



Lewknor C of E Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 2nd March, 2020

WORLD BOOK DAY

As part of our drive to maintain, promote and engage pupil interest in reading, the school is having a World Book Day this Thursday, 5th March.

On this special day, your child can come to school dressed as a favourite character from any book. During the day children will be participating in lots of exciting activities, sharing their own favourite book from home, sharing teachers' favourite books, having a book swap (please bring a book your child is happy to swap on World Book Day) and lots more!

The dressing-up possibilities are endless: Postman Pat, Oliver Twist, Fantastic Mr Fox, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, James and the Giant Peach, Danny - Champion of the World, Matilda, Goldilocks, Jack and the Beanstalk, The Twits, Cinderella, Gruffalo, Elmer the Elephant, Three Little Pigs, Harry Potter, Diary of a Wimpy Kid etc

The children will also have the opportunity to take part in a sponsored read during the month of March. The money raised from the sponsored read, will be used to buy books for our school.



Headteacher's Welcome

COMMUNITY CONCERT SHOWCASES WEALTH OF TALENT



The FoLS Community Concert was a showstopper success, which featured an impressive display of talent from the very young to the not so very old! We had more acts than ever before for the third annual concert.

The evening got off to a cracking start with our school cornet orchestra (see photo above) performing Clair de Lune and Bolton Pop. The Lewknor School Choir sang a number of songs beautifully including the African song Siyahamba, Rock Bottom Rocks, You Gotta Be and Welcome To My Life. The audience, who had packed the church, joined in with the choir for the finale - the stirring World In Union.



Left: The school choir in action during the rehearsal on the afternoon of the concert

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Friends Georgie and Tilly (pictured left and right) dressed up as Walt Disney's Moana, and sang How Far I'll Go from the film Moana. It was described as a real powerhouse performance from both girls.

Comedy duo Daisy and Marie (pictured below), were absolutely outstanding. Their hilarious act called Bobetheta and Popetheta wasn't just well-written with a raft of laughs but performed with much enthusiasm and confidence. These girls have a future on the comedy circuit.



Teacher and student George and Erin, pictured below, teamed up to duet on guitar. They played two pieces - Kumbaya and Bear Dance - with Erin taking on the more complicated musical role. Miss Lawes was so impressed as we all were.

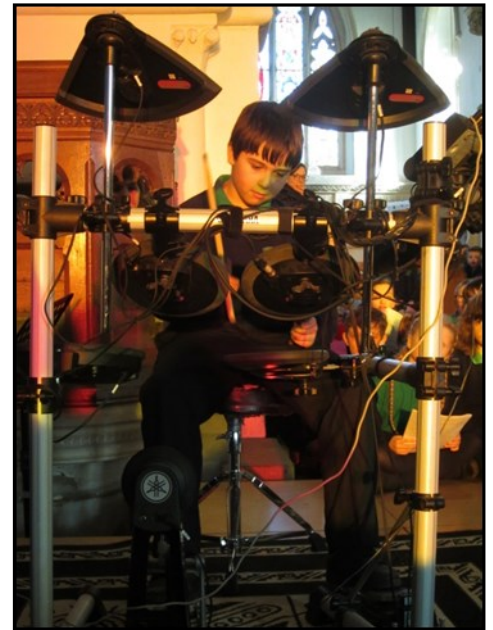




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We had drumming from Laurence, pictured left, who supported his sister Meira and her friend Jess while they sang Ed Sheeran's Beautiful People. Dad Alan also helped out on guitar. They are pictured at the bottom of this page



Elliot, pictured right, also gave a great performance on drums, playing along to Evolve's Nerd Out. Elliot's mum Dawn took to the stage later that night to give her own performance on drums. Dawn, who is a school governor, played Girl In The Red Dress from the film The Matrix—how cool is that!



Pictured above is Emrys and his dad Christopher. They gave an accomplished performance of Jolly Old St Nicholas on keyboard. Olivia, right, was very brave and sang Lost Boy by Ruth B solo. Her voice was pitch perfect - just delightful.





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Pictured left are sisters Camille and Marie. They gave an absolutely charming performance when they sang Happier by Marshmello.



Scarlet and Sophia, pictured left and right, sang the very beautiful I Look To You by Whitney Houston. They were joined on stage by Scarlet's mum Harriet - it was one of the most emotional moments of the night, a very moving performance.



And here is Nineheaded Bird, pictured left, featuring our very own Miss Lawes, her partner Mark on guitar and their two friends Sue and Tim. They sang the Song of the Wagon Master and Littlest Bird.

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Cool sisters Tara and Livvy, pictured above left, sang the Billie Eilish number Ocean Eyes. While friends Mylah and Jasmine, above right, duetted All Of Me by John Legend.

Pat and Fiona, pictured left, teamed up to sing a witty version of My Favourite Things, which I am sure the oldies in the audience could sympathise with.



Pat had earlier teamed up with her friend Jean for the very funny comedy routine Would You Adam and Eve It?

Pictured above is a very brave Noah, who sang the Beatles Hey Jude solo.

And left Alan, on guitar, and our drumming teacher Terry performed Lou Reed's Perfect Day and David Bowie's Ziggy Stardust—that was a trip down memory lane.



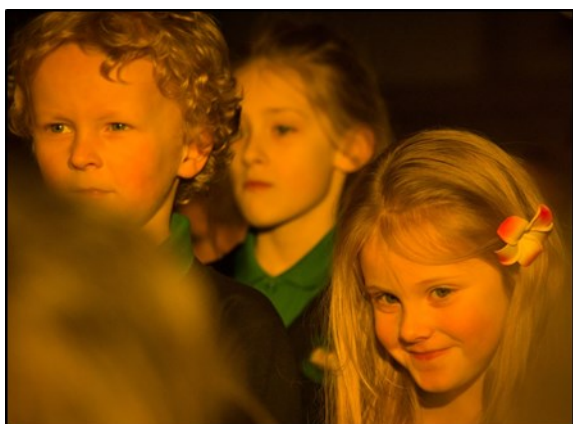


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And here, pictured left, is Fiona again this time on clarinet with daughter Jess on drums. Fiona and Jess performed the Pink Panther theme tune.

