



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 22nd November, 2021

## PLEASE EMAIL, DON'T PHONE!

Just a polite reminder to all parents—if you need to contact school, please email the office rather than phone. The office staff, Sarah and Gemma, do not sit by their phones all the time. They have many jobs at school that require them to leave their desks. If you phone and no-one is available then it will be frustrating for you. However, I can guarantee that your emails will be picked up very quickly and we will respond ASAP. If you need to contact the school in an emergency, obviously you should phone us. On the rare occasion that no-one is available to take your call leave a message on the answer machine. This is checked often.

## DATE IN YOUR DIARY

Our nativity and Christmas carol concert will be held in the playground (weather permitting) on the last day of term, Friday 17th December. More details about timings to follow later.



## Headteacher's Welcome

### LEWKNOR PUPILS SHOW THEY CARE FOR CHILDREN IN NEED



*Above: friends Patience, Charlie, Lilly, Lily, Tilly, Rubie and Devon*

Children brought £1 and came to school dressed in mufti to raise funds for Children in Need on Friday. Many children sported Pudsey ears and spotty clothes to mark the occasion and all wanted to give to help children who are less fortunate. Pictured left are children from the Lower Juniors class.



*Elexia-Rose*

Pictured left is Elexia Rose in her Pudsey PJ's while Georgie is pictured right in her white polka dot denim dress.

The school managed to raise a total of £135 which will go to the BBC Children in Need charity. Thank you to all who donated.



*Georgie*

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*Left: the Reception class. Austin, Aila, Amy, Faith, Clark, Violet, Archie, Henry and Laura. They made teddy bear hats with spotty ears and Pudsey biscuits, which they decorated with icing and sprinkles.*



*Left: children from the Upper Juniors class. Holly, Heidi, Thea, Tristan, Livvy and Camille. The children wore teddy bear ears and spotty clothes. Tristan came as Pudsey bear!*



*Right: children from the Infants class. Amber, Lucy and Charlie also dressed in Pudsey T shirts and Pudsey ears.*







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*Left: Children in the Lower Juniors class had lots of questions to ask Lexi about her pony Joe.*

*Below: Jack gets up close with pony Joe.*



## BRING A PONY TO SCHOOL FOR SHOW-AND-TELL ? THAT'S NEIGH PROBLEM!

Lexi, pictured left, asked her teacher if she could bring her pony to school for show-and-tell. Mrs Wakefield thought there was no harm in that because we had the Chinnor war horses the previous week at our Remembrance service (and we are planning a surprise donkey/pony visit for our nativity production on the last day of term—sssh!). Lexi has won prizes galore at showjumping events around the county. She rides Joe every day and when she is not doing that she is busy with gymnastics and swimming. Lexi said: "People think Joe is a girl because he is so beautiful but he is a boy. He can be quite naughty too because he barges other horses but I think he is lovely."



## ROCCO HAS HIS OWN COMFY CHAIR IN CLASS

Rocco, our adopted rascally cat, now has his own bean bag in the Reception class. Here he is looking comfy with Clark and Archie. Just purrfect!





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

### Celebrating Difference

Dear God

Thank you for the skills and characteristics that we have which can help us to solve problems and be a good friend. Enable us to use these skills to grow in understanding of each other and help each other as much as we can.

Amen



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## WORD OF THE WEEK

### Gnarled

#### Adjective

Something that is gnarled is old, twisted and rough.

*The old gardener's hands were gnarled.*

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Matthew 7: 2-5

The following passage is about ensuring we think of both sides when solving a problem; it is easy to criticise the behaviour of our friend but harder to see when we may have acted wrongly.

For the same way as you judge others, you will be judged. Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Mrs Cole



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SCHOOL  
LOTTERY**

**WIN CHRISTMAS**

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**WIN**

**HUGE  
FOOD HAMPER**



**LUXURY  
CHRISTMAS TREE**



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