



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 17th January, 2022

NEW COVID ISOLATION RULES

From today, Monday 17th January, people who are self-isolating with COVID-19 will have the option to reduce their isolation period after five full days if they test negative with a lateral flow device (LFD) test on both day 5 and day 6 and they do not have a temperature. For example, if a child tests negative on the morning of day 5 and the morning of day 6, they can return to school on day 6.

All test results should be reported to NHS test and Trace.

If the result of either of the tests is positive, then the child should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation.

Anyone who is unable to take LFD tests or anyone who continues to have a temperature will need to complete the full 10 day period of self-isolation.



Headteacher's Welcome

CORNET MUSIC LESSONS ARE A BLAST!



Here are the children in the Lower Juniors' class (Years 3 and 4) with their music teacher Mr Brown during a fun lesson last week. School pays Oxfordshire Music Service to provide tuition for the children in Mrs Wakefield's class. Over two years the children learn to play a musical instrument (the cornet) and they also learn how to read music. Hopefully, it won't be long before the children can put on a performance for mums and dads to show how much they have learned.

SCIENCE TEETH LESSONS GIVE CHILDREN SOMETHING TO CHEW ON!



Devon and Mia learn about the different types of teeth

Children in the Lower Juniors' class have also been learning all about teeth in science lessons. They can identify the different types of teeth - molars, canines and incisors. The children can also explain the functions of different teeth, for example, we use molars to grind and chew our food, and incisors to cut and bite.

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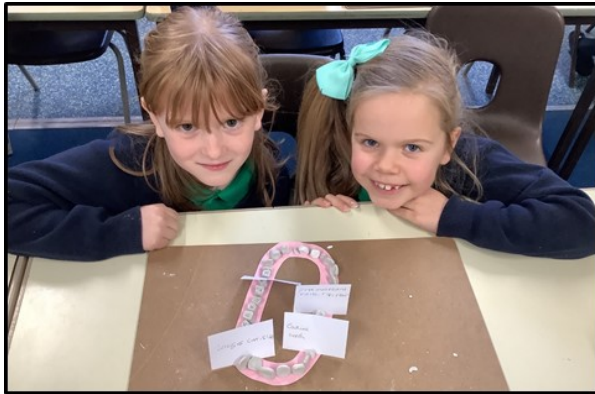
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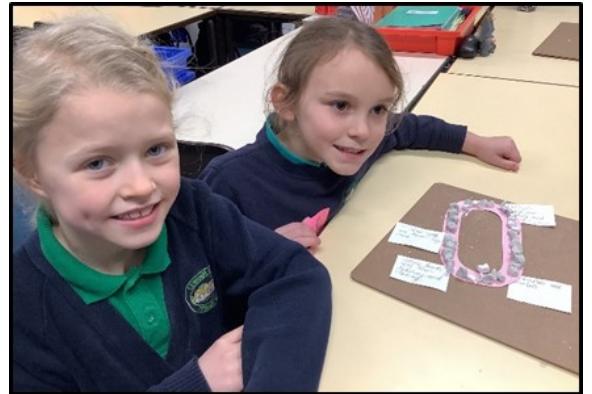
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The children worked in pairs to make models of teeth and then wrote information cards about the different types of teeth and their functions. The children certainly enjoyed the lesson and learned lots — they obviously have their wisdom teeth already!



Emilie and Matilda



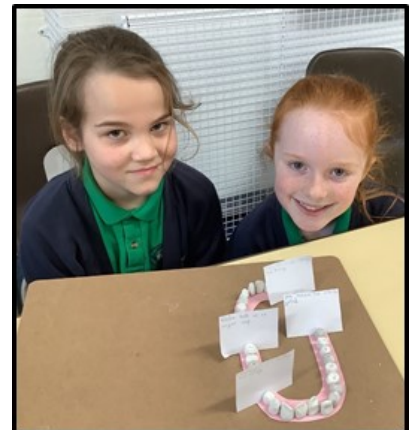
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Aria and Georgie



