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OUR BRILLIANT KIDS!

Please do take a look at the front page of the school website. At the bottom of the page under 'links and downloads' there are some amazing projects completed by children in Upper Juniors.

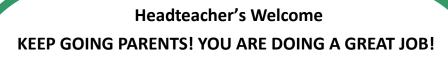


Tristan, pictured above, has produced an animation all about the solar system, and it took him five hours to put together!

Livvy, pictured below, made a film explaining how the Earth revolves round the Sun and how the moon orbits the Earth - hilarious!



Well done, superstars!





A big thanks to all of you who sent in some photos for the school newsletter.

I have kept aside some lovely photos of Jake, Harry, Devon and Ewan for next week's newsletter but I could do with some more so keep sending them in!

On this page we have brothers Ned, Jack and Bill. They made some animals and characters out of clay. It is so good to see the children learning away from the screen. The teachers and I are very aware of how much time the children are spending on screen, so we have drawn up a list of ideas for off-screen learning, which I will get out to you shortly. In the meantime, keep going parents. Lockdown is tough, and at times it must appear near impossible, but if you can show your children how to be

resilient then you have taught them one of life's hardest lessons.



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Left: Sonny with the fantastic junk dragon he made at home. Sonny was very excited to tell me about the dragon work he had done in class too!

Below: Cally also created a dragon, a rainbow dragon made from snow!

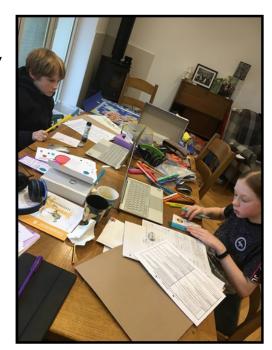




Left: Cally also made this adorable house for his bunny Bunnie!

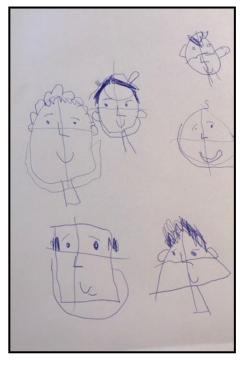
And here are brothers Stanley and Wilfred. Below they can be seen taking part in an energetic Joe Wicks routine and in the photo right they are giving their brains a good workout!





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The children in Mrs Lomas's class were set a challenge in an art lesson to follow the instructions on a video that would help them learn how to draw cartoon characters. Here are some of the lovely results.



Left: cartoon characters by Devon

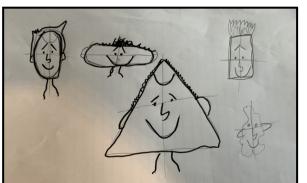
Right: drawing by Lily C

Right: picture by Rubie

Left: drawings

by Aria





Above: Jasper's artwork



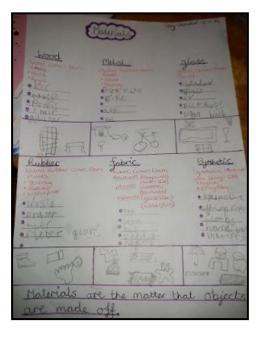


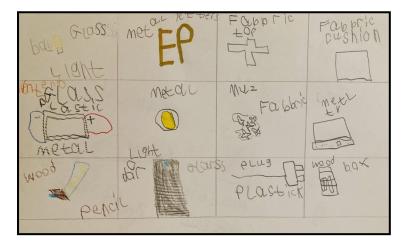


Above: Ollie's drawing

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Mrs Lomas and I were also very impressed with the science work completed by children in Years 1 and 2. The children went on a 'material hunt' to find out about different materials in their homes.

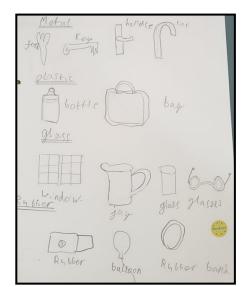






The science work was completed by Lilly C (top left), Ned (top right), Francis (left) and Aria (right).

You are all super scientists—well done!



WORD OF THE WEEK Flummox Verb When something flummoxes you, it makes you feel confused.

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NEW POLICY AND AGREEMENT FOR REMOTE EDUCATION

I just need to make sure you are aware of our new remote education policy and home learning agreement, which is available on the school website. The agreement contains the children's rights and responsibilities as set out below. The teachers will remind the children of these from time-to-time and it would be great if parents would also have a conversation with their children about the various points in the agreement. Thank you.

Mrs Cole

Lewknor Church of England Primary School Microsoft Teams Home Learning Agreement

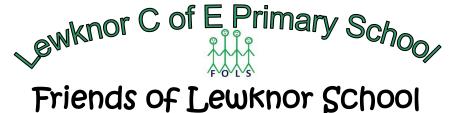
The school will be using Microsoft Teams to deliver home learning activities and live lessons (Teams Meetings). Every child will have their own user logon and password to get into their school Teams account. Having your own Teams account comes with certain rights, responsibilities and conditions of use. These conditions will be listed below:

Rights:

- You have the right to expect live lessons to be set up and delivered by your teachers.
- You have the right to have work planned, set up and delivered to you on Teams.
- You have the right to expect structured activities with dates and times for when work should be done.
- You have the right to ask questions and seek help when needed (during normal school hours).
- You have the right to expect your work to be looked at by your teacher and for your teacher to provide feedback on some pieces of your work.

Responsibilities:

- You are expected to follow the same high standards of behaviour, which are shown in class lessons, in online lessons. Your online class is not to be used as an area for general chat (just as your class lessons are not).
- You have the responsibility to join live lessons on time and to be properly dressed.
- You will sign into your Microsoft Teams account every morning and check the "Posts" section to see when your live lessons are happening and to see what work has been set for you.
- You will not write anything in the Teams Class "Posts" area unless you are asked to do so by your teacher.
- You will not use the "Chat" area of live lessons (Teams Meetings) unless you are asked to by your teacher.
- Any comments you do add must be respectful and given in the same manner you would if you were in class in school.
- You must not screenshot, record video or record sound in meetings you do not have the permission of your teacher or classmates to do this. Your teacher may record the lesson and share it afterwards for any children who were unable to attend this will be done through Microsoft Teams.
- You must not share any content from live lessons with anybody else you do not have the permission of your teacher or classmates to do this.



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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 <u>no cost</u> 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.





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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



