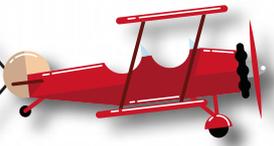


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Dear Parent

Welcome to another issue of Roundabout and I know I keep saying this but hopefully now the weather will begin to improve and the children can make the most of all of the opportunities which happen in the Summer term. It is great to see some of our children heading out to do their sailing sessions for example and hopefully this sort of opportunity will develop lots of skills and attitudes that they will be able to take into everyday life. It is always positive to read through the articles in

Roundabout and see all of the opportunities that the children have access to, long may it continue.

I am sure that many of you will already have noticed that Mrs Dominey, our Deputy Headteacher, has returned from her Maternity leave and is back with us full-time. The children and staff have been glad to welcome her back and I am sure that you will be seeing her at our forthcoming events very soon. Thank you to Mrs Foster for stepping into the role of Acting Deputy Headteacher whilst Mrs Dominey has been away.

Well once again I have quickly reached the end of my word-count so I will sign off and let you read the other articles. As always however, please do not hesitate to contact



me if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education or welfare.

Kind Regards

Simon France

Head Teacher

Congratulations!

To this month's Merit Award winners

Amber Hale
Ethan Wills
Isaac Wood
Lily Hill
Sophie Meade
Jamie Wyatt
James Nagle
Ethan Clark
Jake Morton
James Harrington
Elliott Jeffrey
Ruby Bown
Lily Ward
Millie Bainbridge
Tilly McEnnerney
Henry Dean
Morgan Jones
Oliver Strong
Olivia Sawyer
Charlie Robson
Martha Vujic
Sophie Brown
Isobel Watts

Jessica Huggins
Joseph Merritt
Amelie Neville
Penelope McCourt
Owain Bartlett
William Risk
Sasha McQuaid
Amelia Thynne
Sophie Ringsell
Jessica Drury
Sophie Gray
Lucy Mills
Fletcher Hendes
Rosanna Henshaw
Michaela Smith
Ruby-Mae Trim
Bella Griffiths
Michael Forkin
Leah Wood
Sophie Mills
Poppy Attridge
Tilly McEnnerney
Amalie Warrell

Daisy Yates
Isobella Cooper
Molly Griffiths
Aidan Dick
Sean Waters
Rebekka Neill
Alexia Thomas
Lewis Salmon
Harry Robson
Scott Rowles
James Downes
Rhiannon Hobby
Mischa Bellows
Noah Goble
Joshua White
Noah King
Archie Ballard
Evie-Mae Jarvis
Chloe Waters
Poppy Wood
Macie Cailles
Libby White
Shaya Bellows
Abigail Abbotts
Isabelle Downes
Josh Goble
Abigail Murray
Poyraz Karaman
Phoebe Sutton
Anya Henry

Klara Korenevsky
Freya Korenevsky
Elijah Miller
Naomi Percival
Jasmine Scott
Aiden King
Darcy Preece
Will Cherrett
Saba Badenhorst
Isabella Sage
Charlotte Coe
Ashton Vivian
Madeline Hill
Abigail Mole
Jae Riddell
Ella Briggs
Ellison Gibbens
Maisie Snooks
Neve Murray
Taylor Read
Emilia Clark
Alyssia Woods
Josie-Ellen Phillips
Lexie Deller
Oscar Hampshire
Daniel Ellis
Theo Case
Owen Coslett
George Abbotts
Isabella Wiles

Mai-Leigh Petrie
Edward Mousley
Sophie-Ann Salmon
Emily Pestana
Lauren Gosling
Fraser Croft
Lilly Flinter
Isaac Shotliff
Hugo Croft
Harry Clarke
Abi Abbotts
Zara Canning
Martha Wood
Sophie Huggins
Alfie Brown
George Cherrett
Milla Odhams
Kiera Martin
Oakley Doole
Oliver Coe
Leila Snooks
Zoe Nurser
Lauren Pettit
Katie Danvers
Kai Bullen
Stanley Keen
Jack Escott
Ben Jordan
Poppy Thomas
George Preece

Emily Riches
Evie Bascombe
Aleksandr Daveney
Arthur Gould
Leo Martin
Alex Richards
Ava Forkin
Siddy Cooper
Chloe Weeks
Amie Dempster
Ruby Churchill
Leo Hurt
Ava Watts
Frankie Fealty
Abigail Jones
Poppy Rhodes
Amelia Evans
Grace Miller-Bridgman
Bonnie-Marie Bowman
Rebecca Sepkes-Jones
Harriet Tomlinson-Mynors
Sophia-Grace Bennett
Elizabeth Tomlinson-Mynors
Rebecca Sepkes-Jones
Billy Crumpler-Bascombe
Gypsie-Skye Bowman



kids THE JUNCTION



Child of Hope Spelling Bee

This term our charity of choice is 'Child of Hope'. This is a cause we try to support as often as we can, as they are a charity making huge improvements for slum children and their families from its school in Eastern Uganda.

They provide free education, healthcare, welfare, food and clothing to children from the poorest and most vulnerable families. We have spent a long time discussing with our classes ideas for fundraising and the most successful was to hold a Spelling Bee Competition! We thought this was a new and exciting way of being able to raise a large amount of money for such a wonderful cause.

On Friday 4th May there will be a Spelling Bee Challenge in which winning teams go head to head in year groups to see who will be the Spelling Bee Champions for 2018!

Good luck to everyone who is taking part and remember most importantly of all - have fun!

**LMPS Student Voice,
Miss Barker & Mrs Hancock**



Music

Pyramid Music Afternoon.

