

LYTCHETT MATRAVERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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ROUNDABOUT

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A word from the Headteacher

Dear Parent

Welcome to another issue of Roundabout and it seems crazy that we are already into the Summer term. Maybe it is my age but I am sure that the years are moving more swiftly than they used to. As I write this our Year 2 and Year 6 children are undertaking their National assessments. They have worked extremely hard over the last year and I am sure that you would all like to join me in wishing them the very best of luck in achieving the very best that they can.

Whilst academic subjects are obviously extremely important I would also like to mention all those children who are working hard for events like our end of year musical production or training hard for our Sports Days. In my view it is vital that all children have their particular talents given the space and time to grow and flourish. It would be a sad world if we all had the same skills and interests, so the school will continue to promote a rounded education for all and hopefully give everyone their chance to shine.

Getting Old



As always please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss any aspect of your child's education or welfare.

Regards

Simon France

Head Teacher



Playground Logo Project

Before half term our **Rights Respecting Ambassadors** opened a competition looking for our project playground logo. After much deliberation between our Ambassadors and Play leaders the winning logo has been chosen.

Well done **Bryony Year 4!** Your logo stood out because of its bright colours and positivity. Expect to see this logo on everything about **Project Playground** from now on.

Since the launch of **Project Playground** both of our playgrounds have had access to equipment during lunch times. The children have loved the opportunity to play a range of games at lunch and with the help of our **Bronze Ambassadors, Play Leaders** and **Rights Respecting Ambassadors** our playgrounds have become a far more active and enjoyable place to be.



kids the junction

Music

Year 4 Musicianship Programme

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of the Spring term – time flies when you are having fun and that is what we have been having in the studio this term!

Year 4 performed in a concert last week, showcasing the fantastic skills they have learned through the 10 week Musicianship Programme they took part in. Under the expert guidance of **John Randall, Head of Brass at Dorset Music Service**, they played their trumpets, cornets and trombones, performing a fanfare, a pop medley and a performance of *“Human”* by **Rag n Bone Man**. The improvement in their playing since week one is incredible and it was a joy to see how engaged and enthused they all were. We have a large group of children who will continue to learn to play their brass instruments next term, which is fantastic! Year 3 have been listening to, accompanying and performing some scary music, inspired by pieces such as *“Danse Macabre”* by Saint-Saens, *“In the Hall of the Mountain King”* by Grieg and *“Night on Bare Mountain”* by Mussorgsky. They have had to consider musical elements such as pitch, dynamics and tempo and have created some wonderful pieces.

Rehearsals are well underway for this year's production, *“Wildwood”* with orchestra and choir getting to grips with some of the toe-tapping tunes you'll be hearing. It promises to be another superb show!

Castle Farm Visit

On Thursday 28th March, Year 3 and 4 members of the KS2 choir visited Castle Farm Care home to sing to and chat with the residents.

Links with the care home are growing ever stronger and this is the fourth visit we have made. The children entertained residents with classics such as *“Long Way to Tipperary”*, *“Hang Out the Washing on the Siegfried Line”* and *“Side by Side”* which went down very well – some of the residents joined in with the singing and there was a lovely atmosphere. After the performance the children mingled with the residents and enjoyed getting to know them. It was a really lovely afternoon and the highlight for many of the residents was the spontaneous hug they received from one of the children as he left! We are in the process of organising the next visit now so watch this space.



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

Road safety has a long history of being a challenge at LMPS due to its location on Wareham Road, the main thoroughfare in Lytchett Matravers. As a school we regularly remind staff, parents and pupils alike of the importance of safe behaviour on the road and pavements as well as within school grounds. It continues to be a challenge, and we need your help.

Since the loss of our school crossing patrol the roads have become even more of a challenge for our pupils walking to school, as there is no longer a safe crossing point for them to use.

It is exciting to see the work being done by the Parish Council and Sustrans, looking for improvements to traffic past school. The

afternoon closure of Wareham Road has stimulated thought and conversation around benefits as well as challenges around the options available for change. Collaboration has been at the heart of the project, allowing parents, residents and pupils all to have a voice in the discussions.

