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LYTCHETT MATRAVERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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A word from the Headteacher

Dear Parent

Welcome to another issue of Roundabout and as you will see it has been an extremely busy time at the school.

There have been so many different events that the children have taken part in that I almost don't know where to begin. All of the children took part in our Sports Days and for once the weather was happy to play along. The children did extremely well and took part in the right spirit making it an enjoyable day for all. As was

the Manor Mile, where children from each Year Group race against children from other local schools. I would like to say a huge well done to everyone involved.

In addition, Lots of children took part in our fantastic Summer production. This year it was titled 'Choose Dance' and I, for one, was blown away by the talent of the children. Again, I would like to say congratulations to everyone involved.

There are still lots of events to come before we break up for the Summer Vacation and hopefully you will all be

able to come and enjoy our Summer Fair on Friday 6th July.

Kind Regards

Simon France

Head Teacher



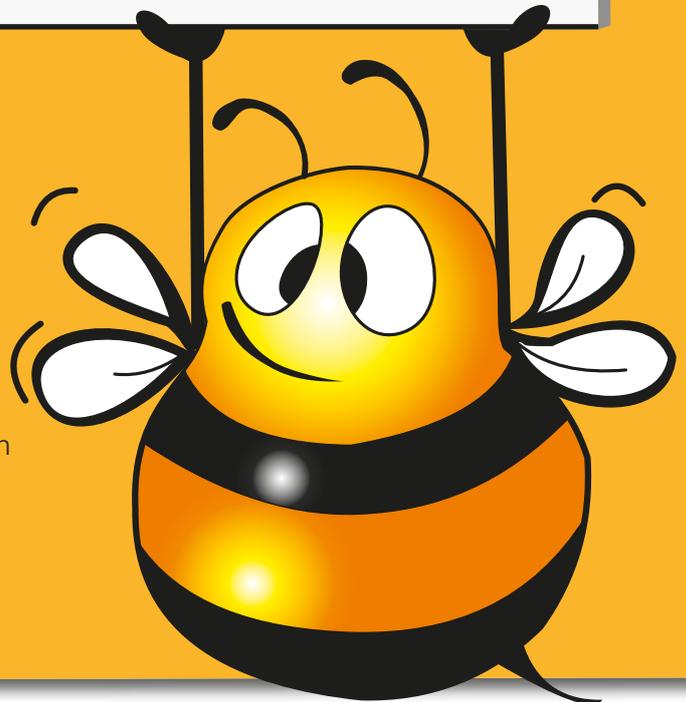
Spelling with a sting in the tail

Last term our children chose the 'Child of Hope' charity to raise money for and provide some much needed support.

We organised and ran our whole school Spelling Bee that raised a fantastic **£758.56** from the combined events! We really enjoyed playing a part in organising the whole event and managing to encourage people to raise money.

We are really looking forward to organising our next fundraising event for another one of our chosen charities.

Student Voice Team





kids the junction



Attendance

At LMPS we want to celebrate great attendance. At the end of each half term, we look at the overall attendance for each class.

The classes with the highest overall attendance are celebrated in assembly, with a class chosen from:

Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6) and Key Stage 1 (Years 1 and 2) and Early Years (Reception).

See below for the winners of the Spring Term! These classes have received a trophy and will get to keep this in their classroom until the end of the next half term.

Well done **Nightingale Class! (Year 2)** Well done **Kestrel Class! (Year 6)**. A special congratulations to Nightingale Class, who have kept hold of the trophy ALL year so far!

The challenge is on to see if they can make it a clean sweep!

**WINNER
WINNER
VOIE FOR DINNER**

Music



Hooray, summer is finally here!

Summer – the long-awaited time of the year for both the kids and adults alike! It is the time for sunny days filled with the warmth of carefree being. We are all awaiting the holidays, but working hard nonetheless...

What a musical summer we have prepared for ourselves! On the 21st of June, Thursday, we have had an exciting day filled with the orchestra, choir and KS2 children, as they have been extremely busy preparing and staging the production of "Choose dance!" Our pupils worked really hard to make sure that the performance was a sure standout from this music filled year; and it seems that everyone was very impressed with the quality and variety of talent present on the stage. We would like to express our utter most and sincere gratitude and say huge thank you to Mrs Hancock and to all of the production team for bringing the show to life! The production was phenomenal, not a single attendee could wipe a smile away from their face. Well done to everyone who was involved - you are the real asset and pride to Lytchett Matravers Primary School!

