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A word from the Headteacher

Dear Parents.

Welcome to another issue of the Roundabout and as I write this, the sun is finally shining which the children are thrilled about as there have been so many wet break-times this Winter term. Also as I write, all of the children are having Safe Internet training from the Community Police and as a parent myself this is something that I feel very strongly about.

The Internet has enhanced all of our lives in so many ways but it is a real risk for our children and when the school staff receive training every year, there are always new things to be concerned about. So this month I really wanted to use my spot to highlight this message and to say how important it is that as parents we supervise our children's use of computers, phones, tablets and gaming devices to keep them safe and stop them from seeing harmful material. I am certainly going to up my own game in this area with my own

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children and I hope you will join me in this.

The school will be providing training from the Safer Communities Team, for all parents and this will be held on Tuesday 15th March. Mr Long has emailed information about this to all parents. Please contact the school office if you you like more .

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education or well-being.

Kind Regards

Simon France

Head Teacher

To this month's Merit winners

Jenson Hardy Sophie Nurser William Asquith Taylor Read Callum Taylor Sophie Mills Darci Allard Jasper Graham Ben Luther Joshua O'Neil Imani King Ellie Read Lily Mieszczyk **David Thomas Emily Harrington** Ellison Gibbens Riley Ward Martha Graham Michael Forkin Lexie Deller Molly Doig

Scarlett Pritchard Lucy Godfrey Chloe Waters Kayley Barclay Daniel Young Harvey Thomas Katie Townley Owen Coslett Ethan Wills Erin Triggs Lucy Mills Amie Dempster George King Hattie Marshall Josh Brewer Rachael Robinson Lorena Selby Elliott Jefferv Amy Masterman Mina Raines Henry Fealty

George Selby Jack Browne Harvey Masterman Myah Denmark Mia Gillard Gabrielle Bartholomew Mia-Rose Dominey Darcy Cooper Alina Scott Tayo Partridge Charlotte Coe Luke Nagle Lucy Machin Maisie Snooks Ruby-Mae Trim Robert Schofield Ben Jones Ella Brown Jasmin Gregg Matilda Wood Luke Hare

Ruby Bown Zoe Triggs Jamie Wyatt Isobel Young Stanley Keen Zaide Cooper Darcey Brewer George Martin Zach Richards Samuel Fones Isabel McCourt Benjamin Mason Leighton Burbidge Eva Hampson Joshua O'Neil Molly Attridge Evie Goble Aleyah Ali Bryony Rowat Jenson Stanton Flla Anderson

Issy Richards Elena Thynne Ethan Moors Jenson Hardy Leah Wood Jemima Sutton Isabelle Downes Dylan Waters Oliver Ensby Theo Case Jenson Hardy Kiera Martin Naomi Percival Jenson Jones Macey Girdler George Leaton Marley Croft Dakota Wills Amelie Martin Storm Gooch Joseph Cobb

Samuel Stratman Olivia Bevis Lilly Flinter Jenson Stanton Ruby Churchill Isobel Gillingham Harry Robson Fraser Croft **Emily Riches** Chloe Allison Alex King Oscar Brown Stanley Keen Mackenzie Maacphail Joshua Gordan-Nelson Victoria Thompson-Purvis

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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The Student Voice had a successful meeting to decide what we wanted to do as a school to raise money for our selected charities. We decided we wanted to fundraise with a difference! We will be writing to all the parents and carers shortly with

We have also decided to support Sports Relief on March 18th this year. Listen out for details, coming soon!



We will be in touch soon, Mrs Murray & The Student Voice



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On Wednesday 10th February, many of Lytchett Matravers' musicians travelled to Lytchett Minster by coach to take part in a Musical Pyramid workshop.

Children from four local schools; Upton Junior School, Sandford Primary School, Lytchett Matravers Primary School and Lytchett Minster Secondary School arrived at The Manor after lunch and walked to the theatre. Once at the theatre the children were divided into wind and string sections. The string section then moved to another location to learn two pieces of music; Ghost Ride and Persian March, whilst the wind section stayed in the theatre

to learn their two pieces; Run and Make You Feel My Love. Our

children were on the ball and exceptionally well behaved. They were competent to follow the music and play when expected. Their concentration levels and focus was also to be commended. After this intense learning afternoon the children were given a short break with refreshments before performing to each other – they were then ready to perform to the parents! Parent arrived and the children performed; all four pieces sounded great and wellrehearsed. It was a fantastic collaborative project and very much enjoyed by all. It is always such a joy to see old Lytchett Matravers Primary School children still learning and playing their instrument that

they began years ago here with





Click on the icon to go to that class's dedicated web page





















Top Row (left-right): Ladybird, Honeybee, Dragonfly, Butterfly, Skylark, Nightingale, Woodpecker, Kingfisher, Puffin. Bottom Row (left-right): Swan, Osprey, Buzzard, Kestrel, Merlin.