Following on from the afternoon road closure, LMPS spent a week enforcing the parking regulations at school. The school gates were closed, reserving the car park for staff and disabled badge holders as is its purpose. As a result, all pupils walking to school had to make use of the paths and pavements at school, preventing them from being at risk by walking through the car park entrance – an area designated for cars. While the initiative overall made the school grounds a safer place for pedestrians, it also highlighted the significance of the issues faced by drivers along Wareham Road. The road is simply not designed to cope with a high number of parked cars as well as moving vehicles, demonstrated particularly well on the day the bin lorries were out. Furthermore, it was deeply worrying to realise children from our school had to walk into the middle of a busy road to board their school transport, this due to parked cars blocking their designated collection area outside the gate by the school hall.

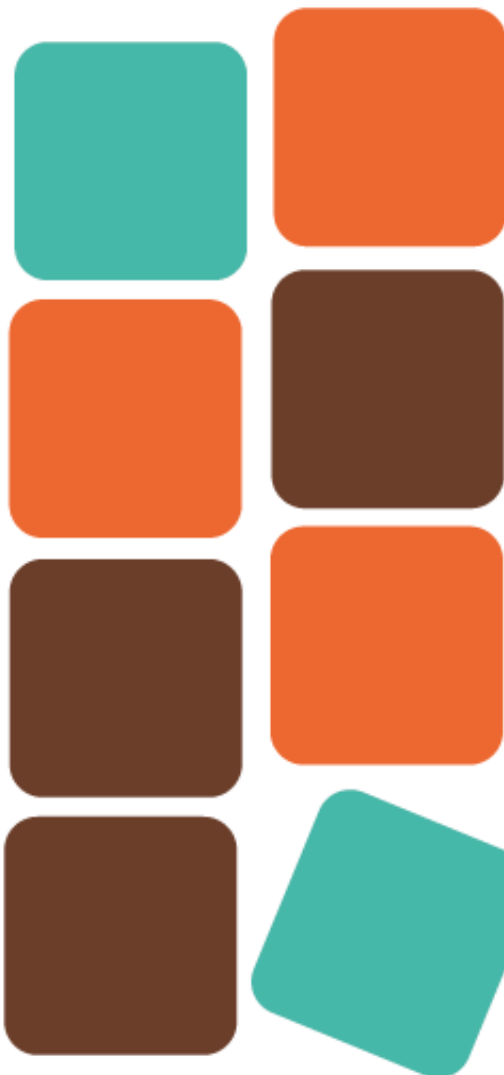
When all is said and done, I am sure we all agree what is most important is to ensure our children are safe on their journeys in and out of school. A challenge to us all is



to consider alternative, and safe, parking such as by the recreation ground – a mere 5-minute walk away from school. I would also like to remind pedestrians to remain on the paths and pavements designated for your use. There still remains a high number of parents as well as pupils who walk through the car park areas at school, and though the number of moving vehicles within school at pick up and drop off should be small they are still about. With our school transport in mind I cannot find any acceptable reason for making young children walk onto a busy road to get to the transport taking them home. Please bear this question in mind when pulling up to park outside the school gates – 'would I like to put my own child at risk like that?'.

Finally, may I say thank you to all parents, pupils and staff for your patience and understanding during the week the gate was closed. Thank you also to all those who spent time talking to us by the gate, all your comments have been noted. I take great comfort from knowing the vast majority of you fully support the gates being closed, and the Governing Body continues to look for sustainable, safer options within school. Watch out for the next gate closure, hopefully coming to LMPS soon.

Chair of Governors





SCHOOL NEWS...

A Wicked Afternoon



On Friday 29th March, twelve lucky LMPS children attended Springdale First School to take part in an exercise class hosted by Joe Wicks, the cookbook and exercise guru.

The unique event, which was attended by 700 children, is part of a series of HIIT exercise classes Joe is running at primary schools. Joe's mission is to encourage young children to exercise frequently and eat healthy food.

On a glorious sunny afternoon, Joe took the children through a highly enjoyable exercise class. A year 3 child commented: ***"I have totally loved this afternoon! Joe explained why eating healthy food is important and I really enjoyed doing the exercise with so many other children."*** More events are promised in the future so maybe we can persuade Joe to come to Lytchett Matravers.



Life Education Van 2019

Harold and the Life Education Van came to visit Lytchett Matravers Primary School. The Life Education Van is a charity that provides health, well-being and drug education to children aged 3-13 years. Their aim is to help equip young people with the knowledge, skills and self-confidence to form positive healthy attitudes and make healthy choices.

All the children love going into the mobile classroom, learning and having fun at the same time. They children enjoyed their sessions especially meeting Harold the giraffe!

