



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 11th March 2024



Red Nose Day is this Friday, 15th March. Children can come to school in full mufti but they should wear something spotty. Children should also bring a donation for Comic Relief.

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY

There will be no celebration assembly for parents this week. We are holding our interviews for a new headteacher on that day and some of the children will be involved in the interview process.

On Friday 22nd March the children are putting on a talent show at the village hall at the end of the school day, and all parents are invited. This will replace our normal Friday celebration assembly. Celebration assemblies will recommence in the church after the Easter holidays from Friday 19th April.



Headteacher's Welcome

WORLD BOOK DAY - READ ALL ABOUT IT!



Children came dressed as their favourite book character for World Book Day. We are promoting a 'love of reading' at school and the teachers have set up cosy corners in the classroom where children can snuggle down to read their favourite books.

I asked the staff what books they would consider to be their favourites. A list of their recommendations are on page 6 of this newsletter. But, be warned, not all are children's books!



The reception class

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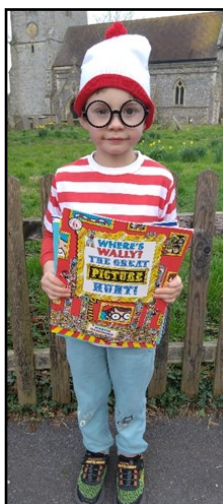
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Left and above: Emrys, a wizard from The Land of Roar, and Ariana as Moon Face

Right: cool Warrior cats Marley and Mia



Felix as Where's Wally



Mollie as the queen from Rumpelstiltskin



Zayden as the Stick Man



Laura as Postman Pat



Mrs Hickman (Where's Wally), Miss Hall (Willy Wonka) and Mrs Palmer (Queen of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland)



Above: Our own Queen of Hearts—Mrs Palmer

Left: Toby (spider), Calla (Minie Mouse), Si-Si (Moana), and Ned (Flying Elephant from Ned's Circus of Marvels)



Mrs Wakefield as Mary Poppins

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Georgie (Professor McGonagall), Jack and Elexia-Rose (Hermione)



Above and left: Jack as Professor Lupin



Wyatt (the Phoenix in Harry Potter) and Miss Cameron as Barbie



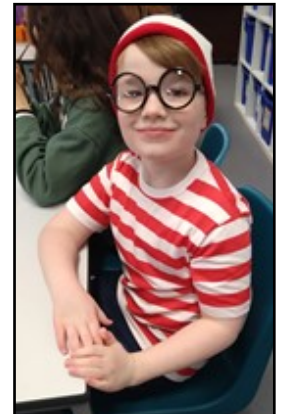
Charlie (The Boy Who Fell From the Sky)



Amy (Isadora Moon), Rosie (Koala) and Harriet (Harry Potter)



Raffi (The Boy who got Accidentally Famous)



Ollie (Where's Wally)



Jesse (Charlie and the Chocolate Factory), Isla W (Harry Potter), Cally (Willy Wonka)



Henry (Charlie Bucket), Morgan (Oompa Loompa), Hudson (Spiderman), Immy (Spiderwoman) and Clark (Harry Potter)



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Left and above: Anastasiia (Matilda) and Francis (Rozz the Wild Robot)



Left: Si-Si (Moana) and Flo (101 Dalmatians)



Amber, Amelie and Isla P (three Hermines)



Felix (Willy Wonka)



Harrison (pirate)



Violet (Belle)



Olivia (The Worst Witch), Arthur (Peter Pan), and Jeniece (a doctor from a book called Your Body)



Tilly (Miffy the rabbit), Rubie (Nikki Maxwell, Dork Diaries), Amelia (Kissin' Kate, Holes), Bea (Clara, Nutcracker), Lilly (Harley Quinn, comic character), Ruby (Moana)



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Aisha (Dork Diaries), Lily (Mad hatter), Lexi (Rosie Frost)



Austin (Charizard)



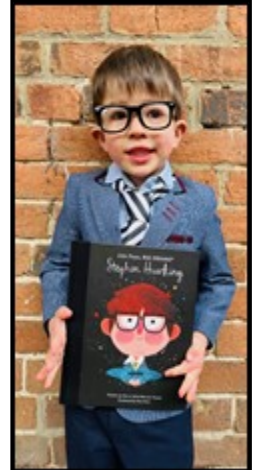
Kit (Funnybones)



*Above: Izzy (Matilda) and Toby (Spider)
Left: Mrs Hickman with Aaliya-Rose (Encanto)*



Emmeline (Alice in Wonderland)



Jack M (Stephen Hawking)



Our school



Finn (the Lough Ness Monster)



SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE BOOKS

The Gormenghast Trilogy by Mervyn Peake

The Hobbit by JRR Tolkien

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

The Pursuit of Love by Nancy Mitford

The Secret History by Donna Tartt

The Scarecrow by Philip Pullman

All of Harry Potter by JK Rowling

The Bell Jar by Sylvia Plath

The Count of Monte Cristo by Alexandre Dumas

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children by Ransom Riggs

Tess of the d'Urbervilles by Thomas Hardy

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Vanity Fair by William Makepeace Thackeray

Of Mice and Men by John Steinbeck

Bonfire of the Vanities by Tom Wolfe

BOOKS WE LOVED WHEN WE WERE YOUNGER

Malory Towers by Enid Blyton

Twins at St Clare's by Enid Blyton

Day of the Triffids by John Wyndham

The Tiger Who Came To Tea by Judith Kerr

Jane Eyre by Charlotte Bronte

The Princess and the Pea by Hans Christian Andersen

Hairy Maclary by Lynley Dodd

The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark by Jill Tomlinson

Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

The Faraway Tree by Enid Blyton

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe by CS Lewis

The Twits by Roald Dahl

Goodnight Mr Tom by Michelle Magorian

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl

Owl Babies by Martin Waddell

We're Going on a Bear Hunt by Michael Rosen

Winnie the Pooh by A A Milne



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

Dear God

Thank you for our amazing bodies. Let us not be tempted to ignore the need for physical exercise just because it is sometimes easier to make a lazier choice. Help us remember that our mental and emotional health can be supported by using our energies in physical exercise.

Amen



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COLLECTIVE WORSHIP THEMES FOR SPRING 2024

HEALTHY ME

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

1 Timothy 4: 7-10

Have nothing to do with godless myths and old wives' tales; rather, train yourself to be godly. For physical training is of some value, but godliness has value for all things, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come. This is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance. That is why we labour and strive, because we have put our hope in the living God, who is the Saviour of all people, and especially of those who believe.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Vanish

Verb

If something vanishes, it disappears suddenly.

Mrs Cole



DIARY DATES

Creation Station Art Club runs every Monday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.

Sports Club runs every Thursday from 3.20pm to 4.20pm.

MARCH

Friday 15th March. Red Nose Day—wear something spotty!

Thursday 28th March. Easter egg hunt and last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm.

APRIL

Monday 15th April. Summer term begins.

Friday 26th April. May Day Celebration.

MAY

Friday 24th May. Last day of term. School finishes at 3.20pm. Half-term holiday from Monday 27th to Friday 31st May.

JUNE

Friday 14th June. Father's Day Assembly.

Monday 17th June. Partnership rounders competition for Years 3, 4 and 5.

Friday 21st June. Sports Day weather permitting, or Friday 28th June.



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