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OCTOBER 2015**A word from
the Headteacher**

Dear parents,

Welcome to the latest issue of Roundabout and I hope that you all had a good half term break. As always it has been a busy time at the school as the Autumn term gathers pace. The children have adapted to their new year groups well and we have been pleased with how well they have settled into their new routines.

It is really pleasing to be able to tell you all that the School has had a full bank of solar panels installed over the half term break and this has been achieved despite only having to make a minimal investment from our own funds. We should soon be seeing the benefits of this both environmentally and financially as soon as the sun decides to shine. I just hope we haven't cursed the weather with this move!



As always it was great to see so many of you at our parent consultation evenings. It really does benefit the children enormously for them to see that we are working together.

As always I have quickly run out of space so I will look forward to seeing you at some of our many forthcoming events and please do not hesitate to contact me concerning any aspect of your child's education or welfare.

Kind Regards

Simon France

Head Teacher

Congratulations!

To this month's Merit winners

Darcy Cooper
Ella Brown
Willow White
Ella Dennes
Molly Atteridge
Darcie Pritchard
Bryony Rowat
Gemma Miller
Erin Triggs
Katherine Crickmore



kids the junction

student voice

On Monday 12th October we went to a anti-bullying workshop to learn some ways to keep our school up to date in anti-bullying.

The day started with us getting a bit lost but when we arrived we had our cyber bullying workshop. This was about the ways you could get cyber bullied as well as how you could avoid it. Afterwards we had a brief break where we had a drink, a snack and a while to chill out. Next we went to workshop B which was all about the anti-bullying ambassadors. They were teaching us how they help other students when they were being bullied or need advice. They even helped you if you didn't want to speak face to face. A few minutes later we went to workshop A which was about who you would trust if you were being bullied also the people that worked in the centre who did a lot of work on anti-bullying.

Then we stopped to have lunch, the room was extremely crowded, we had lunch for about 30 minutes. Finally we came up with ideas of how to make our school bully proof. We came up with a lot of ideas!



By Hayden (Kestrel class) Student Voice

Mr France and Mrs Dominey,

I am sending a quick message about my daughter Phoebe Sutton (Woodpecker Class). She came to us a week or two ago with her 'plan' to raise lots of money for Cancer Research to help cure cancer sooner. She had everything planned, had a map drawn and just needed our help to get her message out there and her just giving page set up. She has currently raised just under £300 which I'm sure you'll agree isn't a small amount for a 7 year old! We are so proud of her, in fact, the word proud doesn't even slightly describe it! We thought you'd like to know, as one of your students, what Phoebe is doing as she is a credit to your school as much as to us as parents!

Thanks for reading (and watching!!)

Sophie Sutton



After the run...

Phoebe did her run today! She was brilliant, we are so proud - she has raised over £400...so far!!

Here are some pictures as promised, we are overwhelmed by how supportive and lovely people have been sponsoring her and then today coming out to cheer her on!!



Music

Music is now in full swing this term with work beginning on our Christmas Concert which will take place on Monday 14th December (more details to follow soon). Both choirs will be beginning over the next couple of weeks. The Year 2/3 choir meets on a Tuesday lunchtime in Kingfisher classroom and Junior choir meets after school on a Thursday in the studio. If you require any more details,

please see Mrs Markham or Mrs Pratten. Also, the children received the exciting news this week that in January, we will begin work on our unique and exciting production of the David Walliams book 'The Boy with the Dress' with ABBA music. Choirs and orchestra will play a major part in this production and we hope that the children are as eager as we are to get stuck into learning the songs and music!



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

The LMPs School Bank is launching on Friday 6th November at 3:30pm in the Studio!

Please come with your Year 6 children to open their bank accounts so they can start saving! Remember, if they've managed to save £10 they will receive a 'moneybox safe' to take home that afternoon.

Just before half term we took an assembly to let the children know about the LMPs School Bank, how to apply for jobs and to launch a logo competition. The children were very excited to get involved and asked lots of questions with great enthusiasm.