On the 3rd of July, Tuesday, members of the school choir are being invited to take part in a massed choir workshop "Singing strategy" at Lytchett Minster School; alongside

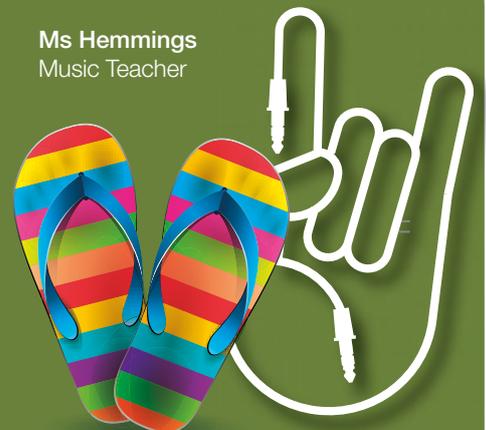
pupils of other primary schools. We are very much looking forward to this exciting morning!

On the 9th of July, we are waiting for a Lytchett Band Concert! On Monday afternoon, pupils will go into the hall in order to be given a fantastic performance by musicians from Lytchett Minster School; both students and the teachers. They will play us several different types of music, and the overall event is being able to provide us with a superb experience and gift of live music for our pupils to enjoy. We would like to say thank you to Mr Painter and the pupils from Lytchett Minster for coming to our school to provide us with such an amazing and entertaining act! I have no doubt that they will inspire a more children to think about taking up instrumental lessons in the future!

As you know, it is my last term as a Music Teacher at Lytchett Matravers Primary School; I have really enjoyed being a part of a very talented and musical school. All of the music events that have occurred throughout the academic year point showcase the pupils' enjoyment of the subject.

I would like to say massive thanks to all: I have deep appreciation for all the children and the school staff and wish them all the best for a great summer! Just don't forget to fill it with music!

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.



LIBRARY NEWS



Once again we are about to embark on a very hectic summer the main focus of which is the *Summer Reading Challenge* for children.

MISCHIEF MAKERS

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE 2018



Mischief Makers – celebrating the 80th anniversary of the much-loved comic the *Beano* - is the title for the 2018 challenge: To take part in the challenge children should visit the library and sign up for free. They collect a *Beantown map* and then **6 Mischief Makers stickers** as they read or listen to any 6 library books of their choice. Every child who completes the challenge will receive a medal and certificate with their name on. The challenge starts on **Saturday 7th July** and finishes on **Saturday 8th September** – so plenty of time to take part.

Susan and Babs will be coming into school on Friday 13th July to tell the children all about the challenge and try to persuade as many children as possible to visit our library and take part.

We also have a range of activities and competitions running throughout the summer, all free to attend and take part in.

- Children can design their own comic strip to win a fantastic prize. Entry forms can be obtained from the library.
- Early finishers of the Reading Challenge will be offered the chance to take part in the 'Even More Mischief' extra reading challenge with a £10 book token to one lucky winner.
- Everyone who completes the challenge will be entered into a draw to win a super prize for two age groups – **under 5's** and **5 – 11 years**.

Mischief Makers Summer Fun: Could you be a Mischief Maker? If so, then come along for mischievous stories, games and crafts.

Monday 6th August, 10.30am – 11.30am and **Tuesday 21st August, 3pm – 4pm**
Suitable for children 5 – 11 years and places must be booked in advance please.

We are once again offering children the chance to take part in the **Arts Award** scheme. 'Discover' is the entry level for **Arts Award** and is about children discovering the art that is all around them. We have 5 sessions running through the summer each with a different art theme including photography, design and craft.

Children will need to attend a minimum of 2 sessions to complete the award. These sessions are very popular and can bring children a real sense of achievement. Suitable for children 7 – 11 years. More information, full details of dates and times and how to book a place are available from the library.

From September there will be places available in our **Chatterbooks Group**. **Chatterbooks** is ideal for children who enjoy books and reading in a fun format. We meet once a month from September – July on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 4pm – 4.45pm.

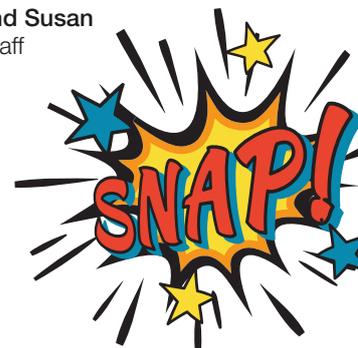
Place speak to a member of staff for more information or to reserve a place. Please note that our regular children's activities will continue throughout the summer:

Rhyme Time
Monday 2.30pm-2.50pm
Library Gets Lively
Saturday 10.30am-11am

Jigsaw Afternoon
last Friday each month 2pm-7pm (help us complete a 500 piece jigsaw)

We are looking forward to a summer full of mischief and fun and hope you can all join in.

Babs, Clair and Susan
Your Library Staff





SCHOOL NEWS...

Mum & Dad go *Back to School*

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling
(GPS) Parent Workshop



Thank you to all of the parents who attended the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) on Wednesday 2nd May 2018.

It was great to see so many of our parents attend the workshop, and we hope that you found it useful.

