



A word from the Headteacher

Dear Parents

Welcome to another edition of Roundabout and the school year is really gathering pace already. The children are all settled into their new year groups and it already feels like Christmas will soon be upon us. Hopefully by now many of you will have seen the new markings on the floor outside of the entrance to the Key Stage 1 playground. This is as a result of requests from parents to try and make sure that children do not have to make their way through a press of adults to get through the school gate. Please

could we ask everyone to respect these markings so that there is a clear path that the children can use to enter the school.

Unfortunately I also need to return to another topic that causes problems for everyone at the beginning and end of the school day and that is the traffic situation on Wareham Rd. This has become particularly problematic again at the moment and it is made worse by the lack of a School Crossing Patrol. We have tried to help the County Council in recruiting someone to take up the post



of 'Lollipop Lady/Man' but nobody has been interested so far. Please spread the word if you know of anyone. We are also wanting to try and bring some pressure on the authorities through getting some parents together to campaign for a safer environment on Wareham Rd. We will be writing to you shortly about this and hopefully many voices might bring about some positive change.

Simon France

Head Teacher

Congratulations!

To this month's Merit Award winners

George King
Max Hannon
Olivia Bevis
Alyssia Woods
Alina Scott
Lyvia Holland,
Una Flinter-Neville,
Kacey Bennett
Ruby Hector,
Holly Evans,
Eva Hampson,
Lily Russell,
Macie Cailles,
Scarlett Tanner,

Trinity Burbidge,
Anya Henry,
Lucy Mills,
Elijah Miller,
Alfie Jolliffe,
Ruby Gould,
Jessica Asquith,
Joshua Lawrence,
Rosanna Henshaw,
Harvey Thomas,
Taylor Pye,
Tilly McEnnerney,
Morgan Jones,
Josie-Ellen Phillips,

Joshua Goble,
Jaiden Cooper,
Michaela Smith,
Freddie Hensley,
Sophie Brown,
Jasmine Scott,
Lauren Pettitt,
Chloe Weeks,
Callum MacPhail,
Leo Hurst,
Leo Martin,
Conner Nicholls,
Amalie Warrell,
Harry Bellows,

Holly Evans,
Ruby Hector
Sapphire Stanton
Tayo Partridge
Abigail Jones
Edgar Daveney
Emma McCabe
Joseph Merritt
George Cooper
Frankie Fealty
Eva Henry
Jessica Selby
Freya Bugden
Henry Dean

Sophie Gray
Jacob Clark
Tom Davies
Noah Goble
William Risk
Isabella Sage
Elena Thynne
Gemma Miller
Jack Andrews
Jack Escott
Oliver Jolliffe
Alfie Jolliffe
Harriet Tomlinson
Ashton Goodall

Kathleen Trim
Siddy Cooper
Luke Edwards
Poppy Attridge
Juno Wood
Libby King
Isabelle Downes
Kiera Martin
Rebecca Sepkes-Jones
Aleksandr Daveney
Teagan-Maria White
Lily D'Arcy-Wykes



kids THE JUNCTION

Student Voice

Student Voice visit to the Food Bank.

On Friday, 13th LMPS held a collection for the food bank in Poole. After loading up the generous donations from pupils, four representatives from the Student Voice went to the food bank to learn about the distribution of the much-needed supplies. When the children arrived, they helped to unload the food and the staff at the food bank sorted through the food, looking at the different types and the best before dates on them.

The staff explained that the food is then made available for people who need it to come and collect. The food bank provides people with packs of food, to last them for a few days. It can also help people with supplies such as formula milk. Brendan Gregory, Y6 Student Voice, said it was really interesting to learn about the food bank. ***"I didn't realise how many people in our area are struggling and go hungry. Even a little donation of a packet of pasta and a jar of a sauce can help. It was great that LMPS children can make a difference."***

Mrs Hancock and Miss Barker
Student Voice Leads



Music

The weather has been stormy and dramatic lately, and Year 4 have made the most of this in their music lessons, exploring music that is used to describe weather and using this as a basis for their own compositions. For example, in groups, they composed pieces to describe the build up, arrival and departing of a storm using just body percussion and paying close attention to their group's dynamics. I was very impressed with the results! It has been lovely to see so many children now bringing in their instruments to use in their class music lessons – it adds a great deal to their work and really helps them to progress musically.