We had over 20 pupils apply for jobs within the bank which far exceeded our expectations. The jobs were open to Year 6 pupils only. They had to go through an application and interview process, which they all handled amazingly well.



*Above: the original drawing.
Below: the digital version.*

And now to the competition winner. We were impressed with all the entries but one stood out above all the others. Thank you to Scarlett Pritchard for her brilliant design and for giving the new LMPs School Bank a fabulous logo to launch with.

Remember – we launch this Friday 6th November at 3:30pm in the Studio where you can meet the staff and start saving! :o)

Natalie Carswell
Parent Governor and mum to children in Years 2, 3 and 5.

Bank Staff

Congratulations to the following pupils who were successful and have the following jobs:

Bank Manager Charlotte Henry

Deputy Manager Matthew Gallop

Marketing Manager Rachael Robinson

Marketing Team Dylan Russell, Kaela Jones, Katie Townley, Kaitlyn Flippance

Customer Service Officers Emily Harrington, Lucy Godfrey, Aleyah Ali

Cashiers / Clerks Samuel Richards, Amy Masterman, Gabriella Stone

Auditors Tom Gill, Lucie Gough, Daniel Pritchard

Commiserations to all unsuccessful applicants but we will other children to take part.





Lytchett Matravers

VILLAGE LIBRARY news

Did you know that if you have a Dorset Library Card you can now download for FREE a wide range of popular full-colour interactive magazines to your mobile device or tablet? Magazines for both adults and children are available to download and full details can be found at **www.dorsetforyou.com/libraries** or call in and pick up a leaflet or ask a member of staff for a demonstration.

Christmas is Coming ... And our selection of books relating to all things 'Christmas' will be making their annual appearance. There is everything from Christmas craft, homemade gifts and decorations plus cookery and not forgetting a great selection of Christmas stories for children to enjoy as the excitement builds.

We have a wide range of books available to borrow to support all the current curriculum topics. Plus, if your child needs something we don't have then just ask and we will do our very best to find it at another library and order it in for collection.

Our featured author for November is David Walliams. We have lots of activity sheets related to his books and children can explore his website at **www.worldofdavidwalliams.com** plus we have a great range of 'Star Wars' related early readers.



Susan, Clair
and Babs
Your Library
Staff





Sun Outshines Wind

Our Eco team and Mr Burton (our site manager) are very pleased to announce the installation of solar panels at the school. Over the last five years Dorset County Council have been pulling out all the stops in a race against time to beat the Dec 31st 2015 deadline, after which the government will pull-the-plug on the favourable feed-in tariffs. Site Manager Mr Burton noted "over the last five years, the feed-in tariffs have come down from 41p per unit to 11p per unit so we have lost out in that sense, but it is still better than 1p per unit from 2016".

"Before we could move forward we had to spend time thinking

about and investigating electricity, where it comes from and what it's used for". A consultant visited the site and thought a lot before suggesting that solar panels and a wind turbine would generate electricity.

The solar panels will generate 10kW on a normal sunny day, about 66% of the school's consumption. Dr Paul Rushton of the Institute of Studies has been watching the weather with interest. "We expect the weather to return to normal around March 2016."

Nigel Burton

Site Manager



ECO Update - OCTOBER

The Eco Team and Eco Club have made a great start to the new school year. We are working hard to plan our year ahead with lots of exciting things. After a BIG count up we are still in need of more 2 litre plastic bottles for our Eco greenhouse please. We are well on the way now but still need another 500!!

OUTSIDE CLASSROOM and energy savings

We are looking forward to helping Mrs Cotterill with our new outside learning area this year and would like to thank Mr Burton's brilliant work on installing solar panels to our school - all moving in the right direction for our Green Flag Eco target.

Teracycle

A huge thank you again to Mr Coe who forwarded our Teracycle idea to recycle difficult waste. We nearly have our first box ready to send off! Thank you.

Your help is still greatly appreciated with the collection of these wrappers to help build our points up quicker. We are currently collecting **ANY BRAND** of biscuit wrapper in the collection box in our Eco area. As always, a huge thank you for your continuing support with all things Eco.

