



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 19th October, 2020

## LEWKNOR CELEBRATES BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Black History Month in the UK celebrates the history, arts and culture of black British people.

During October, the children are learning about the achievements of inspiring black British role models such as athletes, authors, poets, actors and musicians. For example, in Miss Lawes's class the children will look at the history of slavery as part of the curriculum on the Tudors. The children will also be learning about the Windrush generation. Mrs Wakefield plans to cover sporting heroes such as England football player Marcus Rashford and boxer Anthony Joshua. Mrs Lomas's class will learn about Nelson Mandela, the Arctic explorer Matthew Henson (this links to next term's geography), and former boxer Nicola Adams. Nicola was recently in the news after visiting a school to talk about healthy eating. This will also link to the Infants' science curriculum, which covers exercise and nutrition this term. Miss Harjette's class will be learning about Augustus Jackson. He worked as a cook at the White House and was later known as the 'Father of Ice Cream.' Though he did not invent ice cream, he did create many popular ice cream recipes and became one of the wealthiest African Americans in Philadelphia.

## Headteacher's Welcome

### LEWKNOR DRUMS UP SUPPORT FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH



*Above: Musician  
Njega*

The children had a fantastic time at school learning all about African drumming. We invited musician Njega, who came all the way from Nottingham, to teach the children about the different tempos and beats. Njega, originally from The Gambia, teaches African drumming to adults as well as children and he performs all around the country at festivals. The children thought he was great fun (as did the staff), and it was wonderful to hear the drumming across the school all day long! I even noticed some villagers and dog walkers stop on the footpath outside school to watch the children perform in the playground in the afternoon. This event was made possible because school received a very generous donation from a parent on behalf of her daughter, a former pupil at Lewknor. The pupil, who wants to remain anonymous, is a keen artist (and loves all kinds of music). She wants the Lewknor children to have access to a wide and exciting range of creative and artistic activities. The funds will also be used to pay for a visiting sculptor.



*Right: The Lower  
Juniors perform for  
the rest of the  
school in the  
playground*

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*Left: Reception*



*Right: Infants*



*Left: Lower Juniors*



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**THE UPPER  
JUNIORS CLASS**

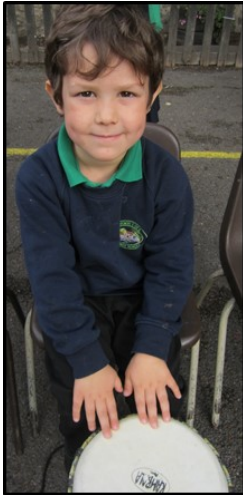




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## DRUMMER BOYS AND GIRLS



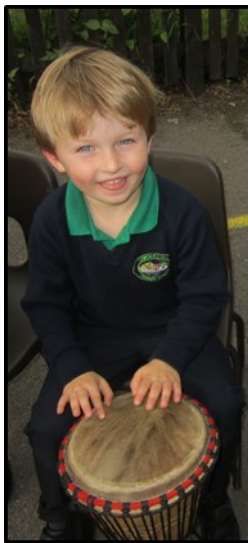
*Felix*



*Wyatt, Lily and Lilly*



*Si-Si*



*Cally*



*Devon, Georgie and Matilda*



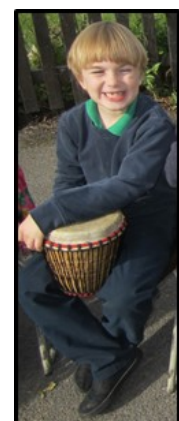
*Ralph*



*Charlie*



*Jack, Isla and Iris*



*Tristin*

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*Above: every class got to perform in front of the whole school*

## Word of the Week

### **Wormhole**

Noun

A wormhole is a tunnel in space that connects one area of the universe to another.

## **SCHOOL LOTTERY**

FOLS have been in touch with school to tell us that the School Lottery has raised £90.40, which is excellent news!



**Mrs Cole**



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## Friends of Lewknor School

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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

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.

**Friends of Lewknor School Committee**



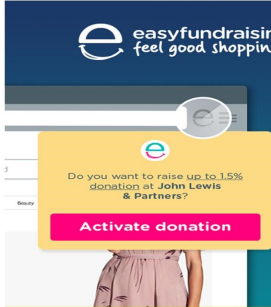
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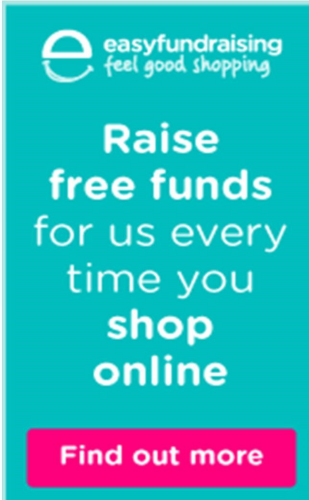
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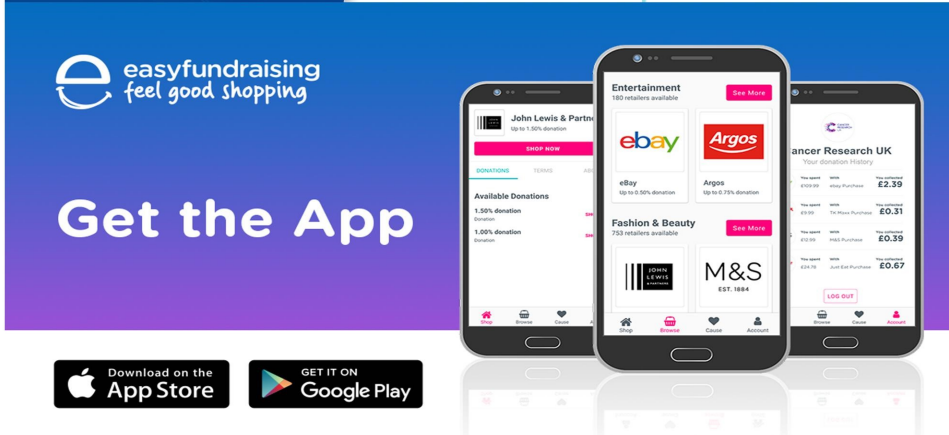
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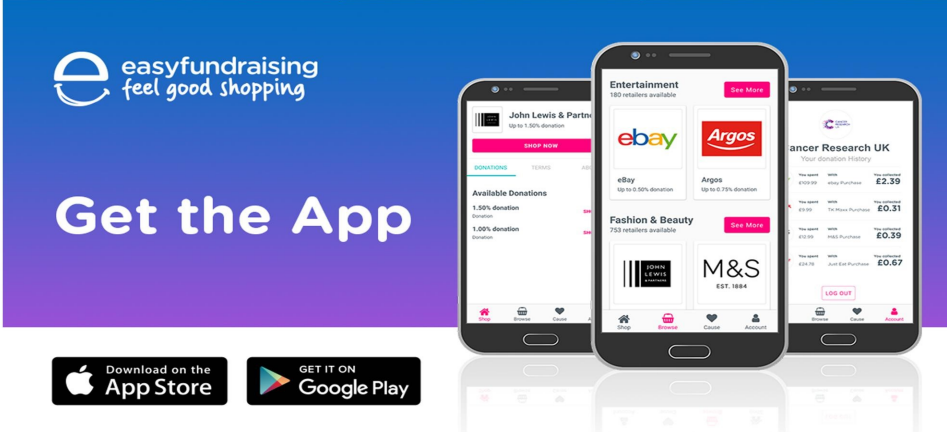
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