On the Thursday before half term, senior members

of the KS2 choir visited Castle Farm Residential home to sing to the residents. They were very well received and the

residents really seemed to enjoy their performance, joining in with tunes such as "Long Way to Tipperary" and "When You Wish Upon a Star". The choir represented the school absolutely brilliantly, singing beautifully and chatting with the audience after the performance; we are hoping to arrange a repeat performance later in the term, at the request of several residents! Watch this space.

Miss Wells - Music Lead



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

We held a varied range of events during half term week which were well supported – thank you. Children came along to learn to knit or improve their knitting skills at our session on Thursday morning with the help of the ladies from our weekly ‘Knit & Natter’ group.

Everyone seemed to be having a great time and we plan to repeat the session early next year. Our two ‘Ozobot’ robot sessions also proved very popular and children, staff and our volunteer helpers enjoyed playing with these little colour coding robots. Again, we plan to repeat this opportunity early next year. The picture book ‘Room on the Broom’ was the theme for our Halloween ‘Library Gets Lively’ session on the 28th October and children created cat masks and glow in the dark skeletons.

Sadly, on a not so positive note, the number of children’s books being borrowed from our library has fallen in recent months. If you haven’t



been to the library recently do please try to find time to visit with your children so that they can choose some great reading to take home and enjoy. Your support for your local library is needed and appreciated.

With Christmas fast approaching here are the details of our various Christmas events:

Christmas Rhyme Time for toddlers and pre-schoolers

on Monday 11th December
2.30pm – 2.50pm.
Join us for some Christmas songs and rhymes and wear your best Christmas jumper if you have one!! No need to book for this one.

Library Gets Lively for Christmas

on Saturday 16th December
10.30am – 11.30am
Christmas crafts and games for families. Just come along no need to book.

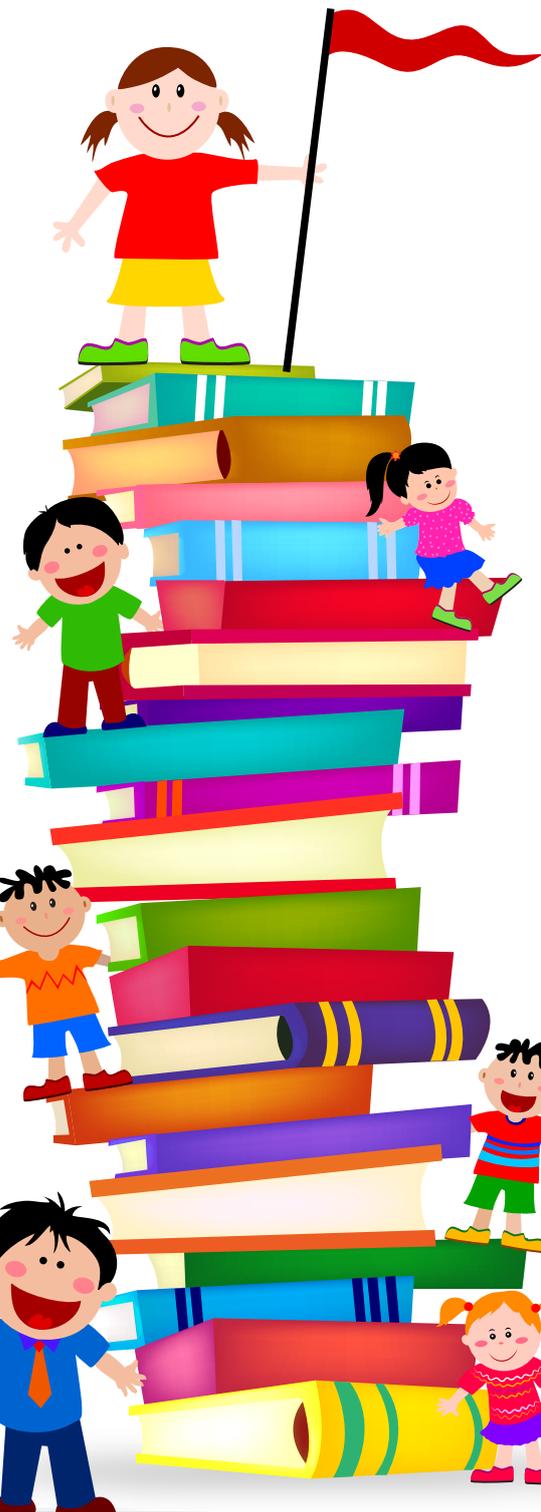
Christmas Craft Fun

on Tuesday 19th December
3pm – 4pm
for children aged 7 and above. Three different craft activities and games to play but places need to be booked in advance please.