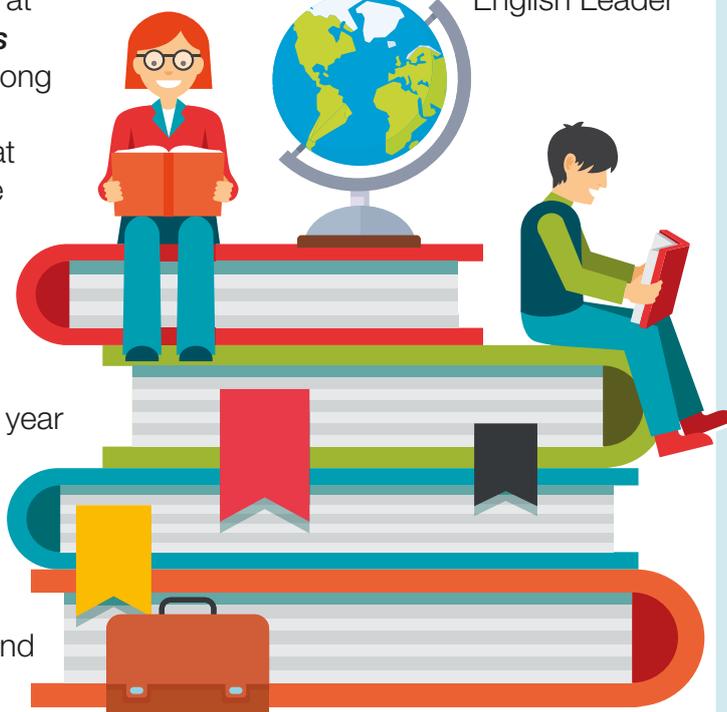
I hope that you have gained an insight to how we teach Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) here at **Lytchett Matravers Primary School**, along with how you can support your child at home with their age related spellings. We hope that you were able to explore the different activities done in your child's year group.

The resources handed out, spelling lists, Glossary of terms and

Power Point Presentation used, can be found on the school website (under Curriculum-English).

If you have any further questions regarding Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS), please feel free to make an appointment with myself or your child's class teacher.

Mrs Shotliff
English Leader



Father's Day Stay and Play



Reception welcomed Dads to their Stay and Play last Friday. Everyone had a great time making things, playing outside and generally having fun. It is a lovely opportunity for parents to spend time in their child's learning environment, meeting the staff and each other. The children absolutely loved it and so did the dads (although some looked a little weary by the end!) I think the favourite activity was 'ice the biscuit' – everyone got stuck in to that one! Thank you to everyone who attended and made it such a success.

Jacqui Reid
EYFS Leader & Ladybird Class
Teacher





SCHOOL NEWS...



Visit from the RSPB

the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.



On Monday 21st May, Year 4 were very lucky to have a visit from the **RSPB**. They came in to each class to talk about what we can do to help protect birds and their habitats. Talking about what we can do in our own gardens at home. It was great to hear so many children have bird feeders, boxes and even bird baths!

The **RSPB** are teaching people about the importance of 'giving all nature a chance'. The children looked around our school grounds, using a map to locate all the different habitats we provide for nature at LMPS. We found lots and the RSPB representative was very impressed!

Mrs Foster and Miss Meacher



Aha me hearties!

Reception welcomed back their friendly pirate, Captain Jolly to help them celebrate their mini topic on 'Pirates' and bring their learning to life! We had a great afternoon learning a pirate dance, looking at maps and going on a treasure hunt looking for gold. Captain Jolly helped us find the gold in true pirate style. To make him feel welcome, we all dressed up like pirates and looked amazing.

We learnt lots and have done lots of work around Captain Jolly. We sent him postcards that we put in a bottle and sent out of Poole harbour. We hope they manage to find him. Pirates don't have addresses!

Miss Reid





SCHOOL NEWS...

Eco



I am very excited to have the privilege of taking on the Eco Schools Lead this year. I am very much looking forward to working with the Eco Team and continuing on the many projects that have already begun.

the year - the school Summer Fayre! Look out for our Eco stall, on which we will have exciting eco-friendly activities and ideas for you all try.

We hope to see you there!

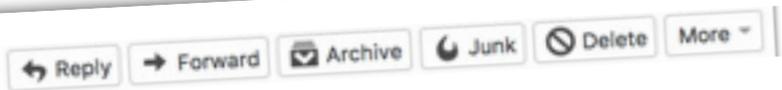
Miss S Barker

The first of these is the Eco greenhouse we are currently constructing using old plastic drinks bottles - we hope to have this up and running by the end of the Summer term, ready to start planting in during the new school year. We are also taking part in a recycling project, which collects used ink cartridges called 'Empties Please'. There will be more information regarding this via ParentMail in the near future.