The Spring Term was a bustling time for our very talented and musical children. The talent show that has happened in March, revealed that everyone possesses a secret gift of music. The children were fantastic! The Talent Show was fabulous as we were able to laugh and collectively appreciate our passion for music; I believe that no one is going to forget the show. The children showcased



a multitude of talent, and not to mention being brave, performing in front of their classmates! It was a fun-filled, talented week with lots of wonderful performances and I am grateful for having a chance of see it come to life.

All pupils who took part and spent multiple weeks rehearsing, should

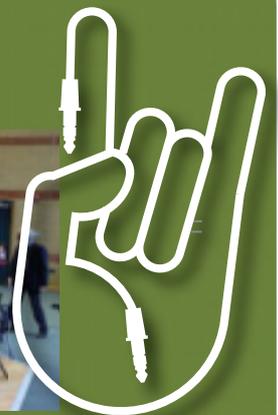
feel incredibly proud of themselves for having the courage and determination to get up and perform. This is a huge achievement, whether they walked away with a trophy or not; they should be encouraged to continue in developing their talent. We are all waiting in anticipation for what wonderful talent pupils at Lytchett Matravers will bring to the next Talent Show in 2019!

On March 20th, 2018, members of the school Orchestra were invited to a music workshop in Lytchett Minster School, alongside with other primary schools; the event finished with a grand performance for the parents. Children had an opportunity to practice their skills in an engaging manner and were able to showcase their talent to a variety of individuals within the local music community. We had fun while playing music as it was a very exciting afternoon!

On Wednesday 21st March 2018, all of the Year 4 children participated in a short concert, exhibiting the fantastic skills they have been learning with their brass teacher, Mr. Randall, as part of the Musicianship Programme ran by Dorset Music Service.

Summer term will be equally busy for our school Orchestra, Choir, and Year 6 children, as they prepare for our production – "Choose Dance". We are looking forward to this exciting performance!

Ms Hemmings
Music Teacher



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

I have been a governor at LMPS for almost 5 years now, serving on the Curriculum Committee and also as Link Governor for Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), and for Safeguarding.

Ensuring and promoting the children's safety and well-being is of central and paramount importance in all school policies and activities.

Safeguarding is defined as:

- Protecting children from maltreatment.
- Preventing impairment of children's health or development.
- Ensuring that children grow up in circumstances consistent with the provision of safe and effective care.
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best life chances.

Audit is the means by which the school is held accountable for its safeguarding policies and procedures. I and other governors meet with senior staff each year in order to complete the audit, whereby safeguarding arrangements in the school are verified against an extensive checklist in order to judge the school's overall effectiveness. I am delighted to report that the outcome this year is, once again, outstanding. This is no mean feat. Senior leaders and pastoral support staff are extremely passionate and conscientious about their safeguarding responsibilities, and rigorous procedures are in place to follow up any concerns.

Full participation – safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility. All staff, governors and regular volunteers at LMPS understand the importance of taking appropriate action and working in partnership with children, their parents/carers and other agencies in order to safeguard children and promote their welfare. Mr France is the Designated Safeguarding Lead at LMPS, with Mrs Dominey, Mrs Foster and Mrs Helm as Deputy Safeguarding Leads.

E-safety is a key issue for parents, school staff and governors. In the last issue of Roundabout, Dave Dorrell described some of the many potential dangers involved in Internet usage... and ways in which these can be managed and minimised.

I urge you to take advantage of the on-line safety training for parents which will be provided after school on Thursday 12 July from 3.45 – 4.45pm. Scheduling this at the end of the school year is designed to support

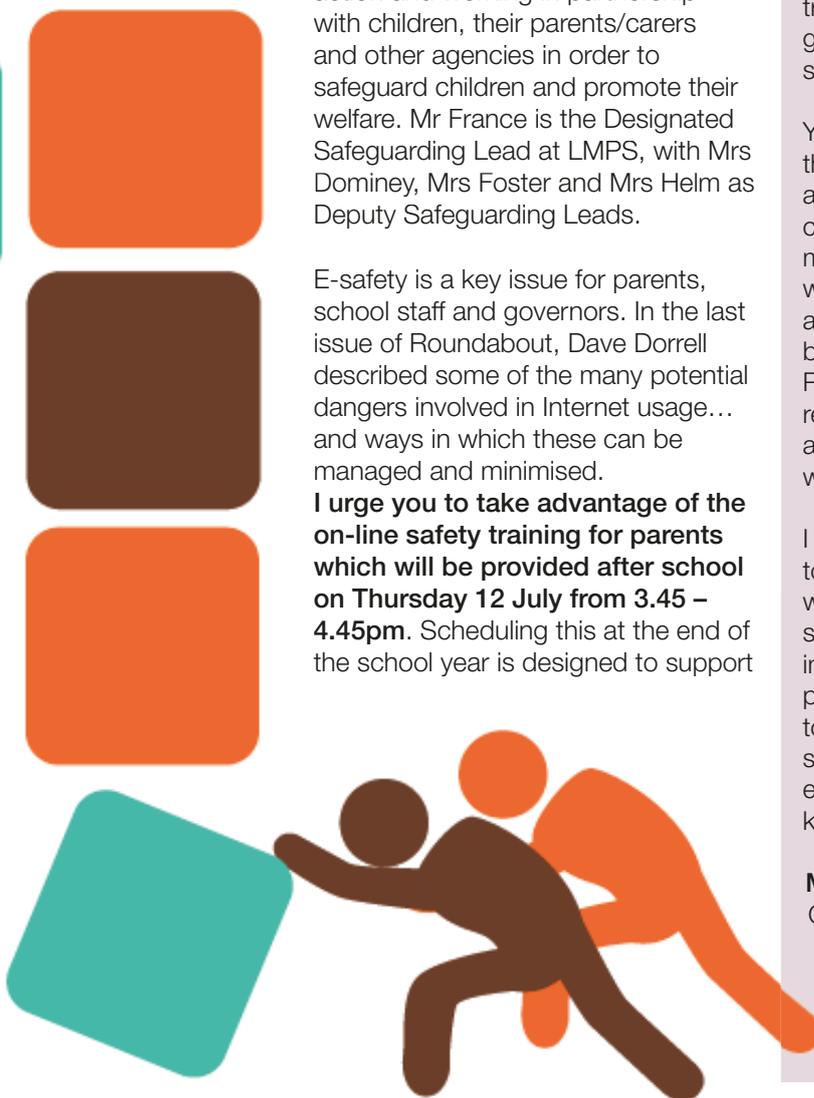
the transition of pupils in September, either on up to new classes through the school or, in the case of Year 6 pupils, on to secondary school.