GOVERNORS CORNER

Dear Parents / Guardians

Another half term has flown by and finally mornings are light when we get up!

For governors, the first half term in January is always quiet, but as Marion wrote about in the last newsletter we face the election of parent governors before Easter.

You should all have received your voting papers, they were sent home in school bags early last week. There are two seats for parent governors to fill, and eligible candidates have written a short election statement for you to read before casting your votes. It is great to see we have parents who take an interest in, and are willing to supporting LMPS in the role of a school governor. I cannot remember when we last had seven parents to elect from.

As there are two vacancies each parent can vote for two candidates. You may already know who you will vote for, you may even know some of the candidates. If you are unsure about who to vote for, my advice would be that you read all the statements and look at which skills each candidate is bringing with them to the role. For the Governing Body, these are



exciting times, as change can bring with it uncertainty but it is also healthy to get new views and opinions.

To ensure your vote is counted, please remember

the closing date is 15:30pm on Monday 14th March 2016. All ballot papers should be returned to the school office, in an envelope addressed to the Clerk to the Governors. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Ben Haynes for his service to the governing body. Ben has been involved Since March 13th 2012. His computing knowledge has been invaluable to the school, and we have been able to progress within IT significantly under his expert guidance. Ben, you will be missed.

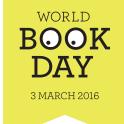
Finally, happy voting to you all - I encourage all of you to use your votes in this important election.

On behalf of the Governing Body,





VILLAGE LIBRARY NEWS



During February children enjoyed a magical evening of Harry Potter fun,won fantastic prizes in our Gruffalo competition, created their

very own amazing films in animation workshops and designed and decorated using a whole range of materials during our craft session. How can we possibly top that in March you ask? Well, we think we can and here's how.

World Book Day:

Classes will be visiting the library at the end of February and the beginning of March as part of their celebrations for World Book Day on the 3rd March. We are really looking forward to the visits and any child not a member of the library will be given a pack to bring home with details of how they and their whole family can become library members, all for free. We will also be handing out the special World Book Day £1tokens to pre-school children at our Rhyme Time and Library Gets Lively sessions around the 3rd March. These tokens can be exchanged for the special World Book Day books at booksellers and major supermarkets and there are some really super books to choose from.



Shakespeare Week 14th-20th March:

Shakespeare Week is a national annual celebration giving primary school children a great first encounter with Shakespeare. We are really excited that Year 6 pupils will be visiting us to find out all about Shakespeare and 'Friends' of the library will be joining us to

perform a scene from one of his plays. We think it might be that 'Scottish play'.

Easter:

We have two free special events for children and families.

- Library Gets Lively at Easter on Saturday 19th March at10.30am

 stories, craft and an egg hunt for families.Places need to be booked in advance for this event please.
- Easter Rhyme Time and Egg Hunt on Monday 21st March at 2.30pm. Join us for songs and rhymes followed by an egg hunt around the library - for the under 5' s only. No need to book.

Half Term Event:

Putting on a Puppet Show! Come along and make a puppet and then take part in your very own puppet show. *Friday 8th April 3pm – 4pm*. This is a free event and suitable for ages 7 – 11 but places are limited and need to be booked in advance please.

Volunteer Opportunity:

We are looking for people to help us run a code club at our library. Code Club is a fun and creative way to teach children aged 9 - 11 the basics of computer programming. You don't need to be an expert; good basic computer skills and enthusiasm are enough! Online training will be provided by Code Club; take a look at their website for more information www.codeclub.org.uk. If you think you might be able to help then contact the library on 01202 621281 or call in for a chat to find out more. Sessions of one hour would run after school or on a Saturday morning in term time only, probably on a fortnightly basis, but this will depend on volunteer availability.