Now that Summer is here we of course have one of our favourite events of



From: Solar Power Education
Subject: Dorset Green & Healthy Newsletter
To: Lytchett Matravers Primary



Hi all
Just wanted to share this with you. Thank you to Lytchett Matravers Primary - you are the stars of this item, but this is really just to share with you that we are getting the message out there and show you what else is available for you in Dorset. Feel free to share it with colleagues from other local schools.

Regards

Solar Power Education





SCHOOL NEWS...

Purbeck Young Artists Festival

Well done to all of Year 4 who have worked hard this year

The organiser of the event, Helen came to deliver a workshop to both Puffin and Swan class whereby they took part in a contemporary dance lesson and then constructed 3D animals using wire.

The finished pieces of work will be hung as part of an exhibition at the Purbeck Young Artists Celebration evening on Friday 25th May 4pm-6pm. Some of our talented year 4 children have also been selected to receive a special certificate in recognition of their artistic ability! Congratulations and well done to the whole of Year 4, we can't wait to see your work on display to the public!

Miss Barker
Art & Design Leader



26 May - 10 June
2018



Wire Modelling! Purbeck Arts. On Tuesday 17th April, the children were extremely fortunate to have Helen, from Purbeck Artists, come in to school to work with the children from Year 4.

Both classes got to work with her during the day. The session started with the children thinking about the movement of different animals. They had to consider the shapes they made with their bodies. Next, in the classroom, the children got in to groups and were shown some pictures and actual examples of different animals made out of wire. After looking at these and discussing how to use the wire, the children decided on an animal to create.

The children began with a silver wire, which was quite soft and bendy. This was to make the

outline of the body. Then, using more silver wire, Helen helped the children to turn their outline into a 3D sculpture. This proved quite tricky, but the children worked hard to bend and twist the wire. Once the 3D model structure had been made, the children got to use brightly coloured wire to add to their sculpture. The finished pieces were great, abstract, representations of animals.

All of the children's fantastic wire sculptures were then displayed at an exhibition in May. What was even more exciting, was that there were winning groups from Puffin and Swan class, chosen by Purbeck Artists. These children were presented with a certificate and celebrated at the event. Well done children!

Mrs Foster and Miss Meacher

Old Miss Reid she took her class to a farm E-I-E-I-O!!



Reception go down to the farm! A few weeks ago, Reception spent a beautiful day on the farm to end our topic on 'growing.'

The weather was perfect and we had great fun feeding the calves and goats, holding chicks, collecting eggs from the hens and stroking the rabbits. We had great fun on the tractor and trailer ride and sang 'Old Macdonald had a farm' all the way



LMPS Spelling Bee Raises £768 for Child of Hope!



The Student Voice would like to extend a big congratulations to all the children who took part in the LMPS Sponsored Spelling Bee!

The staff and the Student Voice are so proud of the pupils who worked very hard to learn their words. All the children participated in a class spelling bee and were placed on in mixed teams so they felt able to participate. One child said, 'I never knew spelling could be this much fun!' On the 4th of May, we held our Key stage spelling bees in the studio and the hall. The winning team from each class competed against the winning teams in their key stage. At the end of a very exciting assembly, we had a *Key Stage 1 Champion team, a Lower Key Stage 2 Champion team and an Upper Key Stage 2 Champion team.*

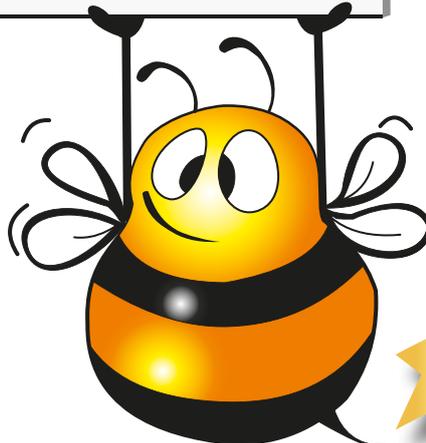
LMPS to share about their work. The children were able to tell them all about the Spelling Bee and gave them the money we raised to support their work in the slums of Uganda. We raised the fantastic amount of **£768.56** will go towards buying much needed textbooks and playground equipment for the children who attend the Child of Hope School. This is an amazing achievement and our children should be so proud of themselves for making a huge difference to children of their age who live in poverty.

Well done LMPS - and keep practising those spellings!

While learning the spellings was fun and important, the children also raised money for Child of Hope. Child of Hope is a charity making huge improvements for slum children and their families from its school in Eastern Uganda – by providing free education, healthcare, welfare, food and clothing to kids from the poorest and most vulnerable families. On the 25th of May, the Student Voice held a special awards ceremony where the prizes for the winning teams were given out. On that day, as a celebration of how well they had done, the children came to school in non-uniform.