Teaching children how to stay safe, and training staff and governors in order to promote this, have high priority in both the school curriculum and training programmes. In particular the **Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)** curriculum aims to enable children to stay safe and healthy, both physically and emotionally, and messages are reinforced through assemblies and whole school events such as the recent **'Healthy Me Week'**. Child protection is part of the induction arrangements for all staff and volunteers new to the school, and thereafter regular updates and refreshers are given, at least annually. All governors are also expected to undertake basic training, whilst senior staff and link governors attend enhanced training sessions.

You, as parents, are key partners in the safeguarding process. Parents are particularly urged to ensure that children use the internet and their mobile devices in an appropriate way, and wherever possible that you attend the training sessions offered by the school. The school's Child Protection Policy, along with other related policies, for example E-safety, are available to view on the school website in the **'About Us'** section.

I trust that you will feel reassured to read about some of the valuable work that goes on at LMPS around safeguarding. This is such a vitally important aspect of the school's provision, and sincere thanks go to the whole school team for the strenuous efforts that are made to ensure that the children are always kept safe and well protected.

Marion Sammons
Co-opted Governor

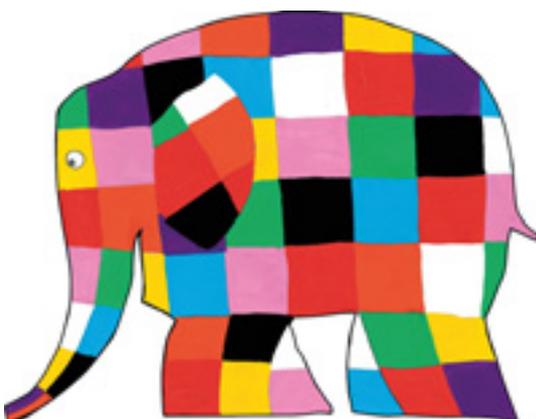




A colourful elephant and a big blue bear feature in our plans at the library over the next few weeks. However, we just need to congratulate Ethan Wills and Isla Murray who successfully found all of the little yellow ducks in our Easter competition and won themselves a lovely chocolate Easter egg.

Elmer Day

On Saturday 26th May, 10.30am – 11.30am we will be celebrating the children's character, **Elmer the Patchwork Elephant** – hero of so many children's books. Children are invited to come along dressed in their brightest colours for a mixture of stories, games and activities. Suitable for all ages and no need to book.



Young Volunteers Needed

It may seem some way off but we are already preparing for the annual Summer Reading Challenge for children. We are looking for **Summer Reading Challenge Champions** (aged 14-25) to help out at our library this summer. Volunteering would start from early July and continue until the beginning of September at times agreed between the volunteer and Library Manager and volunteers



would need to commit to minimum of 10 hours. This is a great opportunity to gain experience of working as part of a team and helping children and families to get the most out of the Reading Challenge. The role includes signing children up for the challenge, handing out incentives and rewards, talking about their books and helping with displays and activities. To apply go online at www.dorsetforyou.com/librariesyoungadults and complete an application form or call in to the library to speak with a member of staff for more information. Over the past few years we have been very lucky with our lovely volunteers and hope this year will be no exception.

E-magazine collection

Did you know that you can download e-magazines for free with your library card? Choose from over 75 different titles across a wide range of genres and download to your tablet, smartphone, PC or laptop. All titles are unabridged, interactive and in full colour and available at the same time as they appear on the newsagents' shelves.

Why not give it a try but if you need any help or advice just pop into the library and staff will be happy to get you started.

10 years of Self Service: We can't quite believe that it is nearly 10 years since the first **Customer Self Service** machines were installed in all Dorset Libraries. These machines have now reached the end of their contract and we will be having a brand new one installed at Lytchett Matravers Library on the 31st May. Don't worry there will be staff on hand to help customers get to grips with the new machine although we are assured that it is very easy to use.

Bank Holidays

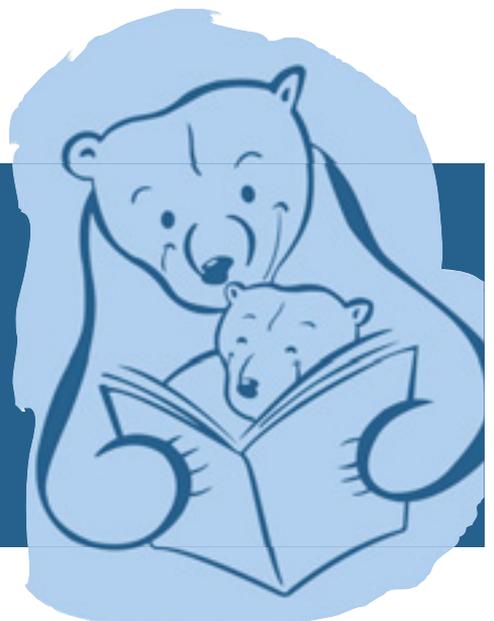
The library will be closed on Monday 7th and Monday 28th May.