For more information on the Life Education Van you can visit the website: www.lifeeducationwessex.org.uk

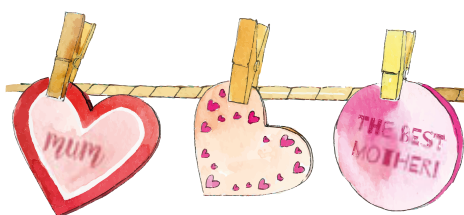
All the children participated in a fun and interactive lesson, which is part of a series of age appropriate lessons, to understand the wonders of the human body and how to look after it. All the children love going into the mobile classroom, learning and having fun at the same time. In Reception, Year 1 and 2 they learnt about keeping their bodies healthy, feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines. Then the older children in Key Stage 2 (Year 3 -6) think and discussed the effects and risks associated with the use of drugs, including medicines, alcohol and tobacco. They also learnt about choices that can affect health and well-being, skills of friendships and how to cope with bullying and peer pressure.





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FOUNDATION STAGE EARLY YEARS PAGE



Mother's Day Stay & Play



Ladybirds and Honeybees had a fantastic afternoon celebrating Mother's Day on Friday 29th March at our **Stay & Play tea party**. We had lots of fun making gifts and cards for the special females in our lives and loved being able to share our learning environment with you all.

We also had the chance to perform one of our favourite songs - '**True Colours**', which we have been learning in class music lessons.

Thank you to everybody who managed to come, we hope you had a wonderful time!

The Reception Team



Outside classrooms

As some of you may have seen, over the past few months we have been busy developing both our indoor and outdoor learning environments. A rich and varied learning environment supports children's learning and development. It gives them the confidence to explore and learn in secure and safe, yet challenging, indoor and outdoor spaces.

We have specifically focused on the outdoor learning environment as we know that allowing children to explore their learning outside offers opportunities for children to do different things on a much bigger scale than indoors. It also provides freedom for the children to explore, use their senses and be physically active throughout the day.

As this development is ongoing - we will be welcoming any donations of unwanted items that we could use in our outdoor area to enhance the learning opportunities. This may be items such as unwanted

- tyres,
- sand,
- guttering,
- kitchen equipment
- furniture

If you wish to donate an item please speak to a member of the Reception team who will happily discuss this with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

Miss Barker and Mrs Lawrence

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LIBRARY news



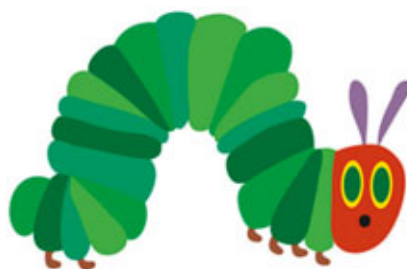
Over the course of the last few weeks every class from LMFS has visited us here at the library to help us celebrate either **World Book Day** or **Shakespeare Week**.

The enthusiasm and enjoyment all the children showed for books and reading was

lovely to see and what was also encouraging was that the vast majority of children told us that they are members of the library with their own library cards. Any child not a member was offered an information pack about how to join the library and we look forward to welcoming lots of new members – perhaps the summer would be a good time to come in and join up? And don't forget it is completely **FREE** to join the library.

During the May half-term we will be running an activity session on Friday 31st May which will be all about caterpillars and butterflies. More details nearer the time available from the library.

Linking in with this, throughout June, we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the classic



children's picture book '**The Very Hungry Caterpillar**'. This will include story and craft sessions and competitions and more details will follow.

Following our successful event at the start of the year we are offering parents another chance to hear **Rosemary Russell** talk about how to make maths a part of everyday life and give children a 'can do' attitude to numbers in a:

'Maths for Parents' event
on Thursday 2nd May,
7.30pm – 9pm
This is free event but booking is essential please.



Are you interested in researching your family history?

Whether just starting out on your search or needing some extra help and advice we will be offering sessions at the library. Tim, who has many years' experience of researching family history will be running these sessions.

If you might be interested in attending please speak to a member of staff to find out more and register an interest.



**Babs, Clair and Susan –
Your Library Staff**



HEALTH & WELLBEING

Screen Time



We all lead busy lives and sometimes it can be hard to manage the amount of time our children spend on electronic devices.

Whilst there are many advantages of the modern world we live in, it can be very easy to forget the simple pleasures in life like taking a walk, family dinners, board games, getting muddy in the garden, bike rides or scootering to the park.