On Thursday 7th June, Bex and Moses Okatel from Child of Hope came to

WE MADE 
£758.56



round the field at the tops of our voices. We had a lovely picnic in the shade of the old oak tree. The staff at Longdown Dairy Farm were fantastic as usual and the children all behaved perfectly and were an absolute pleasure to take. There were many sleepyheads on the way home – a sure sign of a super day out!

MERITS current total scores!

Date Awarded 12.6.18

Maltraversl	330
Arundel	300
Trenchard	270





SCHOOL NEWS

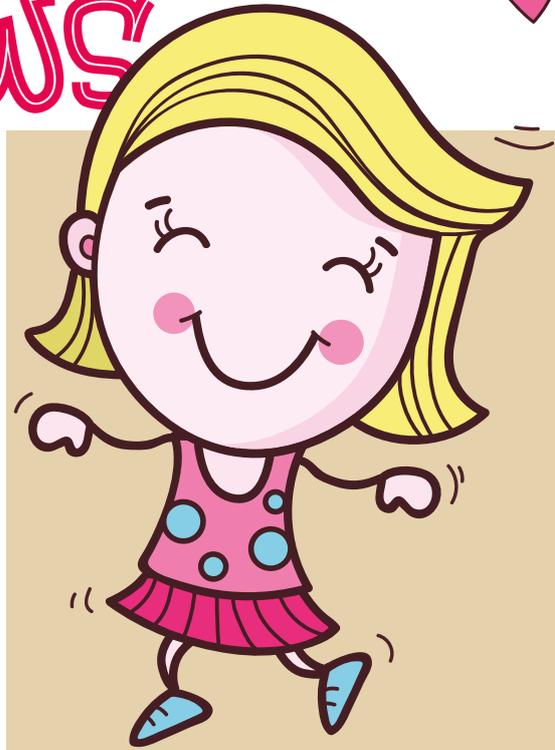
This Is Me Dance Show!!!

On Sunday 13th May, **Vivian Theatre School** did a show at **Lytchett Minster School**. The show was called **This Is Me!!!** Everyone was nervous but partly excited. All the costumes were amazing and done by script. The brilliant choreographers were called Mrs Ailsa, Mrs Julie, Mrs Heather, Mrs Gulliford and Mrs Lauren. There were also the wonderful chaperones, the head chaperones were Miss Flinter and Mrs Drury.

There were fantastic cupcakes there to. When the first show was finished

we had to do another one for the other parents who came to see the evening. Also on the Saturday we had to do rehearsals for the following day. Ashton (Mrs Ailsa's son) ripped up all of the tickets and also helped with the raffle and other stuff. After the shows were finished, everyone was so tired that when they got home they had dinner and went to bed ready for school the next day .

By Imogen T , Jessica D , Amelia T , Isabella S !!!.



Teachers DAY OUT

On Sunday 13th May Mrs Shotliff, Mrs Aspray, Mrs Lewis and I were treated to the fantastic biennial show of **Vivian Theatre School**. It was wonderful to see so many of our pupils, future, past and present, showcasing their many talents.

The dancing, singing and acting on display was of such a high quality; we were simply blown away! You all looked magnificent in your costumes too. To see the confidence of some of our more reserved pupils on stage was very moving and we could not be more proud of the all the hard work that went into the show. Well done to all who were involved.

We can't wait until 2020!

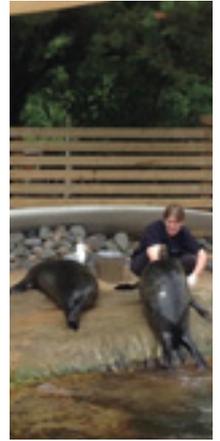
Mrs Murray





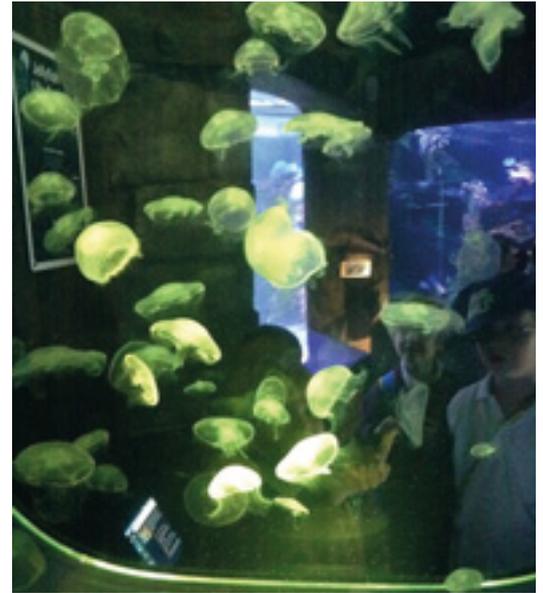
SCHOOL NEWS...

