



# Lewknor C of E Primary School Newsletter



Monday 12th October, 2020



The next Bag 2 School Textile Recycling collection will be on **WEDNESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2020** at Lewknor Village Hall.

Collection bags will be sent out before half-term, but please feel free to use any other strong bags or bin bags.

FOLS would like to thank Jean (village hall) and Jeanette (Krakatoa) for allowing them to use the recreation ground and car park for this collection. Please note that all items are for re-use so definitely no rags, torn/dirty items or jumble.

Please see page 4 of this newsletter for a list of items that can be collected. If you have any questions about the collection please contact Gemma in the school office and she will pass a message onto Fiona at FOLS. Thank you.



## Headteacher's Welcome

### AWESOME ADVENTURES AT AFTER-SCHOOL CARE CLUB



*Above: Raffi, Zofia, Amelie, Freddie, Charlie and Georgie make a camp fire*

These photos look like scenes from the book *Swallows and Amazons* but they were taken recently at our After-School Care Club.

Basia, Zofia's mum, now works part-time as a TA at school and she has taken over the running of the After-School Care Club too.

Computers have been banned! Instead, children are encouraged to play nature based games outside, a bit like forest schools. And when they come indoors, the emphasis is on arts and crafts.

The club runs each day until 5.30pm and costs £6 a session. If you think your child would be interested, contact Gemma in the office.



*Above: Florence with a feather headdress*

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## AFTER-SCHOOL FUN CLUB



*Above: Freddie, Amelie and Florence*



*Left: Freddie with a gift for his mum*

Children used autumn leaves, conkers and fir cones to create nature artwork



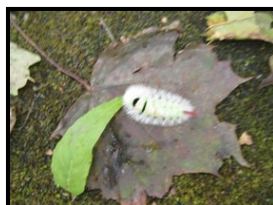
Here the children can be seen making flour bombs! Pictured left with Basia having messy fun are Raffi, Zofia, Stanley and Florence.

Pictured right are Stanley, Sonny and Raffi.



The children are encouraged to keep a social distance as much as possible (though I do gather them together for a quick photo). It is fine for children in the same class to sit together indoors. When the children are outside it is less of a problem because the virus does not like the fresh air. The photos here show the children gathered around a fuzzy caterpillar, which they had spotted while out playing. They knew not to touch it because some caterpillars can irritate the skin and cause a rash.

*Right: the fuzzy caterpillar*



*Above: Stanley, Amelie, Raffi, Florence, Cally, Charlie and Freddie*



## MEIRA KICKS OFF A CAREER AT QPR!



Former pupil Meira has been selected to play for the U12 football team at Queens Park Rangers.

Mum Vicky received a phone call over the summer holidays from a scout who manages QPR. She had seen Meira play football for her club in Chinnor and was obviously very impressed. The scout invited Meira to take part in trials. She got through the first round, second round and third round and was selected for the team.

Now it's non-stop football for Meira. There is training on Thursdays and Fridays with matches on either a Saturday or Sunday. Meira trains at Northholt, in north-west London, and all her matches are played in and around that area.



Meira, pictured above in her new QPR kit, continues to play for Chinnor (when she hasn't got a QPR game) and has even joined the football team at ICC, her new school.

Everyone at Lewknor is extremely proud of Meira's success and we wish her all the very best. I am certainly looking forward to watching her play for England one day. Congratulations Meira - you are a champion!

## PARENTS' EVENING AL FRESCO



As you know, government guidelines say schools should restrict the number of visitors on site. This could have caused a problem for our parent consultations. The staff and I thought it would be good to give you the personal touch in face-to-face socially-distanced meetings (with face coverings included) rather than having to resort to Zoom or phone calls. All in all it worked really well even though we had to postpone one set of meetings because of damp weather. And the teachers were quite happy to sanitise chairs and tables after each visit. I think we are adapting well to the new normal.



## BAG 2 SCHOOL CONTINUED - MORE INFO

The list of what Bag 2 School **DO** and **DON'T** accept is shown below.

### YES PLEASE:

- Men's, ladies' and children's clothing
- Paired shoes (**tied together or elastic band around**)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

### NO THANK YOU:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off-cuts, yarns or threaded material

#### WORD OF THE WEEK

#### **Versatile**

Adjective

If something is versatile,  
it can be used in many  
different ways.

**Mrs Cole**



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## Friends of Lewknor School

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### Friends of Lewknor School



**easyfundraising**  
**feel good shopping**

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**