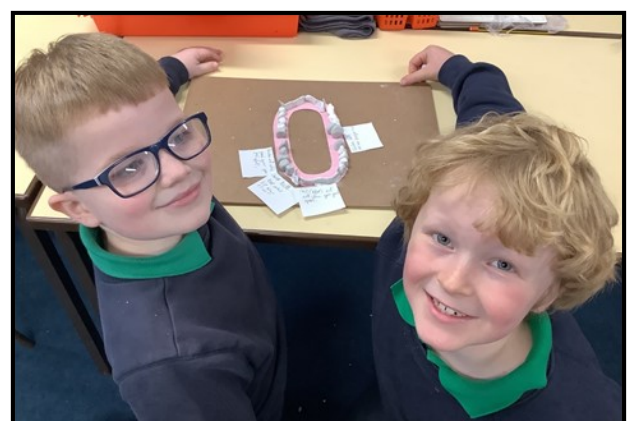
Emrys



Georgina and Lily



Jack D and Jack G



Ollie and Charlie

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Left: Stanley and Jasper

Left: Archie with Aria and Georgie in the background

Right: Patience and Tilly



UPPER JUNIORS ON A MISSION TO READ, READ, READ



Some children from the Upper Juniors class with their new reading record books

The Upper Juniors' teacher, Miss Baker, must have spent an entire weekend making reading record books for the children in her class. While each child was able to design the front cover of their book, inside there is page after page of different and fun activities for the children to complete.

The children are expected to write short reviews and rate the books they have read too. They should read a range of genres and books can include audio books and e-books as well as 'physical' books. The children can create comic strips retelling the story they have read or write a diary entry as if they are one of the characters in a book. They are encouraged to list powerful words that they can use in their own story writing in class. The children are encouraged to think deeply about the books. For example, they should consider why the author wrote the book and if they could ask the author a question what would it be?

Miss Baker also recommends a number of books that she thinks the children would enjoy. For Year 5 she lists: Awful Auntie, Billionaire Boy and Demon Dentist—all three books by David Walliams. She also recommends Wolf Brother by Michelle Paver and Skellig by David Almond. For Year 6, Miss Baker recommends: Holes by Louis Sachar, Alone On A Wide, Wide Sea by Michael Morpurgo, The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas by John Boyne and much, much more.

INFANTS ARE MASTERS OF MATHS



Year 1 use different apparatus to add numbers together to make 10. Some children were able to problem-solve and say how many more was needed to make 10.

Left: Isla W and Jack



Right: Isla P and Miles

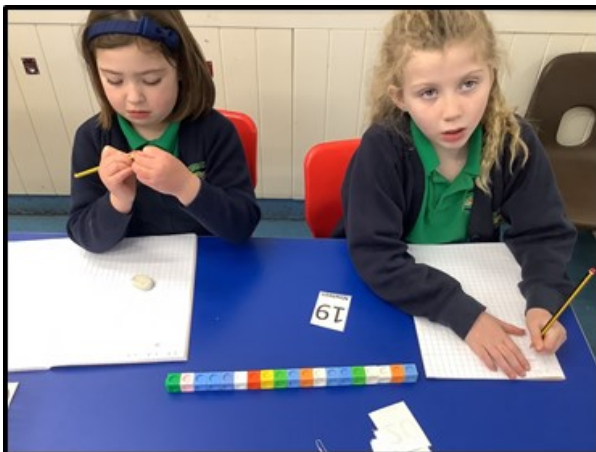
Year 2 look at arrays so they are exploring how many ways they can group numbers into equal groups.



Lucy and Florence



Harry and Ned



Ariana and Ruby Tuesday



Halima and Francis



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

Dreams And Goals: Keep Trying Even When It Is Difficult

Dear Jesus

Thank you for the strength to persevere when it is difficult to continue. Comfort and strengthen us when we feel that our efforts are in vain. We ask this in your name. Amen



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WORD OF THE WEEK

Jostle

Verb

If someone jostles you in a crowd, they bump up against you or push you to get past.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

James 1: 2-5

Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance.

Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.

If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.

Mrs Cole

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Friends Of Lewknor School

Who are we?

A 'Friend' can be anyone with an interest in helping raise funds for Lewknor C of E Primary School. Currently we are a group of parents who give their time to arrange a variety of events with the aim of raising money to enrich the educational life for our children at school. For example; Bags2School clothes donation, Bingo nights, Quiz nights, mufti days, a Christmas Disco, an annual Summer Fun Day, the Spring Music Festival, after school Cinema evenings, cake sales, ice cream Fridays and many more including new ideas from you!

What is the fundraising for?

All money raised is used to enrich the educational life for the children at Lewknor C of E Primary School. In previous years we have donated amounts between £3000 and £7000 to the school. This money is used to pay for a variety of licenses for computer programmes used in class each week, class trips, the whole school trip to a Pantomime and recently one of the new touch screen white boards.

How can you help?

There are so many ways that you can help fundraise for our school;
Join the school lottery- www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/play,
shop through the easfundrasing app which gives donations back to the school from the companies you buy from,
help prepare for an event, run a stall, bake a cake, donate a raffle prize, support events by attending, spread the word to advertise events,
organise and run your own event in aid of the school and many other ways!
All of these are very much needed to continue the excellent record of fundraising we have.

What next?

Well, now you ask..... we are hoping to involve many more families from school in the fundraising and events. We are hoping to increase the committee membership, especially to parents of children lower down the school.

Owing to the pandemic we haven't been able to meet and get to know you as we would like to. Come to the AGM to meet us and hear more.

Please look out for the notice of the AGM coming soon or email
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for more information



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We understand that this is a very difficult time for many, but we want to take this opportunity to remind you about Easyfundraising.

You can use Easyfundraising to raise money for Friends of Lewknor School, without spending a penny! It's simple to set up an account and when you shop through the website or app, you earn valuable money for us, at **no cost** to yourself.

If you haven't already registered, please take a look on the following page to see how shopping with the companies registered with Easyfundraising can boost our fundraising pot!

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.

Friends of Lewknor School Committee



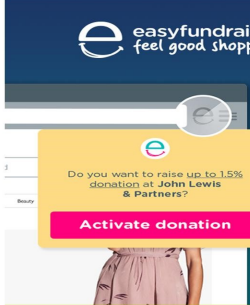
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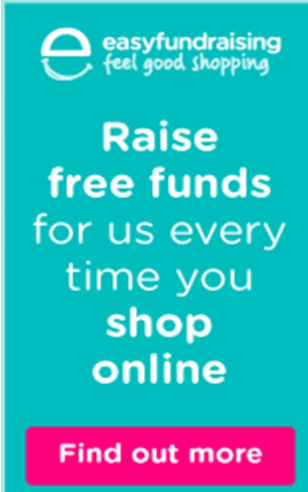
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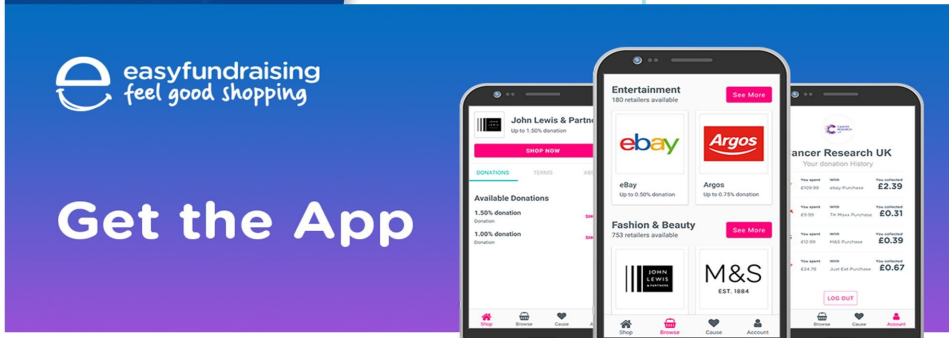
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