YEAR ONE @ SEA LIFE Weymouth



Year 1 have recently been on their school trip to Weymouth Sealife Centre. The children were all very excited to go on their trip and couldn't wait to get in and see all of the different sea creatures!

We went around in small groups and saw many different fish. The children really enjoyed going into the ocean tunnel and saw the new exhibit, 'fairy penguins' which are the smallest penguins in the world! They also had fun at the rock pools touching the starfish, who felt 'bumpy'. Some groups even watched feeding sessions for the penguins and otters!



Year 6 SATs – DONE!

Between 14th May – 17th May our Year 6 children here at LMPS joined their counterparts from across the country to complete their end of Key Stage 2 SATs tests.

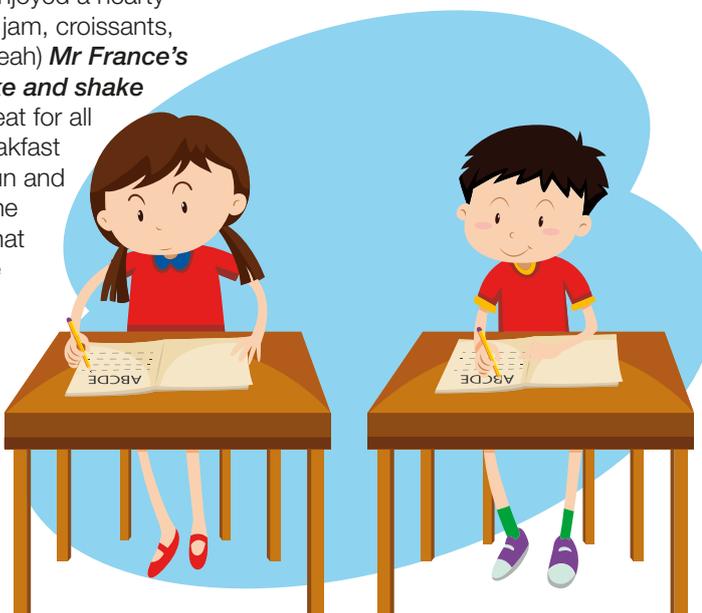
attitude and can-do spirit of our amazing Year 6 children.

You all made us and more importantly yourselves very proud. Well done Year 6!

In the mornings before each of their tests, the children enjoyed a hearty breakfast including: jam, croissants, fruit, juice and (oh yeah) *Mr France's now infamous wake and shake extravaganza!* A treat for all was had during breakfast club but once the fun and dancing was over the time for showing what they could do came around...

The Year 6 Team

Throughout a challenging week all the staff, who were lucky enough to work with year six children during this week, were staggered by the relentlessly positive



Year 6 Survival Week

Having worked extremely hard to smash their SATs the children of Year 6 found themselves in another survival situation when returning to school the week after their tests...

An earthquake have devastated LMPS and it was up to the children to survive... (Don't worry an earthquake hit didn't actually hit our school - although pretending it did certainly made for an interesting week!)

During a fun-filled week the children: built shelters, some of which actually remained standing and nearly watertight during the storms of that week; created stunningly beautiful silk art; started fires (don't worry, Mr France knew about this...he was there!); wrote and performed disaster drama; killed many of the teachers in their own earthquake stories and even ate bugs – yep real ones!

At the end of this fun and learning filled week all of the children agreed that surviving is hard work – although compared to the SATs tests an earthquake really isn't that bad!



SCHOOL NEWS.

LMPS Sailing 2018



It has been a busy term on the water for our LMPS sailors. RYA Course. Seventeen children from Year 5 and Year 6 signed up for a six week course to gain either a Level 1 or Level 2 RYA (Royal Yachting Association) award.

Everyone wrapped up warm in April and did all they could to avoid capsizing into the icy lake at Poole Park! All the children showed great confidence from the start and by the end of the six weeks they had become competent sailors capable of steering around a marked course.



Our sailors had to cope with weather conditions that varied greatly from week to week but they were never put off. Even when they came off the water wet, soggy and with chattering teeth, the smiles were always wide.

All the group showed great determination, resilience and good humour. I look forward to seeing the Level 1 sailors back next year to work towards their Level 2 award and the Year 6 children, don't stop sailing. Now you are qualified, you can hop into a boat any time at Poole Park. Take a friend and just go for a sail!

'Can Do' Water Sports Festival

When I first announced to this group of children that they would spend a day at Poole Park learning how to sail and then compete in kayak races, the first comment I heard was, "I've always dreamed of kayaking".

We are so fortunate living by the sea and every year Rockley Water Sports Centre provide the opportunity for selected children to have a go at water sports to prove that, however daunting the thought, children really can do more than they think they can.

After initial fears and worries, all of the group survived bumps with other boats, tumbles into the water, the fear of being out of control and the tight, uncomfortable wetsuits and buoyancy aids!