Too much screen time can have a negative impact on the mental health and wellbeing of our children, sometimes resulting in children becoming:

- Overweight
- Sleep-deprived
- Less school-ready
- Inattentive, aggressive and less able to self-soothe

Here are 10 tips to help you and your child with healthy screen time:

- 1. Model Healthy Electronic Use**
It's important to role model healthy



electronics use for your children by setting a good example. Keeping the TV on for background noise all the time or scrolling through your phone any time you have a spare minute teaches your child bad habits. Remember conversation including eye contact is important.

- 2. Educate Yourself on Electronics**
Today's kids are tech-savvy. Most of them know more about electronics than adults do. That's why it's essential to stay up-to-date on the latest cell phone app or the newest social media craze.

- 3. Create "Technology-Free Zones"**
Establish zones in your house where you just don't allow electronics, like smartphones and laptops. For example, the dining room can be a great technology-free zone that is reserved for meals and family conversation.

- 4. Set Aside Times to Unplug**
Set aside times for the entire family to become unplugged from technological devices. For example, the dinner hour or an hour before bedtime can be great times for the entire family to have quality time together without TV, video games and computers

- 5. Use Parental Controls**
Protect kids from explicit content on TV and online. Use parental controls that allow you to monitor what your children are viewing on TV and what they're doing online.

- 6. Talk to Kids about the Dangers of Too Much Screen Time**
Kids who understand, "It's not healthy to watch too much TV," are less likely to try and break the rules compared to kids who think, "I can't watch TV because my parents are mean."

- 7. Obtain Your Child's Passwords**
Depending on your child's age and your values, it may make sense to obtain your child's passwords to any social media accounts or online accounts. It can also be important to establish rules about social media and what services you'll allow your child to participate in.

- 8. Encourage Other Activities**
Kids easily grow dependent on technology for entertainment. Encourage your children to become involved in activities that don't involve screens. Get your child to play outside, read a book or play a game.
- 9. Make Screen Time a Privilege**
Screen time should be a privilege and not a right. Take away privileges, such as TV time or computer use, as a negative consequence. Once you've set a limit on how much screen time is allowed, don't allow kids to earn extra time as a reward. Instead, stick to the daily limit and offer other free or low-cost rewards.
- 10. Don't Allow Screen Media in Your Child's Bedroom**
It's impossible to monitor a child's screen media use if it's allowed in the bedroom. Don't allow your child to have a TV, video game system or computer in his room. This includes hand-held devices that many children use late at night, which can interfere with their sleep.

There are many other mental health issues linked with social media. Too much pressure can be put on children to look the 'right' way, wear the 'right' clothes and be seen doing the 'right' thing. Many social media apps have an age limit for a reason as Primary age children are not yet mature enough with such pressures. Please help your child have the carefree happy childhood they deserve.



A busy half term for the Eco Team!

The Eco Team would like to thank everybody for their bottle contributions! The donations have made a huge difference and we have been able to add quite a few more sections to our green house. Please keep the 2 litre bottles coming our way...

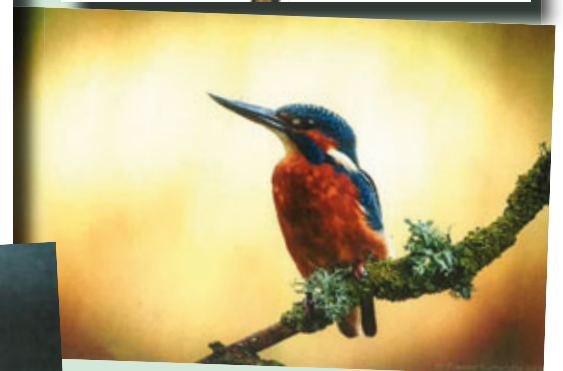
The RSPB

The RSPB have been wonderful this term and have supported us at LMPS to get a better understanding of the birds and wildlife that lives all around us.

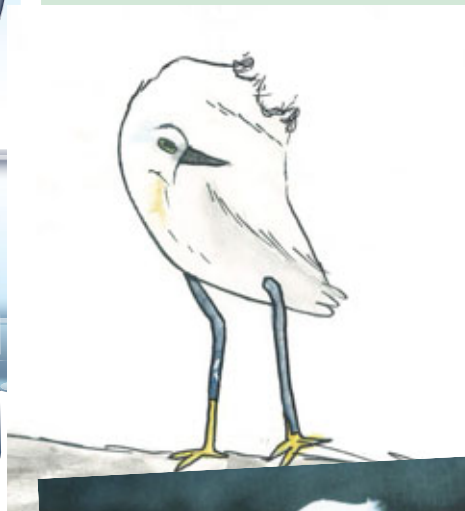
After the **Big School Bird Watch**, Year 4 went out into Poole Harbour by boat to explore the surrounding habitats and discover what wildlife we could find there.

