



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



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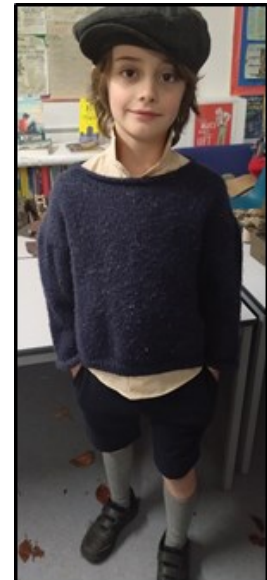
## Headteacher's Welcome

### GREAT TURNOUT FOR TRANSFORMATION EVENING



There was an excellent turnout at our transformation evening last week. This year we had different themes in every class. The Reception class had been looking at nursery rhymes, while the Infants (Years 1 and 2) had been studying Florence Nightingale. Children in Lower and Upper Juniors had been learning all about World War I and II.

It was lovely that some children had dressed up to reflect the theme of their class. We had several who came as evacuees and some who came as soldiers. Parents got a taste of what the children had been learning in class these past few weeks and I am sure they were very impressed with the many classroom displays some of which showcased the children's excellent work. At the end of the evening the children gathered together (see picture above) to sing their favourite song at the moment—Fight Song by Rachel Platten—and they did it with gusto!



*Pictured above: Mrs Wakefield, Miss Cameron, Ruby and Isla W all looking the part! Felix with some amazing artwork and Ned as an evacuee*

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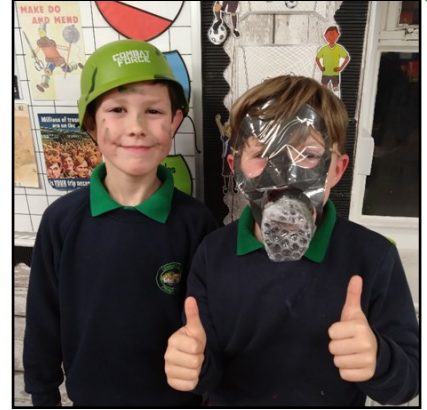
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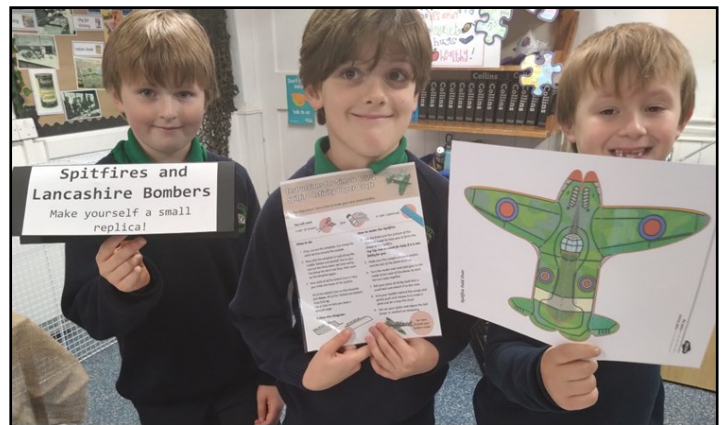
*Amelia, Raffi, Jesse and Miles*



*Felix and Ralph in gas mask!*



*Francis, Harry and Si-Si in their air raid shelter*



*Cally, Zayden and Jack showing how to make model aircraft*



*Evacuee children: Bea, Iris and Cally*

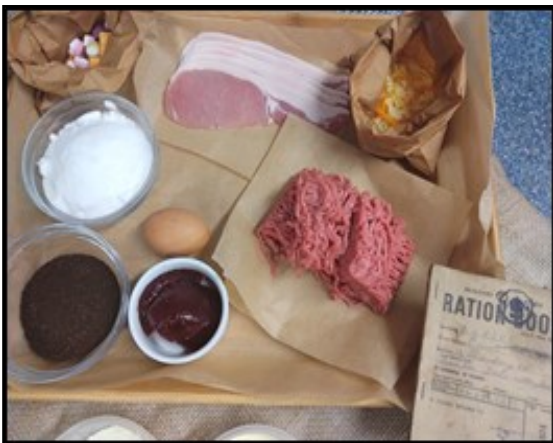
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*Ralph and Isla P who learned all about food rationing*



*Sonny with a ration book*

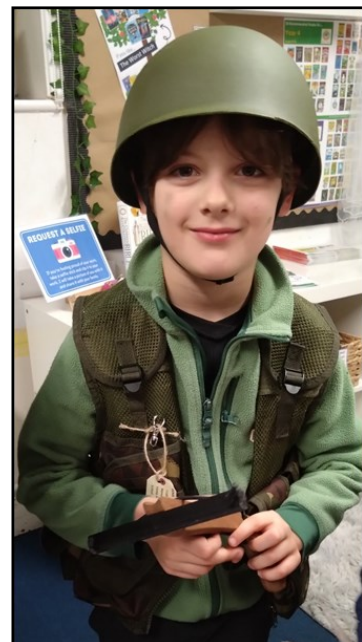


*Left: a week's rations for a family (though children received a little extra)*

*Right: Ariana, Anastasiia and Bea, who had written a diary about what it must have been like for a child evacuee*



*Left: mums and dads as well as past pupils came along to see what the children had been learning and to take part in the many craft activities.*