Our Christmas competition for this year is a Christmas Reading Challenge: Collect an entry form and then read 3 library books between the 1st and 20th

December. There will be prizes in two age groups – Under 5’s and 6 – 12 years. One lucky winner in each age group will win a fantastic prize. Entry forms can be collected from the end of November.

Babs, Clair and Susan
Your Library Staff



GOVERNORS' CORNER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The responsibilities of a school's governing body are plentiful, and a recent email I received from Dorset County Council reminded me of just this. Dorset County Council have recently appointed a new safeguarding standards advisor, and they wanted to contact us all to introduce themselves as well as remind us all of the role they fulfil.

Safeguarding is an important issue in any educational setting and at LMPS the governing body is part of ensuring the school has the appropriate policies and procedures in place as well as ensuring they are compliant with the latest legislation. The guidance we currently work to is called **'Keeping Children Safe in Education'** from September 2016. Once one starts to look at areas covered by safeguarding it becomes quite a mine field, as it is not just their time at school that need careful consideration. Time outside of school both in the home as well as leisure activities are places where children should be able to feel safe and areas where they can be vulnerable. We also live in an age where young people even of primary school age spend more and more of their time in cyber space. It is good to know they are competent with computers and the use of online resources

to help them with educational matters as well as leisure pursuits, but we must not forget the importance of educating the younger generation regarding pitfalls and dangers in the virtual reality world. LMPS have always had a strong record in offering awareness sessions to both parents and pupils alike on this front. Safeguarding is too large a subject to cover every element of it in a small write up. Looking at it from a slightly different angle, and hopefully an angle easier for us to influence I was recently reminded of Claudia Winkleman and her brave daughter Mathilda. In 2014 Mathilda's Halloween costume caught fire while they were out on what was meant to be a fun family evening of trick or treat. But as Claudia has told the media, the evening took a sudden turn when her daughter's skirt touched an open flame and caught fire. Due to the highly flammable material in the costume it proved very difficult to put the flames out, and Mathilda suffered severe burns to her legs, as did one of the adults trying to help her. Since coming to terms with the accident, Claudia Winkleman has been proactive in recommending parents carefully

check their children's outfits, she even appeared on BBC Watchdog to discuss the matter. With Halloween and bonfire night having just happened, maybe we can do our bit to safeguard all the children out for a family fun evening by ensuring any candles are well covered and that children are kept at a safe distance from them. Likewise, with bonfire night, respect for the bonfire itself as well as fireworks and sparklers alike are important messages to send to our children. Our own little role in the big world of safeguarding.

On behalf of the Governing Body,

Mrs Knudson
Chair of Governors





LMPs STUDENTS ACHIEVEMENT WALL



Another Bellows for the Tivoli

Everyone at LMPs would like to say a huge congratulations to Shaya Bellows in Kingfisher Class. Like her sister, Mischa, Shaya enjoys dancing and singing and she took part in an audition for a role in the Tivoli Theatre Christmas production of Aladdin. Shaya was successful and is looking forward to this Christmas, where she will be taking part in the pantomime. Very well done Shaya, we are all very proud of you!



Mrs Foster Acting Deputy Headteacher

Lewis reports on the Romans

Congratulations to Lewis, who is in Swan Class, he sent this picture to The Week Junior Magazine and they published it! Lewis really enjoyed his topic 'The Romans' and wanted to share his fantastic shield with everyone! Lewis has now got a Roving Reporter badge and the whole school enjoyed looking at the magazine in assembly.

Well done Lewis, you should be very proud of yourself.

Mrs Foster
Acting Deputy Headteacher

Big 10 for Darcie Pritchard



A big congratulations to Darcie Pritchard, currently in Woodpecker class, who completed her 10th Upton House Parkrun at the weekend. It was a Halloween themed run and Darcie got to wear the special number 10 cape. Darcie ran well and she managed to achieve a new personal best time! Knocking 2 minutes off her previous PB and earning a Club 10 t-shirt. This means she has now run a total of 50 Kilometres!!! Wow! At LMPs we really value the importance of keeping active and having a healthy lifestyle. There are so great many benefits to running. Well done Darcie, what a fantastic achievement, we are all very proud of you!

Mrs Foster Acting Deputy Headteacher

“Eighty percent of success is just showing up”. Woody Allen

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 winning class chosen from Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5, 6) and Key Stage 1/Early Years.

Well done Nightingale Class (Year 2) and Woodpecker Class (Year 3) for winning the overall attendance for Autumn Term 1! These classes received a trophy and will get to keep this in their classroom until next time!



