



Lewknor C of E Primary School

Newsletter



Monday 30th March, 2020

KEEPING CONTACT

I want to make sure you are aware that the teachers are sending regular messages to the children in their classes. Parents and children are able to access these messages on eschools.

There will be some homework sent over Easter, but please make sure the children have a break.

We are very aware of the added pressure put upon parents at this time to make sure their children are completing work set by the teachers while they themselves are working from home.

Just do what you feel you can. However, I would recommend that children read as much as possible!



Head teacher's Welcome

LOWER JUNIORS HAVE THE STOMACH FOR GUT SCIENCE!



Children in Mrs Wakefield's class have been learning all about the digestive system, and what actually happens to food when it gets to the stomach.

The children had a lot of fun mashing and squelching food and were shown how acid breaks down food.

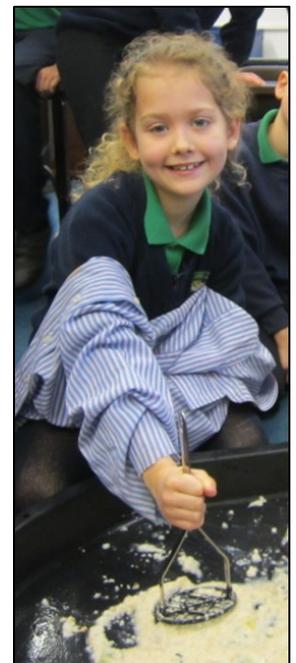
Mrs Wakefield explained how the stomach produces strong acid. This kills many harmful microorganisms that might have been swallowed along with the food.

It also contains special chemicals called enzymes. These are important for breaking down the food so it can be absorbed by the body.

After it leaves the stomach, the partially-digested food passes into the intestines where it begins to be absorbed.

Above: Lower Juniors think science is so cool!

Right: Heidi gets stuck in!



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Left: bash it up! Harley, Heidi, Charlie, Taylor and Douglas



Left: Gently does it! Scarlet.

Right: Not so easy! Jayden



Right: Hattie has a go while Isaac, Holly, Camille, Thea and Harley look on



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NO MOTHER'S DAY ASSEMBLY BUT MUMS STILL GET THEIR POSIES!



We had to cancel our Mother's Day assembly this year but the children still had the chance to present their mum with a posy at home.

Some of the children are pictured left along with Pauline (back row, far left), who is Elliot's granny.



Pauline helped the children make the posies along with Dawn, Elliot's mum, and Claire, Daisy's mum, pictured left. Many, many thanks to all three ladies, and especially Dawn and Claire who have volunteered to make these gorgeous posies over the years.

And earlier that day, Claire came to school to remind the children about the



importance of washing hands carefully and thoroughly. Claire, a nurse, asked the children to wash their hands and then using a UV lamp was able to show the children which areas they had missed. She was very impressed with the children's knowledge about why and when we need to wash our hands and what germs actually do.

Left: Claire with Poppy and Sophia



WORD OF THE WEEK

Jest

Noun

Definition: If you say something in jest, you are saying it as a joke .