggling financially, but for those who would like to support us by donating money that they would usually have been spent at our fundraising events, and are in a position to do so, we are providing our bank details.



Wishing every child and family at Lewknor School well.

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