



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 17th May, 2021

ELEXIA-ROSE IS OUR HT AWARD WINNER THIS WEEK



This week's Headteacher award goes to Elexia-Rose (pictured above), a pupil in Lower Juniors.

Elexia-Rose always comes to school with a smile on her face. She has a fantastic attitude to work—she works hard at everything and never ever gives up even if tasks are challenging. This alone is worthy of a HT award.

However, this week Mrs Wakefield, Miss Hawkes and I were completely bowled over by a story Elexia-Rose had written about a 'divine' tin forest. The children have been writing their own version of the story based on a book by Helen Ward and Wayne Anderson.

And Elexia-Rose's story was just BRILLIANT! Well done!



Headteacher's Welcome

BALL ABOARD FOR BASKETBALL!



The Upper Juniors class is learning basketball skills in PE this term. Miss Lawes is pictured above with the Year 5 and 6 children and the lesson this week was learning different passes—chest pass and bounce pass—as well as tactics to intercept these type of passes. The children had a lot of fun in the sunshine, and they learned some new skills too. Pictured below are Olivia with James. Next week's lesson will involve learning how to mark, dodge and dribble! Slam dunk!



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Above: Charlie, Laurence and Mia practise their passes while Jayden tries to intercept the ball

Below: Noah is already a dab hand at dribbling



Girl power! Zofia (left), Sophie (below) and Ellena (right) are all naturals at basketball



Left: Livvy catches Bill's bounce pass

BOLLYWOOD BRILLIANCE COMES TO LEWKNOR



We may have missed out on May Day Maypole dancing this year but to make up for it we have invited a dance troupe to Lewknor to bring some Bollywood magic to school.

Kalpesh Zalavadiya, pictured left, is the founder of K's Dance Entertainment Ltd, who will be visiting school on June 28th to run a dance workshop for each class. All the children will get the chance to demonstrate what they have learned at an end-of-the-day show. The children will not only learn about Indian dance but also about the country's culture and festivals. The workshops will run outside in the playground and if the weather is poor that day the dance troupe will reschedule their visit for another day.

BROTHERS STANLEY AND WILFRED PRACTISE PIANO EXAM PIECES



Our peripatetic piano teacher Mike Edwards, who visits school every week, currently has spaces for pupils to learn piano. Pictured left is Stanley while younger brother Wilfred is pictured right. Both boys were practising exam pieces from the ABRSM 2019/2020 syllabus. Stanley played two pieces—Arabesque and Dusty Blue (both grade 2), while Wilfred practised three grade 1 pieces—Egyptian Level, Echo and Theme. Both boys gave perfect performances.



MJMusicServices - a message from Mike

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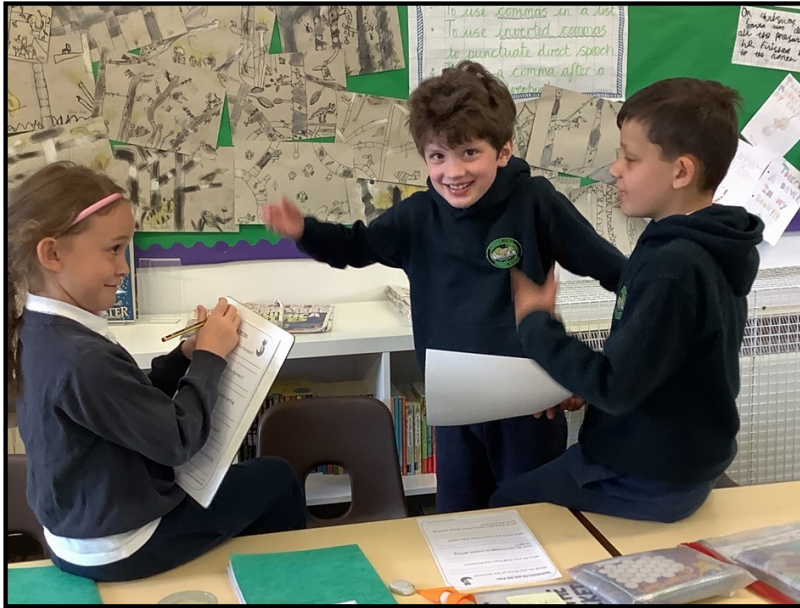
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LOWER JUNIORS ACT OUT CHARACTERS FROM FANTASTIC MR FOX



Above: Izzy, Jack and Isaac act out the farmers and take notes

Bunce eats geese liver-filled doughnuts, while Farmer Bean is as thin as a pencil because he does not consume any food and only drinks apple cider.

Drama helps the children to think deeply about the text and the characters.



