



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 19th July, 2021

BACK TO SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER

We are planning to continue the staggered drop-offs and pick-ups in September. This plan may change and will depend on government guidance. Advisors at Oxfordshire County Council are meeting headteachers on 24th August to discuss plans to reopen schools. Once I get that information I will write to you in good time to let you know what is happening. In the meantime we should keep to the following schedule.

Upper Juniors (Years 5 and 6) to start at 8.45am, pick-up 3.20pm.

Lower Juniors (Years 3 and 4) to start at 8.50am, pick-up 3.15pm.

Infants (Years 1 and 2) to start at 8.55am, pick-up 3.10pm.

Reception to start at 9am, pick-up also 3.10pm.

Siblings will leave at the earlier time.



THE CIRCUS IS COMING TO LEWKNOR!

Roll up! Roll up!
See page 10 of this
newsletter for details of the
FOLS circus fundraiser in
September.

Headteacher's Welcome

BOLLYWOOD BRILLIANCE!



We couldn't have the magic of May Day and dancing round the Maypole this year because of COVID restrictions so I thought a bit of Bollywood colour would cheer up everyone at the end of term.

We invited London-based dance company K'z Dance Entertainment to put the children through their paces during dance workshops throughout the day. All the children then came together to perform (in class bubbles) at an end-of-the-day show. The children not only learned about Indian dance but also about the culture and festivals.

Kalpesh Zalavadiya, who is the artistic director of K'z Dance Entertainment, says his dance troupe performs all over the UK and has worked with children in schools as far away as Norway and Poland. They have also performed at the London Lord Mayor's Show and at Wembley Arena. The children had so much fun and learned so much that we will be welcoming Kalpesh back soon!



Kalpesh puts the Upper Juniors through their paces

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Below: the whole school pictured with Kalpesh, in the centre back row, after their end-of-the day performance



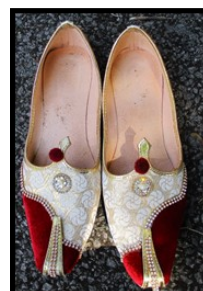
Namaste Wyatt!



The whole school performs. Upper juniors are in the foreground



Left: Indian elephant at Lewknor!

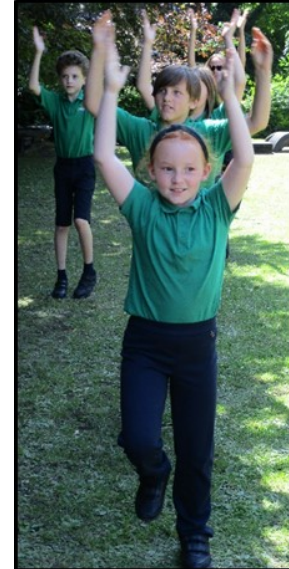


Right: dancing accessories — shoes and parasol





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Left: Sophie, Kiran and Bill are dab hands at dance



The Upper Juniors with Miss Lawes and Kalpesh



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SPORTS DAY — INFANTS



Left: Ready! Aria, Georgie, Lucy, Devon, Florence and Matilda



Right: Steady! Ruby Tuesday, Emmie, Tilly, Charlie, Lilly, Harry and Ariana



Left: Go! Charlie, Jasper, Rubie, Archie and Lily



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House Teams

Left: Green Eagles. Ollie, Jasper, Wyatt, Georgie, Ned, Rubie, Ariana and Harry



Above: Blue Owls. Ruby-Tuesday, Matilda, Charlie, Lilly, Tilly, Archie, Aria, Halima and Florence