Babs, Clair and Susan

Your local library staff

Look out, look out **Bookstart Bear** will be about!! Advance warning that the big, blue friendly **Bookstart Bear** will be visiting our library on Monday 4th June to help us celebrate **National Bookstart Week, 4th – 9th June**. He will be coming along to Rhyme Time at 2.30pm and also meeting children from the local pre-school – what a busy bear!!

This is the Book Trust's annual event celebrating the joys and benefits of sharing books and stories with young children every day. The theme for 2018 is '**Bookstart Bird Boogie**' and we will be giving out Bookstart goodies at both **Rhyme Time** on the 4th June and **Library Gets Lively** on the Saturday 9th.





SCHOOL NEWS...

Maths Day

On Wednesday 18th April, 8 children from year 1 and 2 attended a maths day at Bearwood Primary School. The children had an amazing day completing different maths challenges that made even the adults in the room scratch their heads. At the beginning of the day the children were shown a

collection of images that have been seen across the internet. The children had lots of fun applying their number knowledge and wanted to share these problems with you...

Miss Waring
Year 1 Class Teacher



CHALLENGE

Using this 3x3 grid and the numbers 1,1,1,2,2,2,3,3,3 can you make all the rows and columns total 6? Including the diagonals!

Mother's Day Stay and Play

The reception children enjoyed having their Mums come in for the afternoon for a '**Mother's Day Stay and Play**'. We all enjoyed having adults with us for the afternoon, playing with the children, listening to us sing songs and generally having fun. We enjoyed refreshments and the children also iced biscuits to enjoy that afternoon. It is always lovely for the children to have their parents in school, sharing their environment and taking pride in their classroom. Having a strong link between home and school helps the children feel settled and I had many parents say how nice it was to share time with their children in school.

Father's Day Stay and Play is planned for 2.30pm on 15th June. We look forward to welcoming many Dad's to have fun with their children too.

Jacqui Reid
EYFS Leader & Ladybird Class Teacher





E.R. Reilly's Visit

On the 21st Of March 2018, E.R. Reilly came to our school to share his books and give us writing tips. He did an assembly for us in which he read to us, told us how to write a good story and gave us insights into some of his books!

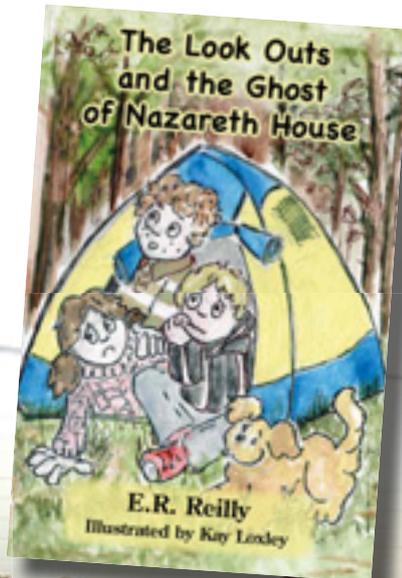
One of the books he read part of was called the **Look Outs**. The **Look Outs** are about three children who go on lots of adventures and solve mysterious cases. There is a whole series of 'Look Out' books, including **The Look Outs and the stolen puppies**, **The Look Outs and the Perfect Pony** and **The Look Outs and the Ghost of Nazareth House**.

We took home a sheet with a list of books that we could buy and there was a special offer to buy two for £10, though this didn't include the book that had two stories in one. We had to return the form by Friday if we wanted to get the book and get it signed by E.R. Reilly.

On Friday, Martha (Buzzard year 5) collected people from their classrooms to go and get their books signed by E.R. Reilly. "E.R. Reilly was really pleasant to everyone who wanted to get their book signed." Martha. Martha was very helpful with organising everyone and making sure that everyone got their books signed. E.R. Reilly said to Harriet T-M, "You're the first person called Harriet who hasn't bought Harriet the Horrible!"

E.R. Reilly inspired many students that day. The main thing that inspired us the most was that he created suspension in the book which makes the reader want to read more.

By Harriet and Charlotte
(Buzzard Y5)



Year 6 losing their heads...

In March, Rev Partridge came to speak to both Year 6 classes as part of their topic Monarch Madness. Year 6 had learnt how King Henry VIII had founded the Church of England in Tudor times because he wanted to divorce his wife, Catherine of Aragon, and the Pope would not let him.

Henry VIII started his own church and he became the leader! Rev Partridge told us about the modern Church of England. The current Queen, Elizabeth II, is still head of the Church of England but the church today is very different from Tudor times. For example, the church is very involved with the local community and welcomes anyone who wants to attend.

The children learned a lot about the modern church and the role it plays in strengthening our society. At the end of the lesson, Rev Partridge let the children ask any question they wanted. We had a very interesting discussion and came away with a lot to think about!

Merlin and Kestrel Classes



ECO SCHOOL NEWS



On Wednesday 14th March, the ECO team had a very exciting visit to Race Solar Farm, actually here in Lytchett!

The morning started with everyone meeting in Room 15. Tracy Linney from **Solar Power Education** came in and ran a morning of workshops for the children, which introduced solar power and demonstrated how it works. The children were all very keen to try out the solar powered toys! They used solar cells to power buzzers, lights and fans. Luckily the sun shone through the clouds and they all worked! The workshop also encouraged the children to think about their electricity use at home throughout the day. There were great discussions had about the importance of renewable energy sources and how they are helping the environment, something that is very important to the ECO team.