*Right: soldier Zayden*

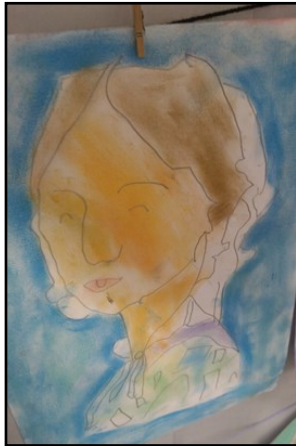
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*Rosie as Florence Nightingale tends to soldier Arthur*



*Harriet with bandages and a handmade lantern*



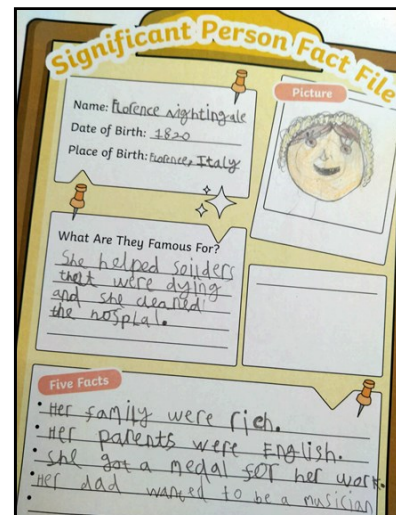
*Some oil painting portraits of Florence Nightingale*



*Olivia and Laura made some rats. The rats were a terrible problem because they spread disease but Florence Nightingale helped to clean up the hospitals.*



*Henry with mum and dad and Morgan and Isla with mum get busy at the lantern craft table*





## Nursery Rhymes in the Reception Class



*Finn, Ruben and Amelie make Incy Wincy spiders and spiders' webs*

*Right: Esme and Harrison beside the Hickory Dickory Dock clock*

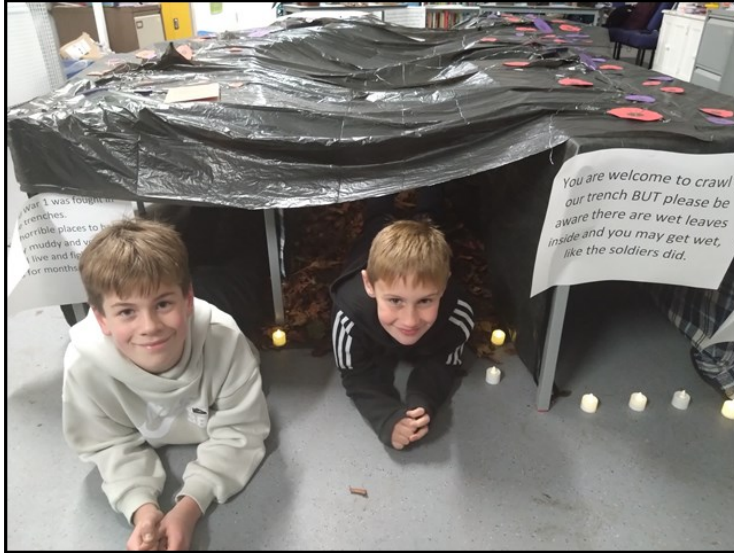


*An Incy Wincy spider display*



*Amelia, Tilly, Rubie and Lily try out the Incy Wincy spider game*

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**Stanley and Jasper in the First World War trench which had a carpet of damp leaves!**



**Ruby, dressed as an evacuee takes a look at the trench**



**The children in the Upper Juniors class made models of trenches. Charlie is pictured left with his model.**

**Right: Rubie and Jack. The children had written letters of persuasion asking farmers to give up their horses for the war effort. The children have also been reading Michael Morpurgo's book War Horse.**



**Above: Aria with a display of newspaper headlines about the First World War**



**Marley with the class poppy display**



*Left: children in the Upper Juniors class (Years 5 and 6) sing wartime tunes including It's A Long Way to Tipperary*

## PRAYER OF THE WEEK

### Celebrating Difference

Lord Jesus

We know that sometimes you were excluded by the people that you wanted to help, yet you still showed them love and compassion. Please help us to be aware of the impact of bullying and have the courage to act to stop it.  
Amen

## THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

Ephesians 4:25-26, 29, 31

Therefore each of you must put off lies and speak truthfully to your neighbour, for we are all members of one body. In your anger do not sin. Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry. Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, fighting and lying about others, along with every form of nastiness to each other.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

### Ladle

Noun

A ladle is a big deep spoon with a long handle, which is used to serve soup.

Mrs Cole



# DIARY DATES

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

## NOVEMBER

Thursday 23rd November. Lower Juniors trip to Chiltern Open Air Museum.

Friday 24th November. Usborne book fayre. Children invited to wear pyjamas to school for cosy read.

Tuesday 28th November. Christmas Big Sing (Oxfordshire Music Service).

## DECEMBER

Friday 1st December. Christingle service.

Wednesday 6th December. Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime at Oxford Playhouse.

Saturday 9th December. Lewknor Primary and Lewknor Pre-School Christmas Fair, 10am-2pm at Jubilee Hall.

Wednesday 13th December. Nativity and Christmas carol concert— afternoon performance. 1:30pm

Thursday 14th December. Nativity and Christmas carol concert. 6pm

Friday 15th December. Christmas dinner at the Lambert Arms (courtesy of FOLS).

Tuesday 19th December. Last day of term. School finishes at 1.30pm.

Wednesday 20th December. Inset day.

## JANUARY

Monday 8th January. New term starts.

Tuesday 30th January until Friday 2nd February. Travelling Book Fayre.

## MARCH

Monday 4th March. Parents' evening 3.30pm to 5pm.

Wednesday 6th March. Parents' evening 5pm to 7pm.

Thursday 7th March. World Book Day.

Friday 8th March. Mother's Day assembly starting around 9am.

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



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