Above: Red Kites. Jack, Francis, Emmie, Lucy, Lily, Skye, Devon and Charlie



Above: Relay race



SPORTS DAY — RECEPTION



Left: The Reception House Teams line up to race

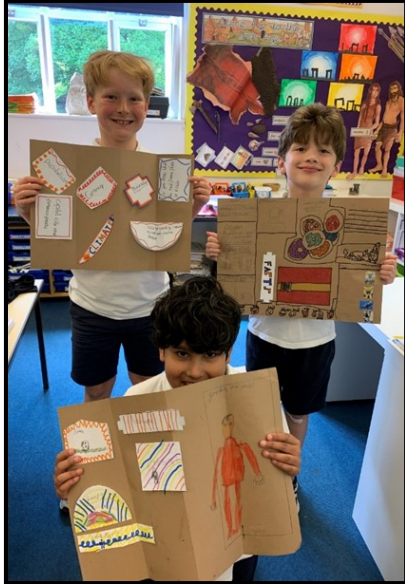
Right: Reception children cheer on their friends, Si-Si and Ralph, during the sack race



Left: Egg and spoon race. Amber, Si-Si and Ralph make sure their hands are steady before setting off



EUROS SCHOOL WORK — GEOGRAPHY PROJECT



The children in Lower Juniors had a Euros theme to geography lessons. They chose a country that was taking part in the football tournament to research and these are the results!

Above left: Freddie, Jack and Crispin



Above: Harley, Isaac, Emrys and Jake



Above right: Hattie, Camille, Thea and Heidi



Above: Georgina, Lexi and Mia



Above: Izzy and Elexia-Rose



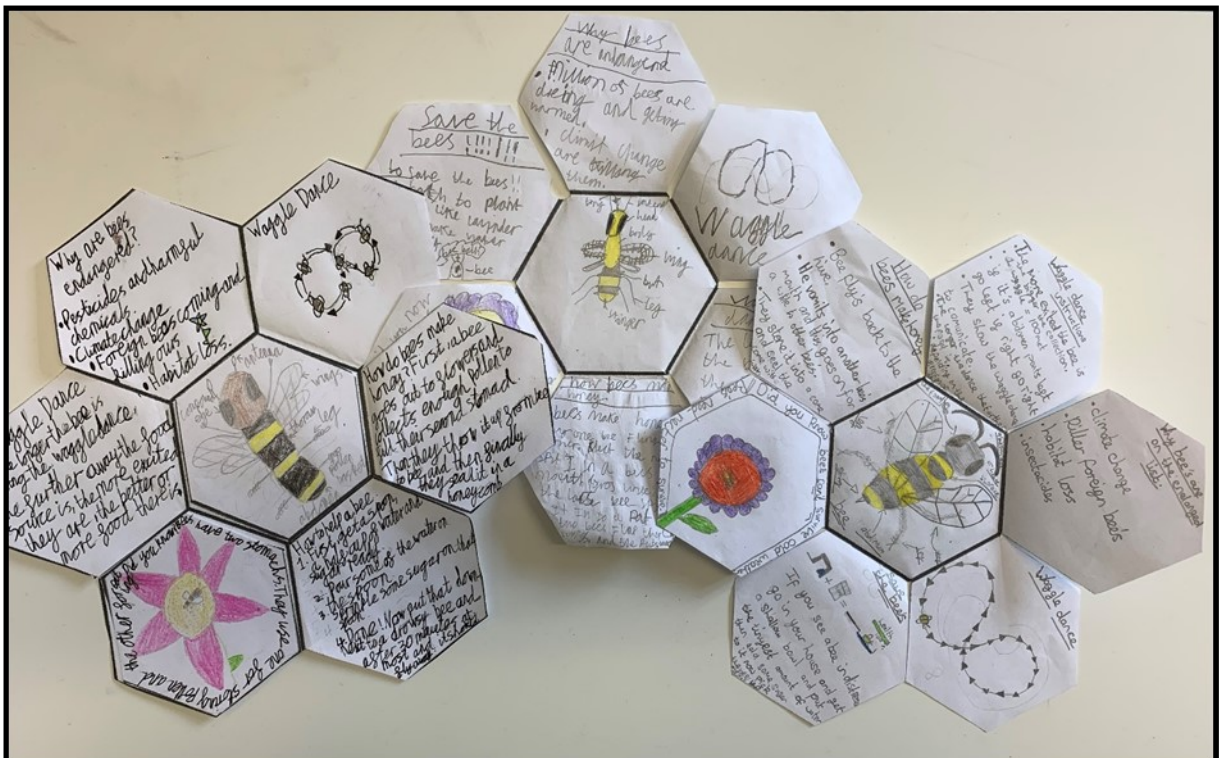
EUROS SCHOOL WORK — ART



I was very impressed with the artwork the children had completed in the Upper Juniors class. They had drawn pictures of their favourite England footballers using pastels. *Pictured above from left to right are: Theo, Laurence and Tristan*