And for adults:

Fancy Joining a New Reading Group? We are hoping to set up a brand new library Reading Group and are looking for keen readers to join us. The group would meet once a month at the library but the details of which day and time would be decided by the members at the initial meeting. Reading Groups can introduce you to new authors, new genres and new people with lively discussion, lots of laughter and a nice cup of tea or coffee. If you would like to join us or want to know more please speak to a member of library staff. Go on, give it a go – you won't know if you enjoy it until you try!

Author Talk: On Tuesday 29th March at 7.30pm we are hosting a talk by Sunday Times bestselling author Ben Kane. Ben has been described by Wilbur Smith as "the rising star of historical fiction" and he will be talking about his latest best seller 'Hunting the Eagles'. Tickets for this event cost £3, which includes refreshments. We are so lucky to have secured this talk and really need your support to make this a successful evening. So come along and pick up a ticket and join us on the 29th to be enticed into the world of ancient history.

Easter Hours:

The library will be closed from the 25th–28th March and re-open on Tuesday 29th March at 2pm.





SCHOOL NEWS...

Year 4 Boat Trip



On Monday 22nd February Year 4 went on a spectacular boat trip around the wonderful Poole harbour. The trip was organised by RSPB and AFON. The reason we went on this trip is because we wanted to learn about the amazing wildlife in Poole Harbour.

The first thing we did was get on the coach and went to Poole Quay, there we got on the boat and met the TV wildlife presenter Chris Packham and his team. We were given binoculars so we could see the birds more clearly. After that we went onto the top deck and started to look for birds. We saw Cormorants diving to catch the slippery fish, Egrets and Black Backed Gulls. The water was very blue and the boat rocked from side to side. It was cold with a little bit of rain but it didn't spoil our fun.

Next we went down and had snacks and after that we went back onto the top deck to see some more. We saw Oyster Catchers and Yellow Legged Gulls. My favourite bird was the Little Egret. We also saw a Buzzard mobbing a Crow over the Brownsea Lagoon. There were Spoonbills in the muddy marshlands. When we were close to Arne we spotted a Common Seal popping its head out of the cold water. That was my favourite animal and it was amazing! We also sailed through Blood Alley where we learnt pirates used to practise firing their cannons there.

We had a fantastic time.

By Bailey and James (Swan Class)

Year 3 Stonehenge Visit.

After spending the first half of this term learning about the Stone Age, on Friday 5th February Woodpecker and Kingfisher classes had the exciting opportunity to visit the world famous



prehistoric monument of Stonehenge. At the stones themselves, the children learned from one of English Heritage's expert guides about the history of the site and how historians discovered what we know about Stonehenge. He then answered the many questions they had, after which they had time to look at and photograph the stones, including one or two 'Stone Age selfies' Back at the visitor centre, each class had the chance to dress up as Stone Age people, reconstruct Stonehenge in miniature, look at the ancient landscape and work out how the stones were raised using nothing but Stone Age technology. They then visited the Neolithic village, grinding wheat with stones, handling Stone Age tools and trying their hand at playing Stone Age instruments. Outside the houses everyone had a go at making rope from reeds and helping to build the wall for a Neolithic House.

A visit to the museum to sketch the artefacts and see the 360 degree 'Standing in the Stones' audio-visual exhibit rounded off the experience of a memorable end to the Stone Age part of our topic.

We all had a fantastic time on this educational visit and would like to thank Mr West for organising such a great trip. Next stop, the Bronze Age!





SCHOOL News...

Year 5/6 Netball Festival

WOW!!!! What a superb squad!! On Wednesday 4th February 2016, two of our netball teams travelled to Allenbourn School to compete against 16 netball teams from across Dorset!

Our A team played 8 matches, drawing 2 and winning the rest! Our B team also played 8 matches, winning 2, drawing all of the others!

As always, the sportsmanship of all of our players was outstanding and they made us very proud. Their behaviour was impeccable at all times and their play was a force to be reckoned with.

In March, we will be competing in the qualifying tournament for the Dorset County Finals. Wish us luck!

Mrs Dominey, Mrs Foster & Mrs McKenzie





Eco Team News

At last, the days are a bit brighter, so the Eco Team have been able to get busy planning this year's planting.

We have lots of ideas and have been working closely with Forest schools to prepare our school allotment in readiness for the warmer weather.

Mrs Lake who sadly left us last term very kindly gave the Eco Team a fantastic present to help us get going. We now have propagators and seed sets for each year group to start our vegetable planting. By the end of this term, we hope to have a bit of a competition going within the school to see which year group can grow the best vegetables.