We were lucky to have had a rain-free day and we even got a few glimmers of sunlight!

We couldn't believe how diverse the harbour was and we spotted everything from wigeons to spoonbills! A fantastic day out — **Thank you RSPB!!**



Some of the amazing drawings of birds done by students after the RSPB visit.





SCHOOL NEWS...

'Walk like an Egyptian' exhibition

On Monday 1st April the Year 4 children were very excited to have their parents and carers coming into school for the afternoon. The purpose of the afternoon was to share with the parents and carers all the amazing work the children have done throughout this term on their topic, '*Ancient Egyptians*'.

The afternoon began with a performance of the year groups' dance. This was the result of six weeks hard work in our PE lessons to create, rehearse and perform a dance about the Egyptians.

All the children did a brilliant job and they even managed to persuade some of the parents to participate in part of the dance too!

The children then enjoyed showing the adults around the Egyptian Exhibition they had made, using all their half term projects and artwork. Finally, the children were proud to share their topic books and show off all their hard work.

Mrs Lambert and Mrs Gould were very proud of all the children and would like to thank the parents for coming in and making the afternoon a great success.





SCHOOL NEWS...

Fresh Face Introducing Mr Dale!

An interview by Year 1,
Dragonfly Class.

Who are you?

My name is Mr Dale and I am a new teaching assistant working in Year 1

Why are you here?

I am here because I like working with children and I would like to be a teacher one day

Why do you want to be a teacher?

It is something I have wanted to do since I was ten

What is your favourite colour?

Pink

Do you like this school?

I love this school it is very friendly!

What is your favourite lesson?

Maths because we all need it

What is your favourite food?

Probably a rare steak with peppercorn sauce

What is your favourite animal?

A sloth

What was your favourite toy when you were little?

Thomas the Tank Engine

What is your favourite bird?

Peregrine Falcon
Because it is majestic like me!

What is your favourite flower?

A hydrangea



Y6 Celebrates National Shakespeare Week - 18th-22nd March 2019



The week started with Year 6 researching and reporting on why Shakespeare is considered to be one of the best writers - ever.

We learned many of the phrases in use today came from the Bard - including green-eyed monster, wild goose chase, off with his head and forever

and a day. He even invented Knock Knock jokes! He wrote numerous plays and poems but perhaps the main reason he is still widely regarded as one of the greatest writers is because he told good stories. We looked at one of those stories - **MacBeth** - throughout the week. **MacBeth** is a thriller and we loved learning about the power-driven couple who will do anything to stay on the throne of Scotland. With witches, murder and mayhem, the play proved that **Shakespeare** is not dull and boring!

Each class acted out an abridged version of the play, watched some film clips (including a spectacular rap) and wrote a character sketch based on **MacBeth** or his wife, **Lady MacBeth**.

On Friday, we finished the week by visiting the library for a **Shakespeare**

workshop. The library was decked out in our posters that we had made about **Shakespeare** and Mrs Thomas gave us a quiz to complete. We also learned about how to insult and compliment using Shakespearean language. If we said, '**Thou delicate thunder-darting Welsh cheese**' are we being kind? What if we said, '**Thou gorbellied hedge-born dewberry**' - are we making fun? Finally, we watched the community theatre group perform an act from **MacBeth** for us.





SCHOOL NEWS



Purbeck Young Artists Workshop



On Monday 18th March the Year 4 children had the opportunity to take part in a young artists workshop organised by Purbeck Arts Week. Local artist Helen Biles inspired our children and showed them how to create sculptures out of wire.

The children worked in small groups, decided what they wanted to make for their sculpture and then had to work together to make it. Helen was very impressed with the children's ideas and creativity and all the children were very proud of their creations.

The children's sculptures will now be used as part of an exhibition during Purbeck Arts Week. They will be on display in Rollington Barn, Corfe Castle from Friday 24th May – 9th June 2019 for the public to view.

On Friday 24th May 4pm-6pm there will be a special Purbeck Young Artists celebration evening – during which there will be prize giving and awards for some of the children.

World Book Day

Colourful and vibrant 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, to the amusing characters from David Walliams's books- the school was full of well-loved and animated book characters!

Now in its 22nd 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.