Thanks too to Fiona's husband Jim for sending in these beautiful pictures taken on the night.



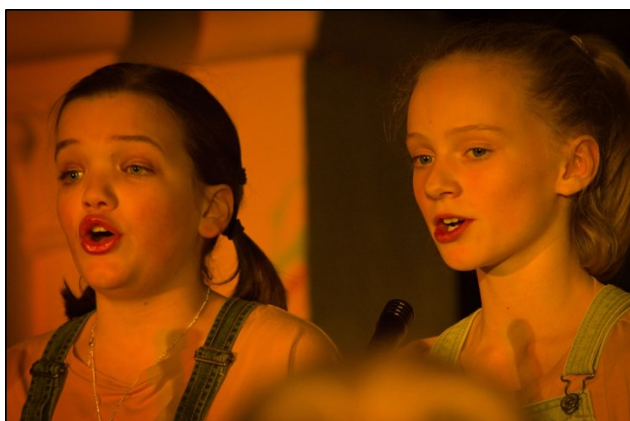
Above, Charlie, Hattie and Georgie



Above: Olivia



Right: Isaac



Above: Jess and Meira



Above: Daisy



FLIPPING HECK! DOZENS OF PANCAKES GET FLIPPED ON SHROVE TUESDAY

Many thanks to the three lovely ladies - Lindsay, Dawn and Claire - who came to school on Shrove Tuesday to cook enough pancakes for every child at school.

Here they are pictured left with their own children Elliot, Devon and Daisy.

This was very much appreciated and the children loved their pancake treat. Thank you for giving up your time to make the day extra special for the children.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Devour

Verb

Definition: If you devour food, you eat it very quickly.
If you devour a book, you read it really fast.

Mrs Cole



Diary Dates

Diary dates for this academic year—new or changed diary dates are highlighted in green.

2019-2020

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings - Daily Mile

4th March	UJ Class Trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum
5th March	World Book Day at Lewknor (children to dress up as a character from a favourite book)
12th March	Junior Citizens trip for Year 6 children
16th-20th March	Sport Relief Week
19th March	Mothers' Day posy making (pm)
20th March	Mothers' Day assembly
20th March	Mother's Day sale
25th March	Whole School trip to Oxford Science Centre
26th March	School choir visit to Hempton Field Care Home
26th March	Kingswood residential trip meeting for LJ class parents
27th March	School choir visit to Chiltern Grange Care Home
1st April	Parents' evening (3.30-5.00pm)
2nd April	Parents' evening (5.00-7.00pm)
3rd April	Easter Egg Hunt (whole school)
3rd April	Last day of Spring term - school finishes at 1.30pm
20th April	Return to school
TBC April	LJ class swimming lessons
22nd April	Bikeability training for all Year 5 children (safe, serviced bicycle and helmet required)
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24th April	School Open Morning
28th April	Bag2School Collection
29th April - 1st May	LJ Kingswood residential trip
21st May	Year 6 trip to IMPS
TBC May	Puberty talks for UJ class
1st– 22nd May	KS1 SATS (Year 2 children)
7th May	May Day celebrations
8th May	Bank Holiday
11th-15th May	KS2 SATS week (Year 6 children)
22nd May	Break up for half-term at 3.15pm
1st June	Return to school
6th June	Sydenham Fayre
8th-12th June	Year 1 National Phonics Screening
11th June	Whole school and class photographs
13th June	FoLS Fun Day
19th June	Fathers' Day Assembly
24th June	Practice Sports Day
24th June	Year 6 outing



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26th June	FoLS BBQ for whole school and families (midday-1pm)
26th June	Sports Day from 1pm
1st July	Year 5 visit to ICC
2nd July	Year 6 Transition Day at ICC
3rd July	Day two of Year 6 Transition Day at ICC
3rd July	Whole school moving up day
9th July	KS2 production - morning performance at 9.30am
9th July	KS2 production - evening performance at 6.00pm
10th July	Reserve Sports Day
16th July	Parent evening
17th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
17th July	End of Summer Term - school finishes at 1.30am



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After School Mother's Day Sale Friday 20th March 2020

All children (and their siblings) can purchase a
Mother's Day gift to give their mums

Gifts will cost between £1-£4 each and will be bagged up to take home

Donations of brand new items for the sale will be gratefully received...
please hand them to a member of FOLS or put in the box at school



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SCHOOL INFORMATION

PIANO LESSONS

Michael Davies works in many Oxfordshire schools and has worked at Lewknor for several years.

Michael offers piano lessons and if your child is interested in learning to play, please contact him as follows:

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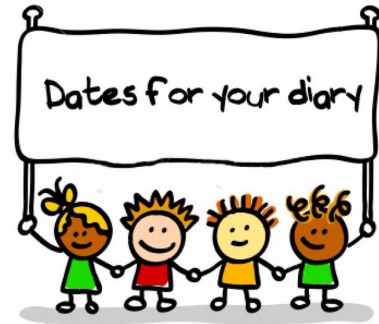
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FOLS DIARY DATES

13th February	Community Concert
7th May	May Day
13th June	Fun Day



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COMMUNITY INFORMATION



GRAPEVINE MAGAZINE

The most recent publication of The Grapevine (Parish magazine for Lewknor) can be found by clicking on the link below:-

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