



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 23rd November, 2020



FOLS AGM TONIGHT

The FOLS (Friends of Lewknor School) AGM will take place tonight, Monday 23rd November, at 7pm. It would be fantastic if all our parents could log onto the Zoom link to find out all about the terrific FOLS team and the wonderful work they do. FOLS not only raise funds for our children's education (they donated a whopping £7,000 last year!) but they also create a strong sense of community within the school. New members are always welcome. You may think that you do not have a lot of time to spare but a few minutes here and there can make a big difference. To make contact on the night, please log onto <https://meet.google.com/zsg-uphh-vep> Hope to see you there! And a big thank you to the team for keeping things going in these tricky times.



Headteacher's Welcome

IS IT A BIRD? IS IT A PLANE? NO, IT'S OUR RECEPTION SUPERHEROES



The children in the Reception class look like they are having great fun, having raided the dressing up box.

Pictured left are Princess Amber, friendly witch Si-Si and Iron Man superhero Jack.



On the right we have Amelie dressed as Elsa from Frozen. She looks like she is shooting ice out of her hands. And Raffi has the perfect Spiderman pose. He's clearly shooting out a web.



And on the left we have three amigos - Sonny has chosen a handsome medieval look, Iris is a delightful dinosaur while Callum was delivering gifts to all the children dressed as Santa's helper.

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SUPERHEROES CONTINUED



Pictured left are Raffi and Jack again but this time with policeman Rory under the tent that was constructed by the children of our after school care club.

Pictured above are our serious workers! Ralph and the two Islas chose to stay in the class to make Diwali cards for their parents. I am sure there will be ample opportunities for these children to dress up too!

RECEPTION CLASS REMEMBER CHILDREN IN NEED



Say cheese: pictured above are Isla W, Amelie, Si-Si, Amber and Jack

There was a special treat for children in the reception class on Children in Need Day. They got the chance to make, bake and decorate Pudsey Bear biscuits.

And pictured below are some of the finished products. They look delicious.





The children in the Reception class also made Pudsy Bear hats.

Pictured left are: Rory, Si-Si, Iris, Amelie, Cally, Raffi, Isla P, Ralph and Felix



COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS CONTINUES

I couldn't resist popping over to the church to watch the Upper Juniors practise for the Big Christmas Sing. Miss Lawes has worked wonders. Not only has she managed to keep the children socially distanced when singing but she also got them to sing six Christmas songs and carols without any backing track. Only Miss Lawes could hear the music through an earphone on her phone and the children watched Miss Lawes mime the words and sang along in time. Not only did they sing in tune and on time but they played percussion instruments and did a range of dance movements too. It was amazing! Miss Lawes certainly had them well-rehearsed and the children themselves performed magnificently.

While Miss Lawes mimed, conducted and did the dance moves, Miss Powers recorded the children's performances on an iPad. This will now be sent to the Big Sing organisers, who will put a film together of all the schools participating. (We could not record the children singing along to a backing track because it would have been impossible for the organisers to make the video if all the schools participating sent in multiple backing tracks). The Big Christmas Sing will be broadcast on Friday 18th December.

Pictured above and right: The Upper Juniors perform in Christmas hats! In case you wondered...each row was kept one metre apart and all the children faced forwards.





CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

I don't know if you have noticed but we have changed the design of our school website. We are still in the process of updating the photographs (some are quite old but I can't bring myself to delete them because I think they are all lovely and they all hold special memories).

Many thanks to our school administrator Gemma and our finance officer Sarah, who managed to put it all together.

Anyway, do have a look. I hope you like the new design.

Mrs Cole

WORD OF THE WEEK

Zest

Noun

If someone has zest for an activity or thing, they really enjoy it.



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We understand that this is a very difficult time for many, but we want to take this opportunity to remind you about Easyfundraising.

You can use Easyfundraising to raise money for Friends of Lewknor School, without spending a penny! It's simple to set up an account and when you shop through the website or app, you earn valuable money for us, at **no cost** to yourself.

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



**DONATIONS
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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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