I could not have been more proud. Everyone gave it their all. Going it alone on a sailing boat and the determination to get ahead of other kayaks when racing was incredible considering this was the first time on the water for all but one of our children.

This experience proved that anyone 'Can Do' anything when they put their mind to it however scary it sometimes seems. I think the children realised this when wearing the Bronze Olympic medals of Niki Birrell, the Paralympic Sailor from the London and Rio Olympics.

Dorset School Games Sailing Festival



Our final sailing event this year was the Dorset School Games which again took place with Rockley Watersports at Poole Park. This was a serious event. Competitive racing against many other schools!

Our, now fully qualified, RYA sailors had a tough task. It was windy with some very strong gusts and they were up against many club sailors who competitively race most weekends. Unfortunately it was not our year for medals, but the nerves at the start of the races turned to smiles and laughter (mostly!) at the end as they relived the near misses, capsizes, sailing backwards...

I think everyone learnt a lot too. After the initial disappointments and frustrations in the opening heats everyone realised how lucky they were to be with their friends experiencing many different water sports. They also realized how far they had come. Learning to sail in just 6 weeks to racing against other schools (racing is a skill taught to Level 3 sailors) is a great achievement.

We are incredibly proud of everyone's progress and perhaps more importantly, their camaraderie and the joy of sharing a wonderful experience with each other.

If anyone in the current Year 4 and Year 5 would like to have a go at sailing next September, look out for the emails at the beginning of the new school year inviting you to a Sailing Taster Session for two hours one evening in Poole Park.

Finally, a very big thank you to all the parents who have transported their children to Poole Park, who have made it possible for their children to go sailing.



Manor Mile

The Manor Mile took place at Sandford St Martins Primary School this year and it was another fantastic event where all five of our Pyramid schools took part in running races. The children of LMPS did us proud once again, with their impeccable behaviour and super running efforts.

There were some simply outstanding individual performances and we won trophies for Key Stage 1 and Lower-Key Stage 2 overall. It was so lovely to see our children from Reception to Year 6 all supporting each other and also brilliant to see our past students continuing with their running and helping on the day.

Thank you very much to all the parents who supported the event and to all the staff who helped it to 'run' so smoothly!

Mrs Murray and Mr Noyce



Jessica Huggins

Swimming Article!



About Me

I am Jessica Huggins and I swim for Poole Swimming Club (PSC). I train 5 times a week with two early mornings, on Wednesday and Saturday. I joined PSC when I was 8years old.

My Achievements

I currently hold three, nine year old club records, in the 50 and 100 metres backstroke and the 200 metres individual medley. I have won 41 medals in total {15 gold, 15 silver and 11 bronze}. Also, I have won four trophies, two for a styles competition for nine year olds and under, and the other two are for the 100 backstroke and 100m individual medley, where I also got gold medals!

My Big Hit

On the 21st of April, I raced at Millfield school. I did two events, including the 100 metres backstroke which I got a new personal best (PB) which was 1:23:51. This result places me as the 8th fastest 10 year old girl nationally and the fastest girl in Dorset! I did each length in about 21 seconds!

By Jessica Huggins



Year 3 Cricket

A small group of year 3's were fortunate enough to attend a Cricket skills festival recently. All of the children had a fantastic day in the sunshine completing a skills circuit.

The circuit was led by a great team of Parkstone sports leaders who gave the children coaching in their small group, helping them to not only improve their cricket skills but also some of their basic throwing and catching skills. Thank you to all of the parents who provided the children with transport on the day and stayed

to offer their support, it meant so much to the children to have you there.

Miss Rodell





SPORTS NEWS...

LMPS Sports Day 2018

Reception and Key Stage 1 18th June

Key Stage 2 19th June

As the summer has once again arrived, our school athletes were participating in our school sports days.

Our Key stage 1 and Reception afternoon was a resounding success. All the children worked hard with their parents during their 50 event challenge, which was brilliantly run by our Year 6 children. After a few quick drinks, the competitive racing then began, ably assisted by our Bronze Sports Ambassadors. The Key Stage 1 children pushed themselves as fast as they could and produced some extremely close racing with some really exciting close finishes.

Although it was very hot, the children once again performed really well and behaved perfectly. They supported each other and displayed some amazing sporting values. The first 3 from each race were then sent over to the medal podium to receive a medal from one of our Bronze Ambassadors and School Governors.

Well done Key Stage 1 and Reception - the school and I are very proud of you.

The weather for Key Stage 2 was even warmer, but that did not deter our children from bringing their best. The morning consisted of the field events, with the children participating in their chosen throw and jump. Firstly Year 3 and 4 came out and competed, before Year 5 and 6 followed them out later in the morning. After all of the events, the children who finished in the top 3 positions received medals from a school governor on our medal podium. The Javelin, Vortex Throw, Long Jump and High Jump were highly competitive, with all the children from Year 3 to 6 performing brilliantly.