100% Attendance for the Summer Term

- Harry Andrews
- Percy Dean
- Archie Brown
- Ralph Rixom
- Amy Ray
- Elena Thynne
- Taylor Read
- Autumn Hadland
- Evie-Mae Jarvis
- Amelie Martin
- Jessica Huggins
- Sophie Huggins
- Rebekka Neill
- Millie Gregg
- Aiden King



WOULD YOU LIKE A REWARDING OPPORTUNITY WITHIN YOUR COMMUNITY

As you will know there is currently no Crossing Patrol person to help the children cross the road before and after school. The Dorset Road Safety Team has advertised for a crossing patrol but the position is still vacant.

If you are interested in this very worthwhile position please contact **Mr. Rob Camp**, at Dorset County Council 01305 251000.



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SCHOOL NEWS...

Black History Month 2017

Every year Black History Month is celebrated across the world. During October every year group studied a black personality that has made a difference to the world we live in today. On Friday 20th October the

Year 1 - Bob Marley

Year 2 - Usain Bolt

Year 3 - Jesse Owens

school gathered to celebrate the work the children had created throughout the month. It was an absolute joy to see children from each year group share their work and tell the school who they had been learning about.

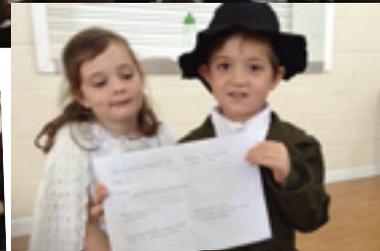
Year 4 - Frederick Douglas

Year 5 - Martin Luther King

Year 6 - Nelson Mandela

Super Star!

Jasmine Scott (Year 4) went above and beyond this month! After learning about the slave trade in school, Jasmine went home and wrote her own fictional story, '*Black is my Skin*'.





SCHOOL NEWS



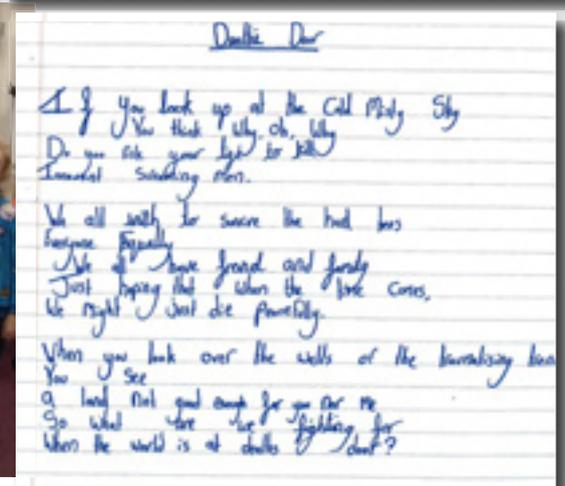
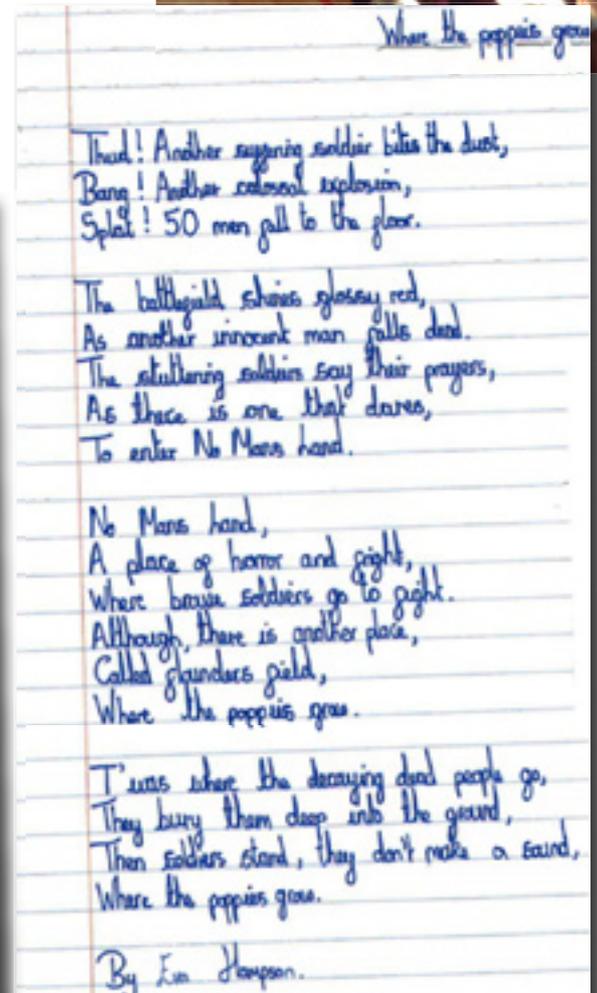
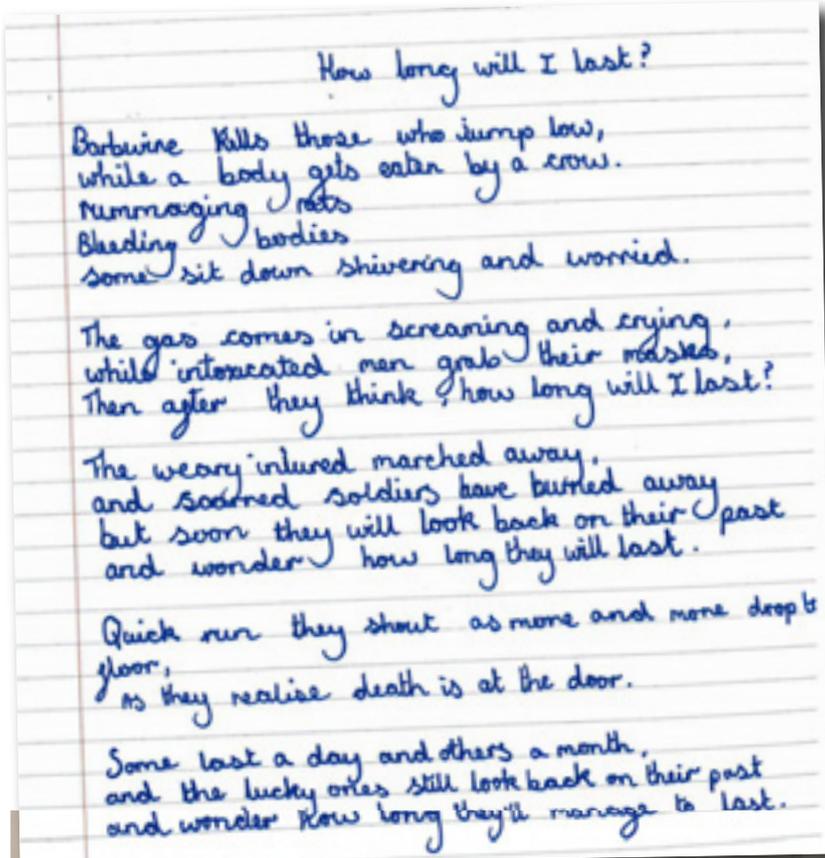
Remembrance Assembly