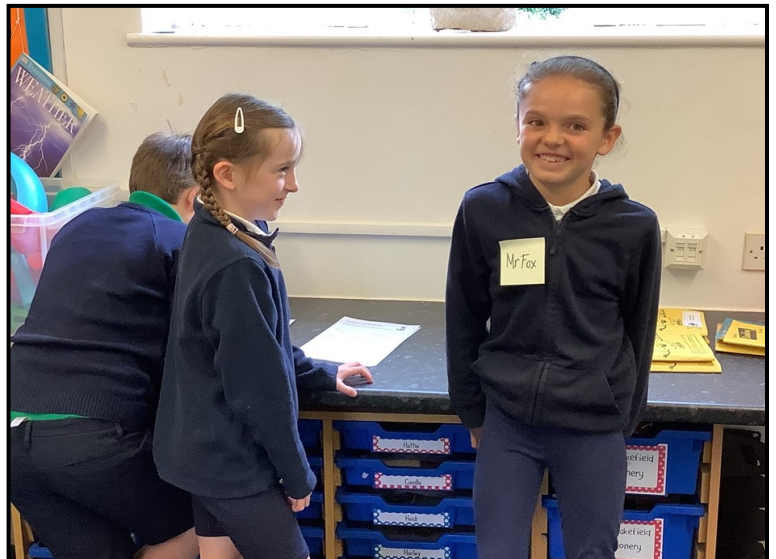
Left: Heidi is clearly enjoying herself

Two weeks ago we brought you some photos of the children in the Lower Junior class taking part in a drama activity linked to the storybook *The Tin Forest*.

Well here they are again using drama to help them understand the characters in the Roald Dahl book *Fantastic Mr Fox*. The children were put into groups of three and each child took on the role of one of the farmers—Boggis, Bunce and Bean—or Mrs Fox.

Heidi explained: “I was in a group with Elexia-Rose and Crispin and we each had a go at playing Boggis. It was really funny.”

Isaac, Izzy, Emrys and Harley added that Boggis is a fat farmer, who farms chickens,



Above: Emrys records some notes while Holly asks Mr Fox, aka Lexi, some questions

This in turn helps them write excellent descriptions of the characters in the book. It's another good example of how the children have fun while learning, and it builds confidence too.



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

Relationships
(know how to help ourselves and others
when we/they feel upset or hurt)

Dear Lord,

Thank you for our friends. Let us do our best to
always consider feelings and act kindly.

Amen



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THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Colossians 3: 13-15

13 Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. 14 And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. 15 Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Opaque

adjective

If something is opaque,
you can't see through it. If
an idea is opaque, it's hard
to understand.

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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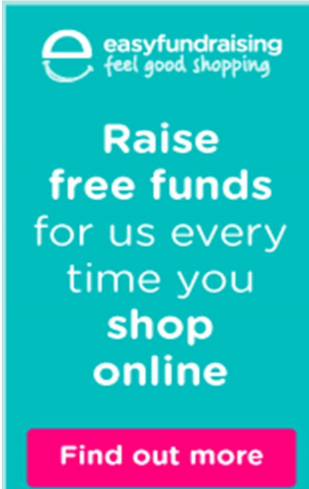
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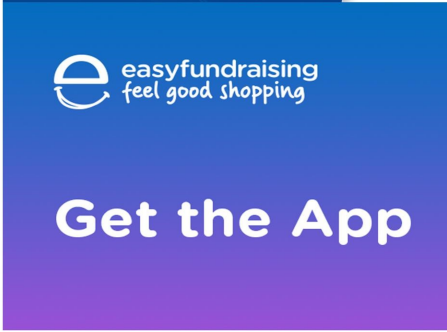
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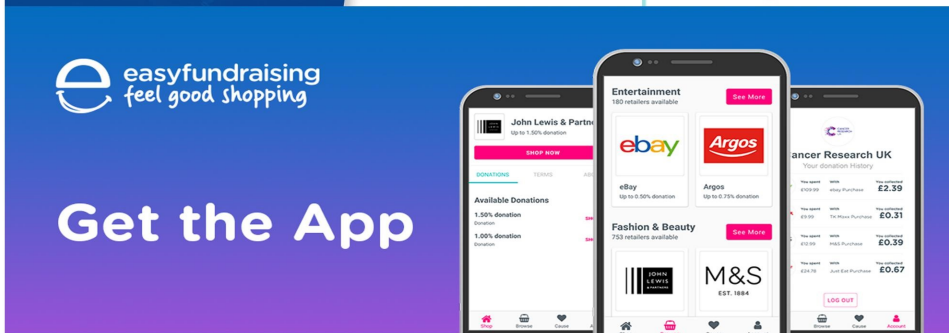
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