In the afternoon the children actually went to visit **Race Solar Farm**, in Lytchett. It was very exciting to see the solar panels and the children got to walk around the whole farm. Lots of them who live in the village (including

the teachers!), didn't even know it was there. The children even got to do some bug hunting! Here are some facts the children learned about the solar farm:

- There are 23, 460 solar panels in total on the site.
- The solar panels can power up to 2, 400 homes.
- There are 14 badger gates around the site. Sheep are also left to graze there and shrubs have been planted to attract animals. This is to make sure the wildlife that lived there before the solar farm was built, are not without homes.
- The solar panels face South, this is to make sure they get maximum sun all day!
- The solar panels are tilted 20 degrees. This is make sure they face the sun, but also to make sure if there is a strong wind they stay in place!
- Each solar panel captures the energy from the sun and converts into electricity as a direct current.

Mrs Foster
Assistant Headteacher





Healthy Me Week



aim of the **'Healthy Me'** week was to teach our children about being healthy and to promote healthy choices whilst having fun. We believe we did this in bucket loads (with lots of fruit and veg thrown in!).

Throughout the week LMPS was also a hive of physical activity. The pupils loved that they could wear their sports kit in to school every day so they were always ready to get active and there were ample opportunities for this.

It was also important that we also taught the children that being healthy also meant looking after our bodies and minds. AFC Bournemouth came in to talk **'Nutrition'** with our Year 5 and 6 pupils. The children were really engaged during this talk and learnt a lot about balanced diets and how top athletes have to really think about how they **'fuel'** their bodies. Year 1 and 2 were taught about dental hygiene and how to clean their teeth correctly by visiting dentists. The children thought it was great that they were given a goody bag each to take home to practise what they had learnt. The

'Brilliant!', 'I don't want this week to end it's been so much fun', 'Great!' have been just a few of the comments heard from teachers and children during our 'Healthy Me' week. There certainly has been a healthy buzz around LMPS.

With so much in the news about the rise of obesity in children, children having too much blue screen time and not getting enough daily physical exercise. At LMPS we believe that it's very important that our pupils get an excellent health education to ensure they do not follow this worrying trend. The

School Nurse visited Reception to talk to them about **'Hand washing'** so that we don't spread unhealthy germs. Many classes also looked at how they could relax using **'Mindfulness'** or **'Cosmic Yoga'**.

Even the teachers got involved. In the staff room there was always a selection of fruit to encourage them to make healthier choices (instead of the preferred biscuits!). Then in the staff meeting all the teachers were encouraged to get active and had to sign up for either a game of handball, a run in the village or a relaxing yoga session. We all felt better for it, apart from the muddy trainers or aching muscles!

All in all a fantastic week and I would like to thank everyone for their support and hard work to make it such a great success. If you want to see more about what each class got up to have a look on the class pages of our school website and I think you will agree all the children had a great time being 'Healthy'.

Emma Gould
PSHCE Leader

Oh, Miss Reid

The teachers did an amazing job preparing engaging and exciting lessons for the children. On a walk around the school I was invited into Reception to try a healthy sandwich the children had made

and they also told me that they had to **tell Miss Reid off because she had made an unhealthy chocolate, biscuit and crisp sandwich!**

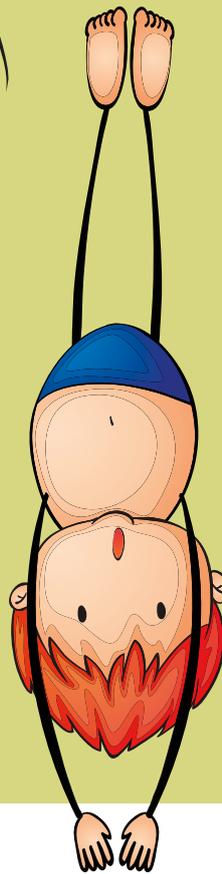


Local Coaches get an enthusiastic response!



Sports coaches from the local area came in to teach a range of new sports; there was **Archery, Orienteering, Martial Arts, Tennis, Badminton** and **Pilates**.

It was wonderful to get feedback from the coaches saying that the children were enthusiastic and keen to get active. Let's hope we have inspired a few World Champions or Olympians of the future!



Healthy Choices and a little bit of Science.

Make your own 'Buckeyes'

- 1) Melt chocolate chips in a double boiler or in a bowl set over a pan of barely simmering water. Stir frequently until smooth.
- 2) Dip frozen peanut butter balls in chocolate holding onto the toothpick.
- 3) Leave a small portion of peanut butter showing at the top to make them look like Buckeyes.



In Year 2 the children were making fruit kebabs which looked very juicy and tasty, whilst in Year 3 they were making a healthy treat call '**Buckeyes**'.

In Year 4 they had fun tasting a variety of healthy foods as well as making their own fruit smoothies. In other classes they were looking at the sugar content of breakfast cereals, then designing their own and investigating the effect of exercise on their heart rates. All the children really enjoyed Mr Noyce's '**Krypton Factor**' activity where the children had to work as a team to solve problems and complete the challenges.

Lessons in Life Education

As well as all this all the children visited the Life Education Van for lessons in the mobile classroom on a range a subjects: Being assertive, Decisions, Friends and Feelings. They all got to meet the famous '**Harold**' too.





SCHOOL NEWS...

Year 4 Egyption Exhibition

The children in Year 4 were very excited today, as it was the day of their '**Egyptian Exhibition**'.

They had invited their parents, grandparents and carers in to show off all of their fantastic work they had done throughout this term's '**Egyptians**' topic.

The parents were first dazzled by the children's amazing dance performance, which they had choreographed themselves. It was the culmination of many weeks of working together on the Egyptian-themed dance and I think it's fair to say that they'd done an amazing job! The children then danced to the classic song '**Walk like an Egyptian**' and some parents even got up and had a dance themselves!