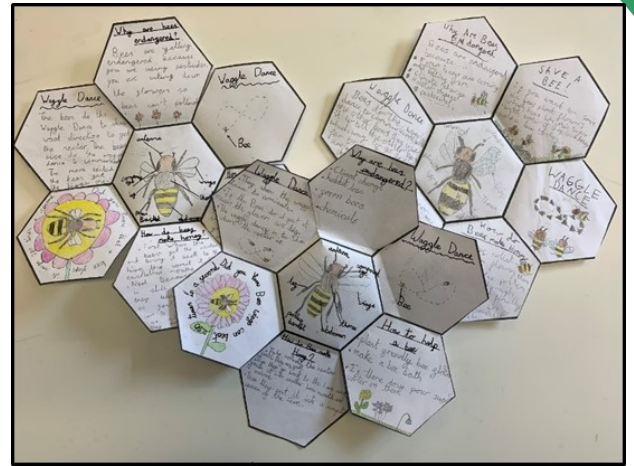
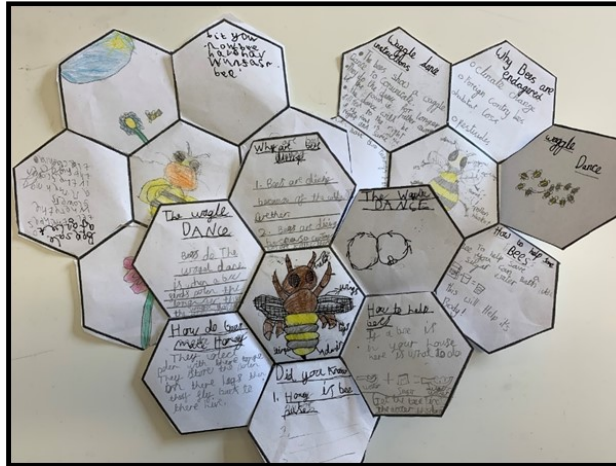
Radio 2 Bee Challenge

I have mentioned in previous newsletters the work the Lower Juniors children were completing for the Radio 2 Bee Challenge. Here are a few examples of their amazing fact-finding research projects that are set in a honeycomb layout.





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NEW TEACHER FOR LOWER JUNIORS FROM SEPTEMBER

I would like to welcome Miss Imogen Baker, who will be taking over the Upper Juniors. Miss Baker has taught Year 3 at Robertswood Primary School, Chalfont St Peter, for the past two years. She says she is passionate about English and history, and she can speak both Spanish and French. Imogen is also very musical and can play the piano, cello and clarinet, and is learning to play the violin.

Miss Baker has already visited school several times to meet several members of staff. We have discussed curriculum planning and assessment, and she has met the children she will be teaching next year. She has also observed the day-to-day workings at school — drop-off, registration, lunchtimes, playtimes and choir practice. All the staff look forward to working alongside Miss Baker.