Good luck everyone and here's to a happy harvest in the Summer.

Mrs McCabe and the Eco Team



Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Report 24/02/15

On the 24th February our Year 5/6 Tag Rugby squad played in a tournament against several other schools at Poole High School.

We had been invited to go as we had already qualified for the County Finals. Since September the children have had some intense training and tactical preparation to get themselves prepared. We even analysed two 6 Nations rugby matches which benefited the children massively. They represented the school very positively and were always in constant contact with each other on the pitch. The children performed fantastically in all the games, they were clearly putting into practise what they had learnt in PE and during training. Several games we started off on the back foot giving a try away at the beginning of most matches but huge credit goes to the children that kept fighting back. We beat two schools which qualified for the county finals 4-3 and 4-2 which is a great achievement. We also managed to pluck a draw from the laws of defeat with a try right at the end of one game bringing the scores back to 3-3 when the final

whistle blew. All the other games were very close and on another day we could have won more but for the children's first tournament they performed admirably. Overall the teams attacking, commitment to tackling and organisation of their formation on the pitch was the highlights of their performance, not letting any team have any time on the ball. This combined with some skilful play enabled our hard



working team to score some amazing tries. The children's determination and 'never give up' attitude was a proud moment for me to observe and it will stand them in good stead moving forward as a team. Well done to the whole squad you all should be extremely proud of yourselves. See you in March for the Finals!!!

Mr Smith, PE Leader



Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Report LMPS vs Hamworthy Park Junior School

With this being our first Tag Rugby match for the new crop of Year 5 and 6 players, they were all excited to get a match under their belts.

Our A Team started well, taking the lead with the first play of the game going 1-0 up, but in no time at all Hamworthy fought back to take a 3-1 lead. After a brief team talk, the team started playing some flowing Rugby scoring many tries by spreading the ball across the pitch and stretching Hamworthy's defence. The fight was on, as half time approached the team took a 7-6 lead with a perfectly crafted try in the corner after some line breaking runs to

split the defence. After half time we came out with a real purpose and extended the lead to 10-6. The rest of the game was closely fought but with a much improved defensive display our A team ran out 13-9 winners!

The B Team had a very tight game. There were some brilliant runs made by each player, with the supporting runners being on hand for the offload if needed. There was only 1 point in it and time was running out, with one 'mazy run' and a well timed pass we levelled the score and the game ended 10-10!

All the children performed fantastically, they were clearly putting into practise what they had learnt in training. Overall the teams attacking was the highlight of their performance, always providing supporting runners to keep the play moving. This combined with some resolute defence enabled our hard working teams to score amazing tries. Well done to the whole squad you should all be extremely proud of yourselves, and thank you to all of the parents for their overwhelming support.

Mr Smith, PE Leader



SCHOOL News...

Year 2 Football Report

Lytchett Matravers Primary School v Upton Infants School

In February, our Year 2 teams played matches against Upton Infants School. Both matches were well contested and amazing goals were scored. Our A team were 3-2 down with minutes to go and with

one final attack of the game we fought back to a well-deserved 3-3 draw. Our B team beat Upton's B team with the fantastic score of 5-1 producing a solid defensive display combined with some wellcrafted attacking movement. Both teams showed some ferocious goal saving tackles and brilliant saves from both teams' goal keepers. The

> children's behaviour our unbeaten streak to



Free School Meals

To make an application for Free School Meals (FSM), please ring 01305 251000.

You will be asked your name, date of birth, national insurance number and your child's name, date of birth and address.

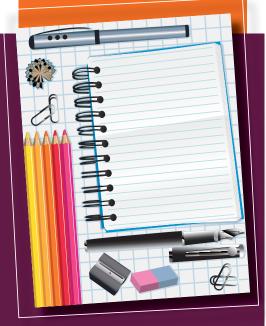
If you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Marsh in the school office.



£100 Allowance

Any child that is entitled to free school meals via pupil premium, (i.e. in receipt of free meals because you are in receipt of benefits), can now claim £100 per school year to use towards costs related to their child's education. This funding can be

used for items such as school uniform and educational school trips/experiences like swimming for example. In order for you to claim part or all of your £100 allowance, please speak to the school office, or contact Mr France or Mrs Dominey.





CHOOL New

13/01/12

Dear Mr. Tombinson,

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> Yours Sincerely ENELY WARE ENLY

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Do not worry, what we have described in these letters is not the We to thought this was tree but it was all a trick.