Children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the day- where they experienced a range of exciting and enjoyable activities based around the amusing books written by David Walliams. His fantastically creative and hilarious stories are a must read if you have not read them yet.

All classes have already made a visit, or are soon to make a visit to our local village library. Mrs Thomas prepared a task for each class to do in the library. One of the tasks was to decide which book, from different genres, they would choose to read by looking at the front cover, blurb and extracts from the text. The children love going to visit our local village library, as they learn more about the library system and look at all 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 David

Walliams book characters! The winning year team for the best costumes went to the Year 3 Team this year. They were dressed as characters from *'The Ice Monster'* by David Walliams.

"Children nowadays don't believe in magic. They are forever watching TV and playing computer games. They never look to the skies anymore."
David Walliams





SCHOOL NEWS

RED NOSE DAY

Student Voice

This term our Student Voice chose to support 'Comic Relief' and as ever all the children at Lytchett Matravers did a great job. We started by selling Red Noses in school. Over 300 noses sold out within two days! Raising an amazing £390.00.

The children were very excited to open their boxes to see which red nose character they got. We even had someone get a 'rare' green nose!

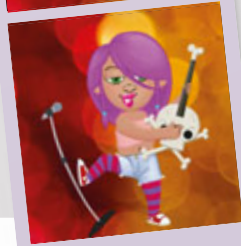
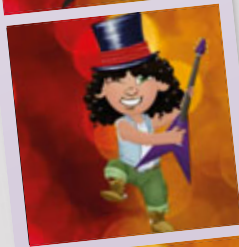
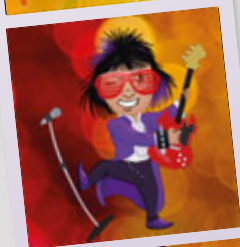
Comic Relief @LMPS 2019

On Friday 15th March all the children and adults came into school dressed in 'Red, Wacky or Silly' and we held a 'cake sale' selling cakes (kindly donated by the Year 1, 3 and 5 parents/carers). Everyone enjoyed the day especially eating the delicious cakes at break time.

We managed to raise a grand total of **£650** which is just fantastic. Thank you to everyone who supported the events and helped us raise money for this worthwhile cause.



Times Tables Rock Stars



Four weeks ago, Time Table Rock Stars (TT Rock Stars) landed in Lytchett Matravers Primary school. TT Rock Stars is an online game which encourages daily times tables practice.

The gaming format has been very successful and improvements in times tables recall speed are already being seen. The children in Years 3-6 have answered over **600,000** questions correctly - that's an average of **2358** correct answers per child!

Acting maths lead, Mr Long commented: "**TT Rock Stars allows us to set a carefully sequenced programme of times tables practice. Each week concentrates on a different times table. When children play in the**

Garage or Arena sections of the game they only receive questions related to the times tables their teacher sets."

The game also allows children to set a rock speed, which is the average time taken to answer a question. AK commented: "**I love trying to set a faster rock speed time. My current time is 1.2 seconds per question which means I'm a Rock Legend."**

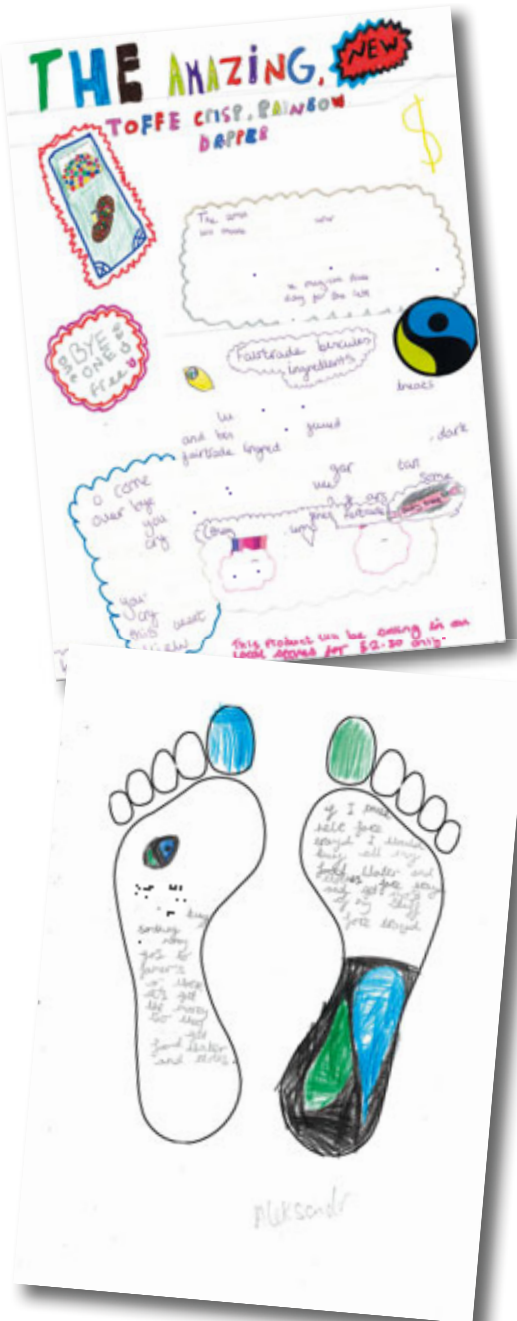
TT Rock Stars also allows the children to build their own online avatar by spending coins they earn whilst playing. MA commented: "**I enjoy changing my avatar's eyes, clothes and musical instruments."** Due to the launch success, TT Rock Stars will start playing in Year 1 and 2 in the summer term.



