



Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 28th March, 2022



NEW DRAMA CLUB

We are hoping to start up our drama club after school on Wednesdays from the 27th April.

The Rattle and Roll club will run for 11 weeks until Wednesday 13th July.

A drama teacher from the club will be attending our celebration assembly on Friday 1st April (hopefully this will be open to parents) to showcase what they do. More details are on page 7 of this newsletter.

BAGS2SCHOOL IS BACK

See page 9 of our newsletter for details of the next Bags2School day. Please support this amazing fundraiser for our school.



Headteacher's Welcome

LEWKNOR CHILDREN MAKE NEW WORLD RECORD



It's official—Lewknor Church of England Primary School pupils have helped to set a new Guinness World Record after taking part in the largest ever musical bumps game. Our children joined around 7,000 other schoolchildren from 60 schools across Oxfordshire on Red Nose Day for the event, which was organised by Radio Oxford.

Craig Glenday, editor-in-chief of Guinness World Records, called it a “phenomenally fun record” to attempt.

The children gathered in the playground (see photo above) and danced along to the song Let's Go Crazy from the new film Sing 2. When the music was turned off, the children hit the ground as fast as they could (each child had a mat) with the slowest being eliminated. The children behaved beautifully throughout and those that were eliminated left the game with good grace and without complaint. They then proceeded to cheer on the other children, which was just fantastic to see. School had to keep to strict rules, which included filming the whole event.

Though we celebrated all the children being winners, because they had made a new world record, the last child standing (or should that be sitting) in our school game was Archie (Lower Juniors).

A big CONGRATULATIONS to all our children for helping to set a new world record! You are all superstars!

School raised £110 for Comic Relief. Thank you for all your generous donations.

LEWKNOR C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL HIGH STREET LEWKNOR OXFORDSHIRE OX49 5TH

Head Teacher: Mrs D Cole

Telephone: 01844 351542 E-mail: office.3184@lewknor.oxon.sch.uk Website: www.lewknor.eschools.co.uk

Lewknor C of E Primary School



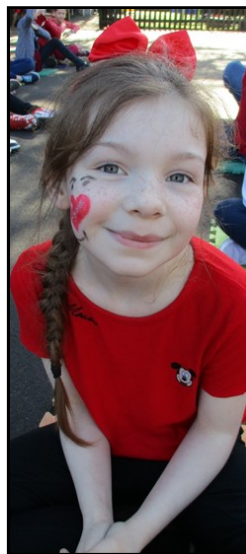
Above: some of the children in the Infants class



Ariana



Heidi



Elexia-Rose



Charlie



Bill



Left: Devon, Emmie and Rubie



Right: Ruby Tuesday, Harry and Florence

Lewknor C of E Primary School



Rory and Sonny



Henry



Laura



Francis



Georgie and Lexi



Patience



Amber



Left: Jasper, Lily, Tilly, Matilda and Charlie

Lewknor C of E Primary School



Camille, Hattie and Heidi



Austin



Left: Rubie

Right: our overall winner—Archie!



Left: Isaac, Ollie, Wilfred and Charlie



Lewknor C of E Primary School



Basia, who works as a TA in the reception class and who also runs our After-School Care Club, came up with this lovely idea for the Reception children's playground. She bought some lovely coloured glass bottles and some daffodils (the children picked the daisies) and hung them on the fence.

The children in the Reception Class have promised to look after and water the flowers every day.

Pictured above are: Faith, Amy, Laura, Austin, Violet, Henry, Aila and Clark.



Left: Rocco has found a comfortable spot to relax in the Reception garden (photo courtesy of Emma, who has been covering in the class this week)



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

Healthy Me: Friendships

Loving God

I pray for the grace to be a good friend. May I be a gentle presence in the life of my friends, ever willing to listen and to forgive. Remind me of the importance of friendship so that I take the time to nourish these precious relationships. We pray this in the name of Jesus, who knew what it meant to be a good friend.

Amen



© Prawny * www.ClipartOf.com/67505

WORD OF THE WEEK

Remarkable

Adjective

Someone or something that is *remarkable* is unusual in some way so that people notice them and feel surprised.

THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

John 15: 9-15

As the Father loved Me, I also have loved you; abide in My love. If you keep My commandments, you will abide in My love, just as I have kept My Father's commandments and abide in His Love. These things I have spoken to you, that My joy may remain in you, and that your joy may be full. This is My commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends. You are My friends if you do whatever I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for a servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I heard from My Father I have made known to you.