**Mrs McCabe
and the Eco Team**



SCHOOL NEWS...

Leeson House Trip 2015

The children were absolutely fantastic at Leeson House and they all had an amazing time! They were all so well behaved and enthusiastic about the activities they took part in. Below is a letter Ella wrote to the Leeson House staff to say thank you.



Lychett Matravers primary,
Wareham Road
Lychett Matravers.
BH16 6DY

Dear Leeson house,
I am writing to you to say thank you
for such an amazing trip to Leeson
house house. It was the best
school trip ever! It was so much
fun to spend time away with my friends

There was a lot of fun activities at
Leeson house. You made it double
the fun! I really enjoyed the night
walk especially. It was amazing
when the bat detector picked up a
pipistrelle bat. It was so exciting
when we actually saw it! I also
really liked it when we jumped out
on the other group. I think they
were really scared. We thought
it was very funny! Making our
keys in our rooms was really funny
as well. I think we all struggled
a little bit but they were all even-
tually made! The food you supplied
was delicious too. My favourite
food was the pizza.

The walk with Anora on the second
day was amazing. The views were
absolutely amazing. The sea was as
blue as the sky. I especially liked
the view from Dancing Ledge. I also
enjoyed running up the short steep hill.

On the last day my favourite thing
was pond dipping. We caught a lot
of creatures. In my box I caught
the skin of a dragonfly nymph. It
was an amazing trip.

Yours sincerely,
Ella Dencks.

Victorian Day!

On Wednesday 7th October, Year 6 came to school dressed as Victorian children. We had poor, dirty and ragged children who worked as maids, miners, chimney sweeps, street sellers and factory workers. We also had some very posh and elegant children dressed as rich Victorians. Tree house theatre came and led us in a day long workshop where we learned all about the life of children in the Victorian times. All morning we rehearsed our lines and in the afternoon we presented a play that showed how reformers like Lord Shaftesbury helped to end child labour and created schools for all children to attend. Have a look at some of our wonderful costumes and acting skills!



LMPS students dressed as Victorians.



Image of Victorian schoolchildren



SCHOOL news...

World

Maths Day



Wednesday 14th October 2015 was World Maths Day! The day is championed by the creators of Mathletics, and the aim is to get children from all around the world taking part in fun maths activities! Each class came off their usual timetable and spent the day having fun with Maths! Across the school there was a range of things going on,

with children solving problems and investigating. Each class also had the opportunity to log on to Mathletics, and take part in a special World Maths Day quiz. Our school has now been entered into a worldwide competition so keep your fingers crossed!

It was lovely to walk around the school and see our children so engaged and excited about Maths!





SCHOOL NEWS...

Hair Raising!

We are all so proud of Chloe...

Chloe Flippance in Year 4, Swan Class

"I had my hair cut to help poor children that have lost their hair when they had cancer. I've been wanting to cut my hair and have been begging my mummy, but she said I had to wait till my hair was long enough so I could send it to little princess trust. They will take my hair so they can make it into a wig to sent to the children. I've been saving up my 1 and 2 ps to send to cancer so they can have more people to look after them so they hopefully get better."



£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.



Willow White – Butterfly Class

Dear Mrs McCabe,

Willow has a very dear friend called Shuan, who, 3 days before his 5th birthday, was diagnosed with a brain tumor.

Yesterday (21.10.15), Willow took part in a swim marathon for Brain Tumor Research UK. She swam 6 lengths (25m per length) with no armbands!

Her team completed 27 laps, 54 lengths. Willow raised £150 and the team raised £800 in total.

We are all very proud of her

Mrs White





SCHOOL NEWS...

Dear All

"I completed the Bournemouth Marathon in four and a half hours which I was pleased with for my first marathon attempt and with no injuries apart from very sore muscles and blisters on my feet! I wanted to thank the school and all of the parents for their extremely kind donations and support, it is much appreciated and the current total raised is £1,045 for Poole Hospital Children's Ward!"