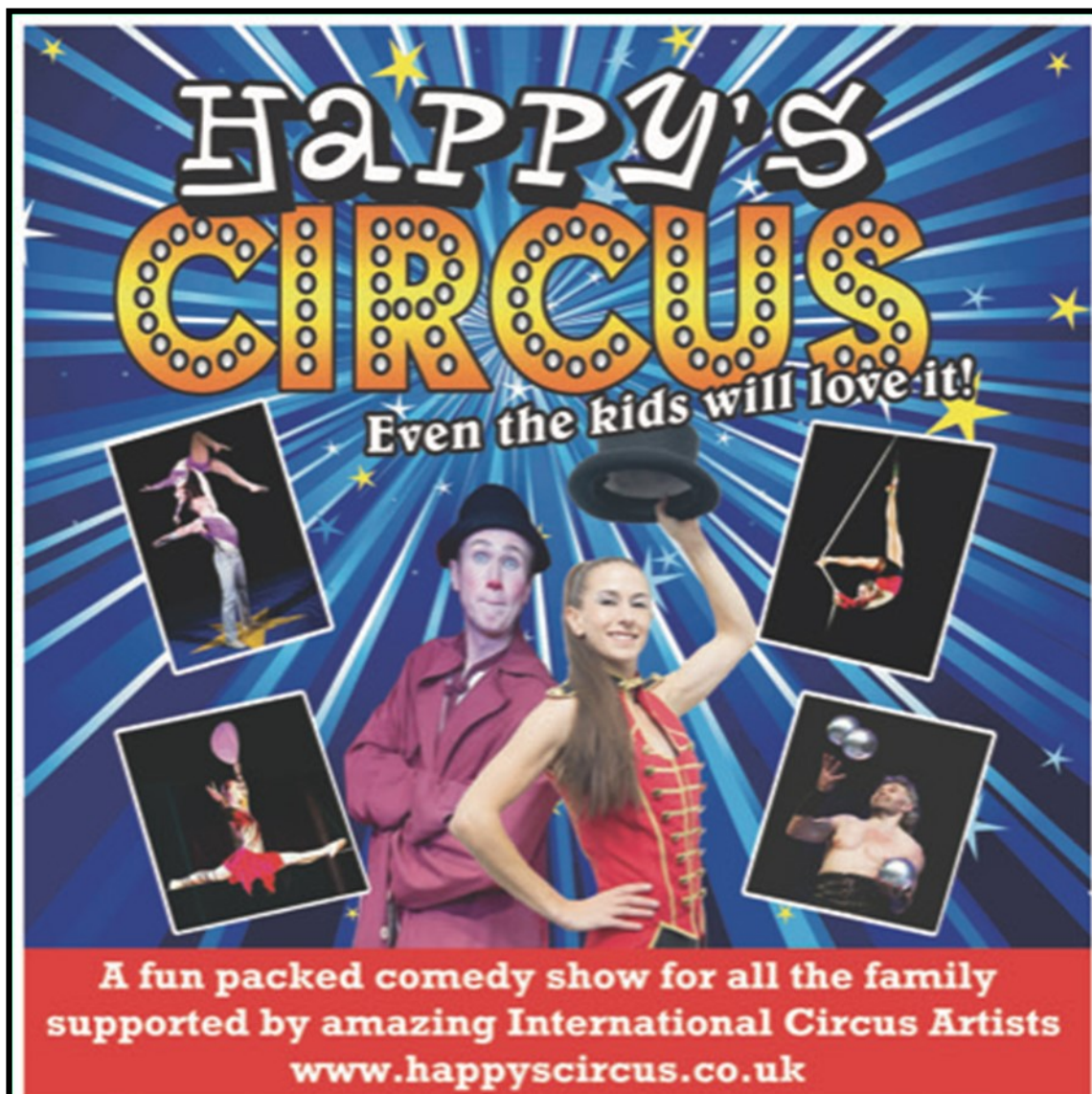


Si-Si with pony Fabian

SHOW AND TELL STUNNER!

When Si-Si was asked if she would like to do a final Show and Tell of the school year she thought that would be neigh problem! She thought the other children would enjoy seeing her pony Fabian and so she brought him to school. It's not the first time Si-Si has brought a four-legged friend to school. Her other pony Mingle was a huge hit during the outdoor Christmas production. Si-Si is pictured below as Mary riding the 'donkey', which was being led by Wyatt (Joseph).





Sunday 26th September 2021
Lewknor Village Hall
show times: 3pm & 5pm
tickets for sale online
www.pta-events.co.uk/lewknor



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If you haven't already registered, please take a look on the following page to see how shopping with the companies registered with Easyfundraising can boost our fundraising pot!

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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