There was then an opportunity for the parents to share and look at the children's topic books, art work and home learning projects. These projects were absolutely fantastic, ranging from pyramids made from all different materials, to mummified dolls and Barbies! We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you for the support at home that these projects

received, and also say a huge well done to the children for their inventive and creative projects. The parents also commented on the high standard of work in the **topic books**, and it was lovely to hear that so many children have really enjoyed the subject. The afternoon was finished off with an '**Egyptian Quiz**' where the children and parents worked in teams to answer questions to test their knowledge.

We are very proud of the children and how hard they have worked throughout this term. We have all really enjoyed our '**Egyptians**' topic; we have learnt lots and had lots of fun too!

**Miss Meacher
and the Year 4 Team**



World Book Day



COLOURFUL characters from the world of literature were brought to life by pupils and staff at Lytchett Matravers Primary School. From fairytale characters, crossed dressed boys, multi-coloured crayons, to vibrant Mr, Men characters - the school was full of famous and animated book characters!

Now in its 21st year, **World Book Day** is the biggest worldwide celebration of authors, illustrators, books and reading-taking place in more than 100 countries across the globe. Unfortunately, due to the snow this year, we were not able to celebrate with the rest of the world. However, we had a marvelous day on Friday 23rd of March. It was even more special for the children, as the visiting author, E.R Reilly, came back to see us to sign his books.

Children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day - where they experienced a range of exciting and enjoyable activities based around famous books and authors. This year, a lot of classes focused on the magnificent books about crayons, written by **Drew Daywalt** and **Oliver Jeffers**. These fantastically creative stories are a must read if you have not read them yet.

This year, all the classes made a visit to our local village library in the month of March. Mrs Thomas had prepared a quiz for all the children to do in small teams and she also read stories to some year groups. We love going to visit our local village library as we learn more about the library system and explore all of the fantastic books available for us to borrow.

We thank you, the parents and guardians, for all your efforts with the children's outfits. The children looked incredible and it was a really hard choice to choose the most creative outfits. The staff also got creative, as we were all dressed as different coloured crayons. Miss Waring won the best dressed staff crayon!

We look forward to celebrating again next year!

Mrs Shotliff
English Leader



SCHOOL NEWS...

National Shakespeare Week

To celebrate National Shakespeare Week (12-18th March), Year 6 visited Lytchett Matravers Library for a workshop and a performance. Before the visit, Year 6 researched the Great Bard and designed posters which were displayed in the library for the week.

For the workshop, the children were given a quiz to test their knowledge of Shakespeare and his plays. Then we had to decipher some of the hundreds of Shakespeare quotes, which have become part of our everyday language!

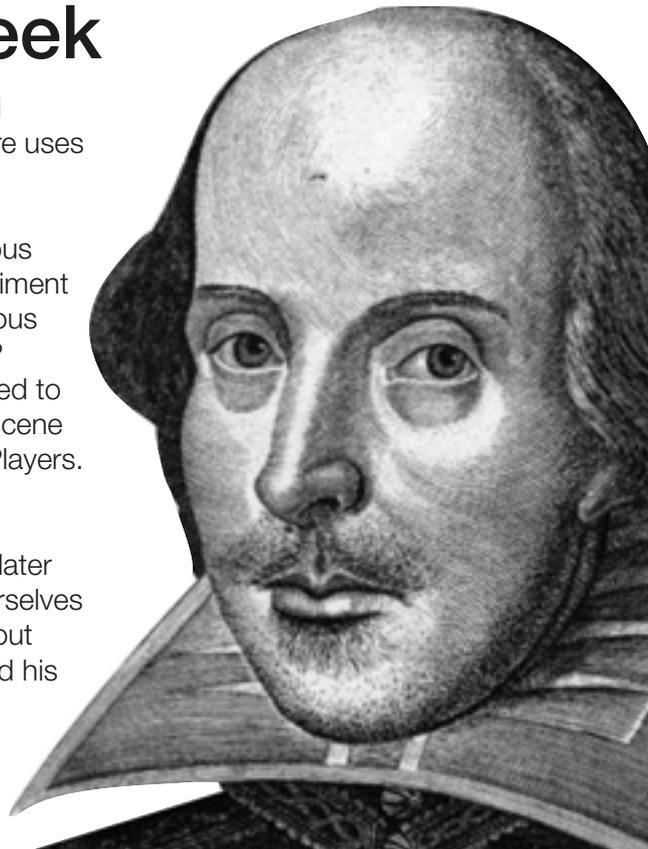
Shakespeare coined many well known phrases such as 'Knock-knock', 'All's well that ends well' and 'Wild goose chase.' Then Y6

were given a list of insults and compliments that Shakespeare uses in his plays!

Can you guess if 'Thou precious booted nose-herb' is a compliment or an insult? What about 'Thous greasy rump-faced clot pole'? Finally, the children were treated to a fantastic performance of a scene from Macbeth by the Castle Players.

The performance was a great introduction to the play - and later that week we performed it ourselves in class and then wrote all about the characters of Macbeth and his wife!

By Kestrel Class
Year 6



P.T.E.C News

Thank you all for all your support with the Easter discos. The children all had lots of fun dancing to Mr France's new tunes. We all had great fun singing along and enjoying the tuck shop! **We raised over £700 for the school** which will be spent enhancing your child's learning, as we purchase more books to support the fantastic **Read Write Inc.** scheme across all year groups. Can I also extend my thanks to all of the **PTEC team** who made the event run very smoothly. Future events will be coming up soon. Please keep a look out on parent mail for meetings happening soon regarding the **Summer Fayre**. We are very friendly and welcome new people to the team.

Kind regards,
Jacqui Reid
PTEC School Representative





SCHOOL NEWS...