Mrs Cole



ON THE STAGE: Discover the Power Within You! **For children in Reception – Year 6**

We are delighted to be running our ‘**Discover the Power Within You**’ themed On The Stage club in the Summer Term. This club is a combination of dancing, drama and singing with a specific focus on building confidence and will draw on the best bits from **Encanto and Sing 2**.

On the Stage will run after school 3:30pm-5:30pm on **Wednesdays for Reception – Year 6**. Each session costs £10 and the club starts on 27th April and the final lesson on 13th July (full details can be found on our website). **We accept all childcare vouchers and payments can be made in instalments. No payment is due until April.**

To sign up please visit www.rattleandrollperformance.com (you will need to register first if you haven't previously). To go straight to the class use code OSLEWK1.

We will follow all Government guidance to keep everyone safe.

If you have any questions please contact us on enquiries@rattleandrollperformance.com or call 07722 014301.

Thank you and best wishes,

Katy Emmerson
Rattle and Roll

Lewknor C of E Primary School

WHOLE SCHOOL PARTY IN THE PARK



SAVE THE DATE

Two Lewknor Primary parents—Sarah and Tiggs— are throwing a party for the whole school on the last day of term. Sarah and Tiggs, whose daughter Livvy is in the Year 6 class and who will be leaving Lewknor this year, would like to bring everyone together for a fun day out.

Tiggs said: “We hope that you will all come along with your families and join us in celebrating a very special place (Lewknor Primary) that Sarah and I are immensely grateful for.”

Sarah and Tiggs feel that the past two years have been pretty bleak for our school family given the disruption caused by Covid-19. They also want to extend their party invitation to the Year 6 pupils and their families of the past two years. All the staff at Lewknor Primary have been invited too.

They are planning to have a barbecue, a bar, music and fun activities for the children. The party will take place on Tuesday 19th July in the field by the village hall from 1.30pm to 6pm.

Tiggs said: “Lewknor has been a great part of our life. Some people take schools for granted. We want to show that we value our school by throwing a party to say thank you. All people need to bring is their happy selves and maybe a picnic blanket.”

Sarah and Tiggs will obviously need to know numbers so if you would like to attend the party please contact Tiggs at mcarpenterhanson@gmail.com

And if you have any questions about the day, then Sarah and Tiggs can be contacted via email.



Lewknor C of E Primary School

Friends of Lewknor School



Registered Charity No: 1045910



Dear Parent / Guardian

We are pleased to announce that FOLS, Friends of Lewknor School, has organised a clothes and shoe collection with Bag2School in order to raise funds for our school.

Bag2School is the UK's leading textile recycler and fundraiser working with schools and since its inception in 2001 it has now paid out over £36 million.

As well as raising vitally needed funds for our school, it also helps the environment by helping to divert unwanted textiles away from landfill. A recent DEFRA report has shown that textile collection schemes are helping to reduce the volume of textiles discarded as municipal solid waste. However it is a fact that as a nation we still send 350,000 tonnes of textiles to landfill every year.

By getting involved in our **Bag2School** collection, you have an opportunity to sort through your cupboards and wardrobes and donate unwanted textiles in the bag provided – this can include adults and children's clothes, shoes (tied together please), hats, belts, handbags and soft toys, (please refer to <http://uk.bag2school.com/> for full details). In addition to raising much needed funds it will also raise awareness amongst the children of the benefits of recycling and reuse.

You can use any bag to donate your items and don't forget to ask grandparents, friends and neighbours to have a good sort out as well!

When: 8.45am to 10.00am on the 25th of April 2022

Where: Lewknor Primary School playground

Please bring your bag (or bags!) to the school and help us have a really good collection. Please call Cécile (mum of Camille in year 5) have if you have any questions 07711941376

Many thanks indeed for helping us with this unique fundraising opportunity.

Yours faithfully

FOLS Team



Lewknor C of E Primary School

FOLS

Friends of Lewknor School



Registered Charity No: 1045910

easyfundraising
feel good shopping

£28M
Raised

Do you want to raise up to 1.5% donation at John Lewis & Partners?

Activate donation

NEVER MISS A DONATION AGAIN

easyfundraising
feel good shopping

Raise free funds for us every time you shop online

Find out more

easyfundraising
feel good shopping

Raise up to £25 for us
when you switch energy provider

uSwitch

bulb compare the market octopus

sse scottdenergy British Gas

energy energy helpline ccop energy

easyfundraising
feel good shopping

Raise up to £37.50 for us
when you switch your car insurance

easyfundraising
feel good shopping

Get the App

amazon.co.uk **Argos**

ebay **John Lewis**

GAP **DEBENHAMS**

Booking.com **M&S**

next **Sainsbury's**

moonpig **Boden**

OSOS **JUST EAT**

Viking **SCREWFIX**