The whole morning ran very smoothly, which is a huge credit to our children and staff who once again rallied at the call. I would just like to say a massive thank you to Mr Dominey for organising his Year 9 Corfe Hills School PE students to come over and help at our sports day. It was also great for the children to see the older students helping and assisting them. The other reason it was such a success was the behaviour and effort of all of our children who once again did themselves and our school proud.

After lunch, the children returned to the field to take part in their track events. Every child had 2 track events they were taking part in, with some events proving more popular than others. This

was because the children were allowed to choose their own events that they wanted to participate in, which then saw races being very competitive as children gave every last bit to their race. As with the Key Stage 1 races, the Key Stage 2 children produced similar close finishes that I know created some great energy from parents as they cheered the runners on.

Records were smashed and lots of medals were collected. A massive well done must go out to the children for competing with 110% effort and a 'Never Give Up' attitude. This has always been evident from all of our sporting events this year, and sports day was no different.

I would like to say a HUGE well done and thank you to the children for performing so well not only in Sports Day but in their PE lessons and at other Sporting competitions as well. The Sport and PE at LMPS has made massive progress over this last year and we look forward to the next year as we plan how we are going to make it even better. Have a great summer break, well done and thank you to all those involved (parents, staff and children) for making Sports Day 2018 a resounding success.

Miss Meacher & Mr Noyce





SCHOOL NEWS...

PERMANENT SCHOOL CROSSING PATROL

Urgently required for
**Lytchett Matravers
Primary School**
Hourly pay: £8.50

Contact the Safer Travel Team on:
tel: 07747 180741 or
email: roadsafety@dorsetcc.gov.uk
to register your interest.

Website information:

[https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/
roadsafety/SCP](https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/roadsafety/SCP)



Dorset County Council



Free School Meals

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

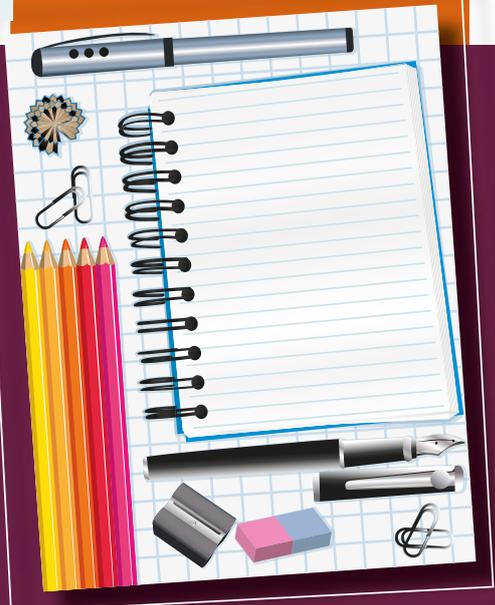
You will be asked your name, date of birth, national insurance number and your child's name, date of birth and address.

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.





DIARY DATES

July
2018

Month commences
Sunday 1st July



Monday 9 July 2018

Time: 09.00

Event: **Whole School Curriculum Week**

Venue: LMPS

Tuesday 10 July 2018

Time: 07.00 - 08.00

Event: **Key Stage 2 Data Release**

Venue: LMPS

Tuesday 10 July 2018

Time: 08.00 - 16.00

Event: **Year 6 Swim Safe Educational Visit**

Venue: Bournemouth Surf School

Tuesday 10 July 2018

Time: 16.30 - 17.30

Event: **HAMWIC Teacher Consult**

Venue: Upton Infant School

Wednesday 18 July 2018

Time: 09.00

Event: **Year 3 visit to Paultons Park**

Venue: Paultons Park

Wednesday 18 July 2018

Time: 08.30 - 09.00

Event: **School Bank Open**

Venue: The Studio, LMPS

Thursday 19 July 2018

Time: 13.15 - 15.15

Event: **Year 6 Singing at Lytchett Village Hall with Mrs Lympny**

Venue: Lytchett Village Hall

Thursday 19 July 2018

Time: 14.45 - 15.45

Event: **Parent Consultation for HAMWIC**

Venue: LMPS

Friday 20 July 2018

Time: 15.30

Event: **Reports Home to Parents**

Venue: Your House!

Monday 23 July 2018

Time: 15.40 - 18.00

Event: **Optional Parents Evening**

Venue: LMPS

Tuesday 24 July 2018

Time: 09.00 - 10.00

Event: **Year 6 Leavers Assembly to Parents**

Venue: LMPS

Wednesday 25 July 2018

Time: 15.30

Event: **Summer Term Ends**

Venue: Anywhere but 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 3rd September 2018

Tues 4th September 2018