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Free School Meals

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

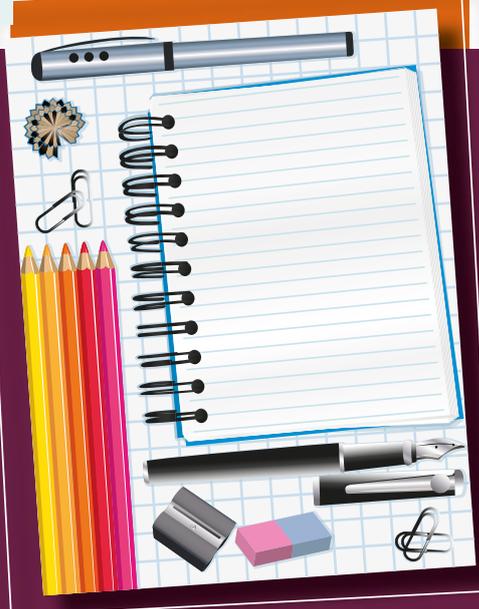
You will be asked your name, date of birth, national insurance number and your child's name, date of birth and address.

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.





SPORTS NEWS...

Mixed Football and Cross Country

We started the season with a couple of losses, and the season looked to be a long one. We went out of the County Cup in the first round; we also lost the first group game in the **PEDSSA** league. Then we went to the **PEDSSA** six a side competition, and things suddenly changed. The players all started to work together as a team and looked really strong making their way through to a Semi Final where after 10 minutes of match play and no goals we lost in a penalty shoot out!

Back to the league, and a victory in this took us through to the next group stage where a loss to **Ferndown Middle School** meant it was going to be tough to qualify, but not impossible. The boys played another brilliant game and went through to the quarter finals as runners up of their group again.

Our quarter final was against **Broadstone Middle School** and we went there with nervous anticipation. The children were brilliant and won the game convincingly. Onto the Semi Finals where our opponents were once again **Ferndown Middle School**.

A muddy waterlogged pitch saw the children sliding about all over the place, they played brilliantly, but came up just short losing 3-1 in the end. We were so proud of their fight and determination!

This year, we also entered the **AFC Bournemouth 6 aside event** at the Littledown Centre. This was an amazing day and our team competed against 30 other schools, all competing to represent Bournemouth in the national competition held this year in Leicester. The team qualified within their group and reached the Semi Final stage, before losing once again on penalties.

GIRLS FOOTBALL TEAM:

Our Year 5/6 girl's football team have entered a couple of tournaments this year. The first was a **PEDSSA** tournament at **St Michaels School**. This was the first time the girls had competed together, but after the first

game they really started to work as a team, finishing the tournament in joint 3rd and narrowly missing out on a qualification spot for the **Dorset School Games!** A special mention goes to our GoalKeeper (**Kacey Bennet**) who was awarded player of the tournament for her brilliant saves.

We also entered a girl's football team into the **AFC Bournemouth girls 6 aside tournament** and they really impressed Mr France and myself finishing their group games with 3 wins and 2 losses.

YEAR 4 FOOTBALL TEAM:

This year, we also entered a **Pyramid Year 4 football competition**. **Bere Regis** came over to us to play a winner take all match. The sun was shining and all of the parents were very supportive. The players ran out comfortable winners, we were very proud of our children.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU:

We would just like to thank all the players across every team and within all sporting lessons, for making this year so enjoyable. Thank you to all of the parents for providing transport, as well as providing vital encouragement and support all season. Thank you to Mr Goble for stepping in last minute to help run the team for a match, and finally for all of the staff who massively helped with fixtures this year.

Mr Noyce, Miss Meacher & Mr France

Sports Coach, PE Leader & Headteacher



CROSS COUNTRY

A sun-drenched afternoon saw our cross country team travel to **Canford School** to compete in the **Year 5 and 6 PEDSSA event**. We took a team of 20 girls and boys over to compete in the individual and team events. For our Year 6 team, this was a follow on to our successful cross country league season. For our Year 5 team, it was a chance to try this type of event for the first time.

The Year 6 boys were off and another strong run from Will saw him finish first, the other boys finished strongly too. The Year 6 girls were off next and Alyssia finished in 4th place ably supported by the other girls, leading to 3rd place in the team event!

Our Year 5 boys then followed. A hugely competitive race saw William finish as the first boy back, closely followed by Ashton. Our final team to race were the Year 5 girls, and they certainly didn't leave any energy on the track. Martha finished 4th by 2 metres in the end.

Everyone was very supportive of their fellow teammates and cheered and supported each other over the line. We would just like to say a big thank you to everyone of our children, parents and staff who attended, as it was also the same night as the school disco and many runners left straight at the end to make the journey back to school to support the school disco.

We are so lucky at LMPS to have such dedicated and committed children, parents and staff.

Mr Noyce, Miss Meacher & Mrs Murray



SPORTS NEWS...

Netball Qualifiers and County Finals

The past month or so has been very exciting for our netball team! On Thursday 8th March, seven of the netball club went to **Allenbourn Middle School**, to take part in the **School Games Qualifier**. This was a tournament against other schools in our pyramid and East Dorset, with the top two teams going through to play at County Finals. The team were amazing!! They won every match and got through to the final, which was against **Allenbourn Middle**. Despite both knowing they had made it through to County Finals, both teams fought hard, with the final score 1:1. The umpires then looked to the overall goals scored throughout the tournament... would you believe it was neck and neck! Fantastically, **Lytchett** won first place overall, as they had conceded less goals during the afternoon. On to County Finals it was!

On Wednesday 18th April, the LMPS Netball Team attended the **Level 3 High 5 Netball County Finals Tournament**, representing East Dorset alongside **Allenbourn Middle School**. The tournament took place at **Sir David English Sports Centre**. The team played really well all day and although we didn't place overall, our netball team was outstanding and the children gave everything until the very end. Showcasing great sportsmanship and team work!

