



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter

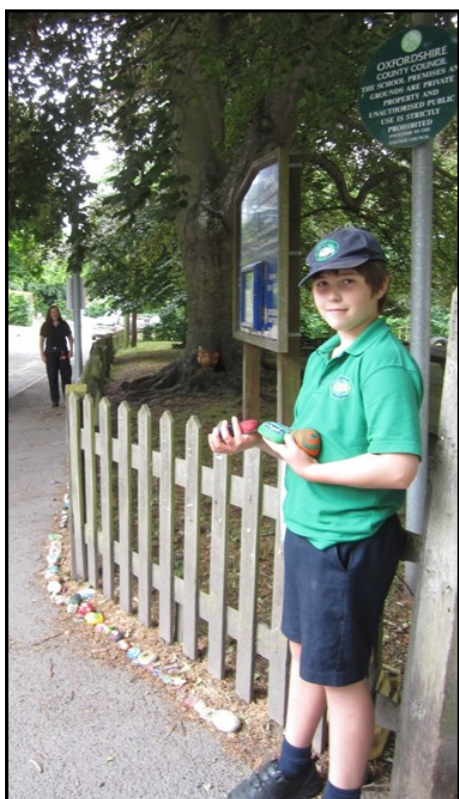


Monday 22nd June, 2020

Headteacher's Welcome

ELLIOT'S LOCKDOWN ROCK SNAKE

Right: The Wild Westons contribute their rocks all the way from Somerset!



Above: the long and winding...rock snake

Elliot came up with a super idea to put a positive spin on these uncertain times – a COVID-19 rock snake! Elliot started off the snake, which can be seen by the entrance to the school, by painting four rocks, one of which he did in our school colours! Other children from our school and from the village added their own painted rocks and the snake grew and grew in length. Past pupils Asa, Rowan and Caleb, who moved to Somerset, even added their own rocks (and they did this without breaking the lockdown rule)! The effect is lovely – a colourful, winding snake that has brought the community together and brightens up all those who see it. Well done, Elliot!



Above: Elliot with the first four rocks



Left: A close-up of the rocks. I like the Lewknor C of E School design

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*Some more lovely
hand painted
rocks that make
up the snake*





YEAR 6 SCIENCE PROJECT TAKES ROOT



Left: Marie and Erin water the potatoes



Right: Jess checks the potatoes have enough water

Miss Lawes writes: Our science topic is 'Living things and their habitats'. We have been looking at leaves, classification keys and now the children are learning about sexual and asexual reproduction in plants. For sexual reproduction, the new plant grows from a seed, which has both male and female input. Asexual reproduction does not need two parents, the plant can reproduce itself from tubers, bulbs, plantlets and runners, or people can take cuttings.

Here are some photos of the Year 6 pupils planting chitted potatoes (that means the potatoes have started to sprout, courtesy of the Bolton family vegetable box). This is an example of asexual reproduction, as it does not need two parents to grow - the potato will just grow into another potato plant. The other example we worked on was taking cuttings from a geranium plant. We have put the cuttings into water and expect them to grow roots. After that, we can put each cutting in a pot of soil and the plant should continue to grow.

We will keep a record of what happens and keep you informed.



Left: Honor with the geranium cuttings



Above: Leah and Erin plant the chitted potatoes



Above: I love these photos of Emilie and Jasmine enjoying the great outdoors. They were taken on two separate days as Emilie is wrapped up warm while Jasmine looks like she is lapping up the sun on her face. Good to see both girls smiling and enjoying life!

WORD OF THE WEEK

Palindrome

Noun

A palindrome is a word or phrase that, when read backwards, spells the same word or phrase.

Pop, kayak, noon, radar, racecar are all palindromes.

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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