"PS Special thanks to Sacha (Juno, Benjy and Dominic's mum) who trained with me all summer and completed the marathon with me also for a great cause – Macmillan Cancer Support"

Many thanks again,

Nicola Bellows



2015-16 INSED Dates

The following dates have been set for the 2015-16 Teacher Training days. School will be closed to children on these days.

Thank you.

Monday 4th January 2016
Monday 6th June 2016
Wednesday 20th July 2016
Thursday 1st September 2016
Friday 2nd September 2016



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.





DIARY DATES

November
2015

Month commences
Sunday 1st November

Fri 06 Nov 2015

Event: **School Bank Launch**

Time: 15.30 to 16.30

Venue: Studio

Mon 09 Nov 2015

Event: **Eye Tests for Reception Children**

Time: All Day

Venue: School Library

Mon 09 Nov 2015

Event: **Year 5 Swimming – Week 6 of 10**

Time: 13.00 to 15.30

Venue: Broadstone Leisure Cen

Wed 11 Nov 2015

Event: **Full Governing Body Meeting**

Time: 17.30 to 20.00

Venue: LMPS Hall

Wed 11 Nov 2015

Event: **Reception Daily Echo Photographs**

Time: 09.15

Venue: LMPS Hall

Wed 11 Nov 2015

Event: **Year 6 to visit The Manor for school production of Little Shop of Horrors**

Time: 12.45 to 15.00

Venue: The Manor

Wed 11 Nov 2015

Event: **Remembrance Day Assemblies**

Time:

Venue: LMPS Hall

Thur 12 Nov 2015

Event: **Years 3,4,5 & 6 - Autumn Disco**

Time: 17.30 to 18.30

Venue: LMPS Hall

Thur 12 Nov 2015

Event: **Reception, Year 1 & 2 Autumn Term Disco**

Time: 16.00 to 17.00

Venue: LMPS Hall

Thurs 12 Nov 2015

Event: **Year 3 First Aid Workshop**

Time: 10.30

Venue: Year 3 Classroom

Mon 16 November 2015

Event: **Year 5 Swimming - Week 7 of 10**

Time: 13.00 to 15.30

Venue: Broadstone Leisure Cen

Tue 17 Nov 2015

Event: **Year 5 Star Gazing Evening**

Time: 18.30

Venue: LMPS Hall

Thu 19 Nov 2015

Event: **Year 4 First Aid Workshop**

Time: 10.30

Venue: Year 4 Classrom

Mon 23 Nov 2015

Event: **Year 5 Swimming - Week 8 of 10**

Time: 13.00 – 15.30

Venue: Broadstone Leisure Cen

Tue 24 Nov 2015

Event: **School Book Fair Begins - Discounted books for Christmas!**

Time: 15.30 to 16.30

Venue: Room 15

Tue 24 Nov 2015

Event: **High 5 Netball Pyramid Tournament - Invite only event**

Time: 16.00 to 17.00

Venue: The Manor

Wed 25 Nov 2015

Event: **School Book Fair - Discounted books for Christmas!**

Time: 15.30

Venue: Room 15



Wed 25 Nov 2015

Event: **Year 5 First Aid Workshop**

Time: 10.30

Venue: Year 5 Classroom

Thu 26 Nov 2015

Event: **School Book Fair - Discounted books for Christmas!**

Time: 10.30

Venue: Room 15

Thu 26 Nov 2015

Event: **School Christmas Tree Decorating in the Hall - invite only**

Time: 1400 to 15.00

Venue: LMPS Hall

Fri 27 Nov 2015

Event: **School Christmas Fayre**

Time: 15.45 to 18.30

Venue: LMPS Hall & surround

Mon 30 Nov 2015

Event: **School Book Fair - Discounted books for Christmas!**

Time: 15.30

Venue: Room 15

Mon 30 Nov 2015

Event: **Year 5 Swimming - Week 9 of 10**

Time: 13.00 to 15.30

Venue: Broadstone Leisure Cen

Mon 30 Nov 2015

Event: **Saint Andrew's Day**