The best thing about the day, was the respect, determination and resilience of our children, who, after losing the first

few games, came back fighting to win their last!

Proud is an understatement! Year on year our children are making superb progress. LMPS have qualified for the County Finals for the past 4 years. This team of seven dedicated players have worked so hard this year and they should be very proud of everything they have achieved.

A huge thank you to the parents and grandparents who transported and supported our children and school. Without you, fixtures and experiences such as these would not be possible.

Another thank you to Mrs McKenzie and Mr Noyce for all of their hard work and support with our Netball Team this year. Thank you to Mrs Dominey too, for supporting the team on the day.

Congratulations children!

We would also like to take this opportunity to say well done to all the children who have attended netball club this year and played in friendlies and tournaments. We have been really impressed with the dedication the children have shown. Mrs McKenzie, Mr Noyce and I have really loved watching the progress each child has made over the year. We hope to see you Year 5 children again next year at the club!

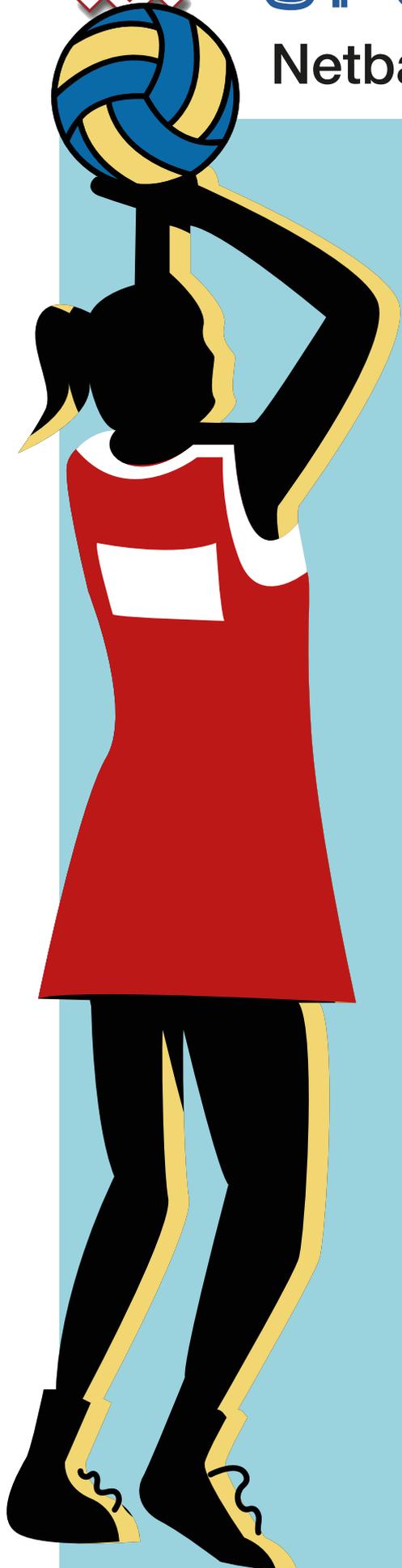
Mrs Foster
Assistant Headteacher

Here are the scores from the tournament:

GROUP 1

Match 1:	LMPS 4	5 Downlands	Loss
Match 2:	LMPS 1	2 Highcliffe	Loss
Match 3:	LMPS 3	4 Broadstone	Loss
Match 4:	LMPS 1	6 Park School	Loss
Match 5:	LMPS 3	1 Thorners	Win

As you can see, the scores from each game was so close!





DIARY DATES

May
2018

Month commences
Tuesday 1st May



Tuesday 8 May 2018

Time: 09.00

Event: **Year 2 SATs week begins**

Venue: LMPS

Wednesday 9 May 2018

Time: 08.30 - 09.00

Event: **School Bank**

Venue: The Studio, LMPS

Wednesday 9 May 2018

Time: 15.15 - 18.00

Event: **Sailing 3/6**

Venue: Rockley Watersports, Poole

Monday 14 May 2018

Time: 09.00

Event: **Year 6 SATs week begins**

Venue: LMPS

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Time: 08.30 - 09.00

Event: **School Bank**

Venue: The Studio, LMPS

Wednesday 16 May 2018

Time: 15.15 - 18.00

Event: **Sailing 4/6**

Venue: Rockley Watersports, Poole

Monday 21 May 2018

Time: All day

Event: **Year 6 Survival Week begins**

Venue: LMPS

Wednesday 23 May 2018

Time: 08.30 - 09.00

Event: **School Bank**

Venue: The Studio, LMPS

Wednesday 23 May 2018

Time: 15.15 - 18.00

Event: **Sailing 5/6**

Venue: Rockley Watersports, Poole

Wednesday 23 May 2018

Time: 14.15 - 15.15

Event: **Reception New Parents Meeting**

Venue: LMPS

Friday 25 May 2018

Time: 15.30

Event: **1st Half Summer Term Ends (Half Term)**

Venue: Anywhere but LMPS

Wednesday 30 May 2018

Time: 08.30 - 09.00

Event: **School Bank**

Venue: The Studio, LMPS

Monday 4 June 2018

Time: ALL DAY (School Closed)

Event: **INSED Training Day**

Venue: LMPS

Tuesday 5 June 2018

Time: 09.00 - 3.30

Event: **2nd Half Summer Term Begins**

Venue: LMPS

For all calendar dates and information go to:

<http://www.lmps-dorset.org/calendar.asp>

2018 INSED Dates

The following dates have been set for the 2018-19 Teacher Training days. School will be closed to children on these days.

Thank you.

Mon 4th June 2018

Mon 3rd September 2018

Tues 4th September 2018