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By Lucy Hayres &

Pear Mr. Torelisson

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Thirty, legale will looking their to jobs and they will have to & find a moon job.

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Finally, we will hose our school & play poark and the forest. Then we can't walk is over bedogs or play in are park and we perbuill have homove school.

Please bo not boild an air port in L.m!

yours sincerely, Taylor- Fay Duckworth.

MICHAEL TOMLINSON MP



HOUSE OF COMMONS LONDON SWIA OAA

Elexa Haslam Lytchett Matravers Primary School Wareham Road

Lytchett Matravers BH16 6DY

25 January 2016

Dear Elexa,

Thank you for your letter about a proposed airport in Lytchett Matravers. I share many of your concerns about this airport. I agree that Lytchett Matravers is an inappropriate location for an airport, and that we must do everything we can to ensure it is not built.

To address some of your specific points, I agree that this is a quiet village, and we need to ensure it stays a lovely place to live. I agree that Lytchett Matravers Primary School is an amazing school, and I would not like its teachers to have to find new jobs elsewhere. I also agree that where possible, it is best for children to attend school close to their homes, to reduce traffic congestion.

As you say, Lytchett Matravers would be hugely affected in many ways if an airport was built here, and it would certainly increase pollution from fumes.

I too, wish to see the village continue to thrive, and do not want it destroyed by the building of an airport. You have my full support in your campaign to prevent it being built.

Thank you again for writing to me about this important issue. Please do contact me again if you have

Your sincerely

Michael Tomlinson MP



DIARY DATES

March

Month commences Tuesday 1st March

Mon 07 Mar 2016

Year 3, 4, 5, 6 Climbing Club

Time:

Venue: The Project Climbing

Centre, Poole

Mon 07 Mar 2016

Year 3 Swimming - Week 7 of 10

Time: 13.00 to 17.00

Venue: Allenbourne Middle School

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Tue 08 Mar 2016

Year 6 SATs Meeting for Parents

Time: 15.30 Venue: School Hall

Wed 09 Mar 2016

Year 4 Parent Sharing Afternoon -

Ancient Egyptians

Time: 14.30 Venue:

Wed 09 Mar 2016

5 First Aid Workshop **Time:** 10.30

Venue: Classrooms

Wed 09 Mar 2016

Event: Full Governing Body Meeting 4

Time: 17.30 Venue: Room 15

Thu 10 Mar 2016

Event: Year 4 Swimming Gala and Aquasplash (Qualifier for County

Final) - Invite Only

Time: TBC Venue:

Fri 11 Mar 2016

Event: Fair Trade Friday - Celebration

Assembly Time: 10.00

Venue: School Hall & Classrooms

Sun 13 Mar 2016

Event: Fair Trade Fortnight Ends

Mon 14 Mar 2016

Event: Year 6 Visit to the Village Library for Shakespeare Week

Time: 10.00 to 12.30 **Venue:** Village Library Mon 14 Mar 2016

Event: Year 3 Swimming -

Week 8 of 10

Time: 13.00 to 17.00

Venue: Broadstone Leisure Cen

Mon 14 Mar 2016

Event: SCIENCE WEEK BEGINS

Time: 09.00

Venue: School Classrooms

Tue 15 Mar 2016

Event: E-Safety Parent Meeting 1

Time: 15.40 Venue: Studio

Tue 15 Mar 2016

Event: School Bank

Time: 08.15 Venue: Studio

Tue 15 Mar 2016

Event: Life Education Bus -

All Week! Time: All Week

Venue: LMPS

Thurs 17 Mar 2016

Event: Year 2 SATs Parent Meeting

Time: 15.30

Venue: School Hall

Fri 18 Mar 2016

Event: Sorts Relief Day

Time: All Dav Venue: LMPS

Mon 21 Mar 2016

Event: Year 3 Swimming - Week 9 of 10

Time: 13.00 to 17.00

Venue: Broadstone Leisure Cen

Wed 23 Mar 2016

Event: Dorst County Finals - Tag

Rugby - Invite Only Event

Venue: LEAF ACADEMY

Thu 24 Mar 2016

SPRING TERM 2ND HALF ENDS

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2016 **INSED Dates**

The following dates have been set for the 2016-17 Teacher Training days. School will be closed to children on these days.

Thank you.

Mon 6th June 2016

Wed 20th July 2016

Thurs 1st September 2016

Fri 2nd September 2016

