



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 22nd March, 2021



STANLEY WRITES A SUPER STORY FOR HIS FRIENDS

Two children receive a headteacher's award this week. The first goes to Stanley, pictured above. Stanley wrote an amazing chapter book. His story is called *The Monster in the Cave*.

This is a very exciting adventure tale about a boy called Zack who discovers a monster protecting the soul of the forest.

He shared his story with his friends who thought it was so good that they asked Stanley for a copy of his book. And Stanley very kindly printed off 10 copies for his friends and family. Stanley's friend Charlie said it was 'brilliant!' and I would agree.

Stanley is now planning a sequel to his story, which everyone is looking forward to.

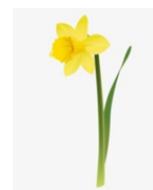
See page 4 of this newsletter to find out who gets the second headteacher's award.

Headteacher's Welcome

BLOOMING MARVELLOUS MOTHER'S DAY POSIES



There were treats galore for our mothers on Mother's Day. The Year 6 children are pictured above with the cards they made in class. Each card featured a photograph or drawing of their mums and a poem written especially for them (see page 2 for some examples). Mum Claire very kindly put the posies together this year so that every child could present their mum with a little bouquet. Fingers crossed for next year when we hope to have a Mother's Day celebration in the church just like in years gone by.



Above: Claire with Daisy—their last Mother's Day at Lewknor Primary

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YEAR 5 MOTHER'S DAY POEMS FULL OF LOVE

Jasmine's Poem

If my mum was a smell, she would be warm, hot chocolate with marshmallows.

If my mum was a sound, she would sound like the rain tapping on the window.

If my mum was a taste, she would be like Rose Turkish Delight.

If my mum was a feeling, she would be a warm hug.

If my mum was a sight, she would be a sunset reflecting on the sea.

If my mum was the weather, she would be a warm, spring day.

If my mum was a place, she would be a cosy, beach house.



Noah's Poem

If my mum was a feeling, she would be a lovely hug after school.

If my mum was a smell, she would be a beautiful raspberry.

If my mum was a sound, she would be laughter.

If my mum was a taste, she would be sweet yoghurt.

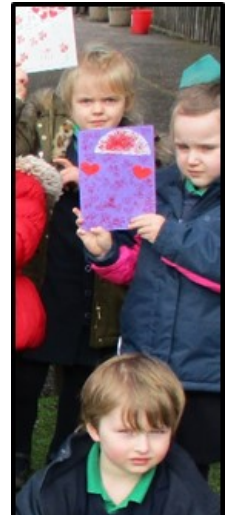
If my mum was a sight, she would be a lovely sun or she would be those times when our family is watching TV and we are all happy.

If my mum was a place, she would be an Italian town in the sunshine.





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I thought these cards made by the children in the Reception class were just lovely. Cally and Iris are pictured above right with Amber because we cannot see their faces properly in the photograph above. And Iris is pictured again, left, and Felix, right, with a close-up of their cards.

Pictured below are in the Infants with the cards they made their mums. The children had used water colours to paint a background of a night sky and then flicked paint on their painting for stars. The painting was based on a delightful story they had been reading in class called *Rain Before Rainbows*. And Georgie, below right, had to make a completely different design for her card (with a little help from Mrs Hemmings) so that it would be a surprise for her mum, the class teacher!



Above: the Infants with their Mother's Day cards



Above: Georgie



The children in Lower Juniors baked and iced some shortbread biscuits for their mothers, and they were beautifully presented in ribboned bags (see photographs above and left).

I am sure that all our mums had the most wonderful day and deservedly so!

COOL-HEADED ZOFIA SHOWS HOW NOT TO GET INTO A FLAP WITH HER BIRD RESCUE



Above: Zofia and jackdaw

We have been having some problems with a family of jackdaws that have set up home (or nest!) in the chimney of the Upper Juniors class. For some reason the jackdaws keep falling down the chimney flue. Miss Lawes and I have come to school some days to find a jackdaw flying round the classroom. Once the blinds have been pulled down and the doors open, the jackdaws are able to make an escape and fly out of the classroom.

However, a few days ago we discovered one jackdaw had become stuck in the flue and that is when Zofia came to the rescue. Zofia is well-known at Tiggywinkles because she is always rescuing stricken animals at home and so Miss Lawes asked her if she could stick her hand up the flue and coax the jackdaw out. And that is exactly what she did! Zofia placed the terrified bird in a tea towel and took it to a quiet place in the churchyard to release it. But then we discovered bird number two had also come down the flue and was sitting on a cushion by the fireplace. Zofia again wrapped the bird up snugly and released it in the school garden.

I think Zofia showed a lot of bravery as well as kindness. And for that she deserves a headteacher's award. Well done, Zofia.



Left: Charlie, Stanley, Ewan and Jasmine check out the cheeping in the chimney!

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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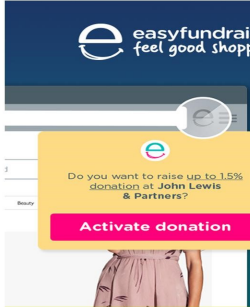
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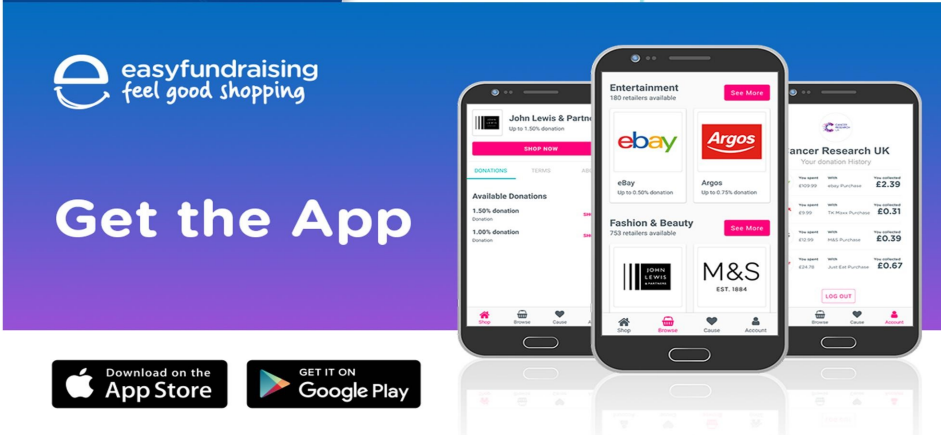
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