SCHOOL NEWS...

Fairtrade Fortnight 25th February - 10th March

Every year our children produce incredible work surrounding Fairtrade and the importance of a fair wage. By revisiting Fairtrade during this fortnight and throughout the year the children are given the opportunity to develop their Global Citizenship, preparing them for the future. At the end of the fortnight the school had a celebration assembly to show off all their hard work, take a look at some of their amazing work...



Canford Cross Country

I've loved being part of the cross country team representing the school. Over the past two terms, I have taken part in five different events. I've enjoyed running in all weathers but I was not so keen on the hail we had at the latest event at Canford School on Tuesday 2nd April. Despite the hail, I still enjoyed the last event and managed to do the best I could. The course was a big loop which is the sort of course I like because it is not repetitive or hard to remember. I did the best I could (which was pretty good) which for all you younger children is the best way to achieve anything. Today proved that you can do anything if you put your mind to it.
By Sebastian, Buzzards.

My favourite race was at Canford School even though it was cold, wet and windy. While we were waiting for our race to begin we were being pelted by hailstones. I was nervous but excited and I got a place right at the front. After the whistle, I led the way from the start. I had one girl right behind me and towards the end she managed to get past me but then I saw the finish line wasn't far away and I zoomed right past her. I came first and got a gold medal.
By Matilda, Buzzards.



When I stood at the start line, I had butterflies in my stomach. I knew though, that when the whistle blew the nerves would just help me to run better. Even though, we had terrible weather conditions, I still carried on running. I pushed on through and came 22nd (My best place ever!).

By Naomi

Well done to all the children who took part on Tuesday. They all did brilliantly with some competing for the first time. We were delighted for Matilda winning the Year 5 girl's race and all the Year 5 girls their second place as a team.

Mrs Markham





SPORTS news...

Netball County Finals 2019



On Wednesday 27th March, 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 St Mary's School in Shaftesbury. The team played really well, finishing third in their group overall, missing out on a place in the semi-finals by a goal difference of 1.24 goals!!! Our netball team was outstanding, 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 match,

came back fighting to win their second, third, and fourth! Here are the scores from the tournament;

GROUP 1

M1: LMPs vs St Walburgers = LOSS! 3 -15

M2: LMPs vs St Osmunds = WIN! 7-3

M3: LMPs vs Burton = WIN! 6-3

M4: LMPs vs St Mary's = WIN! 10-2

M5: LMPs vs Bishops Aldhelms = LOSS! 3-7

Proud is an understatement! Year on year our children are making superb progress within their physical education. LMPs have qualified for the County Finals for the past 5 years. This team of 7 dedicated players have worked so hard this year and they should be very proud of everything they have achieved as this is the best any team from LMPs has achieved at the **Netball County Finals**.

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. 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.

Mrs Dominey
Deputy Headteacher



Year 5/6 Tag Rugby

On Thursday 7th March, 13 of our students travelled over to Bournemouth Rugby Club to participate in a Tag Rugby Festival. There were lots of other schools there with over 250 children attending the event. The emphasis was on fun and enjoyment as only 5% of the children there actually play rugby outside of school.

The festival was a great opportunity for the children to play matches against other schools but with the emphasis being on TREDs which stands for T-teamwork, R-respect, E-enjoyment, D-discipline, S-sportsmanship. Although the weather was freezing cold with a very strong wind, the children showed these continuously throughout the day and Martha won the player of pitch 4 given by the Bournemouth club referees, due to her teamwork and organisation of our team. A huge thanks to the parents who transported and an even bigger thank you to those who braved the cold and stayed and watched.

Mrs Gould and Mr Noyce



Year 2 Multiskills

On Tuesday 23rd March, eight of our Year 2 children travelled to **Carter Community School** to participate in a Multi-Skills festival. This type of festival is specifically run to encourage children to take part in PE and uses a wide range of skills that are used in other sports. There were 6 other schools there and the event was led by year 8/9/10 sports leaders. The children went to each station where the skill was explained to them then they had 5 minutes doing that skill. All but one of the activities were individual skills but required teamwork to score the most points. The children loved it and although it was non-competitive, the children soon were challenging themselves and trying to do as many as they could. At the end of the event there were some happy but tired children.

We were very pleased with the effort the children put in.

Miss Rodell and Mr Noyce



MAY/JUNE

DIARY DATES 2019



Monday 13 May 2019
Time: 09.00 - 15.30
Event: **Year 6 SAT's begin**
Venue: LMPS

Monday 13 May 2019
Time: 09.00
Event: **Year 2 English Test Papers**
Venue: LMPS

Tuesday 14 May 2019
Time: 09.00
Event: **KS2 English Reading Test**
Venue: LMPS

Wednesday 15 May 2019
Time: 09.00
Event: **KS2 Mathematics Tests**
Venue: LMPS

Wednesday 15 May 2019
Time: 13.30 - 15.30
Event: **Forest Schools**
Venue: LMPS

Thursday 16 May 2019
Time: 09.00
Event: **KS2 Mathematics Tests**
Venue: LMPS

Thursday 16 May 2019
Time: 15.30 - 16.30
Event: **KS2 Choir**
Venue: LMPS

Monday 20 May 2019
Time: 09.00
Event: **RWInc Assessment Week**
Venue: LMPS

Wednesday 22 May 2019
Time: 10.00 - 10.30
Event: **Rev Partridge Assembly**
Venue: LMPS

Wednesday 22 May 2019
Time: 13.30 - 15.30
Event: **Forest Schools**
Venue: LMPS

Thursday 23 May 2019
Time: 15.30 - 16.30
Event: **KS2 Choir**
Venue: LMPS

Friday 24 May 2019
Time: 15.30
Event: **Half Term Holiday Begins**
Venue: Anywhere but LMPS

Monday 3 June 2019
Time: All Day
Event: **INSED DAY - DO NOT COME TO SCHOOL**
Venue: Anywhere but LMPS

Tuesday 4 June 2019
Time: 09.00
Event: **SUMMER TERM BEGINS**
Venue: LMPS

Wednesday 5 June 2019
Time: 13.30 - 15.30
Event: **Forest Schools**
Venue: LMPS

Thursday 6 June 2019
Time: 15.30 - 16.30
Event: **KS2 Choir**
Venue: LMPS

Friday 7 June 2019
Time: 13.00 - 16.30
Event: **Production Rehearsal 1**
Venue: LMPS

Monday 10 June 2019
Time: 09.00
Event: **Year 1 Phonics Screening Week begins**
Venue: LMPS

Wednesday 12 June 2019
Time: 09.00
Event: **World Day Against Child Labour**
Venue: LMPS

Wednesday 12 June 2019
Time: 13.30 - 15.30
Event: **Forest Schools**
Venue: LMPS

Thursday 13 June 2019
Time: 15.30 - 16.30
Event: **KS2 Choir**
Venue: LMPS

Friday 14 June 2019
Time: 13.00 - 16.30
Event: **Production Rehearsal 2**
Venue: LMPS

Friday 14 June 2019
Time: 14.30 - 15.30
Event: **Fathers Day, Reception, Stay and Play**
Venue: Reception Class LMPS

Wednesday 19 June 2019
Time: 13.30 - 15.30
Event: **Forest Schools**
Venue: LMPS

Thursday 20 June 2019
Time: 09.00
Event: **World Refugee Day**
Venue: LMPS

Thursday 20 June 2019
Time: 15.30 - 16.30
Event: **KS2 Choir**
Venue: LMPS

Monday 24 June 2019
Time: 13.15 - 15.15
Event: **EYFS & KS1 Sports Day**
Venue: LMPS

Tuesday 25 June 2019
Time: 09.15-12.00 (2) 13.15-15.00
Event: **KS2 Sports Day Field Events (2) Track Events**
Venue: LMPS

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