This week the children and staff in school have been wearing their red Poppies and in assemblies or classes talking about Remembrance Day.

It was lovely to see so many children proudly wearing their Rainbows, Brownies, Cubs and Scouts uniforms. During a special Remembrance assembly the children all sang a song they had learned to remember the men, women and children who died in the first and second world wars, and all wars around the world – including ones that are still going on. The children looked at why the Poppy is such an important symbol and

remembered the sacrifice of the men and women who served and still serve in the Army, or the Navy or the Royal Air Force, in conflicts around the world from years ago, to today. By buying Poppies people are supporting a charity that helps ex-servicemen and women who need their support: whether they are survivors of the Second World War or people who have been injured during war.

Inspired by what they have been looking at the children in Year 6 have written some wonderful and very moving poems.



Eco Team News

Welcome to our Autumn ECO Roundabout.

The Eco team have been highly motivated this month in routine maintenance around the school. We have been very busy preparing the flower and vegetable beds and tidying the allotment. The team have made an excellent start with all their jobs and have even found time to have a brilliant bug hunt. The children found lots of creatures to study and found them all a safe and happy home, we now have a very full wildlife house! The team are very keen to update and improve our wildlife home to a 5* Bug Hotel!

Many thanks for your continuing support.

Mrs McCabe
and the Eco Team



Bronze Ambassadors' Primary Leadership Academy

On Tuesday 17th November, the six new Bronze Ambassadors (also known as Sports Leaders) attended a Primary Leadership Academy at Poole High School, along with approximately twenty other primary schools from the surrounding areas.

The aim of the day was to train the children to become effective Bronze Ambassadors. This role requires the team of children from Year 5 and 6 to show leadership, communication, and team-working skills as they promote all aspects of



sport and physical wellbeing in our school, and so the day consisted of four workshops



which were designed to train the children in these areas. The new Bronze Ambassadors enjoyed playing games which encouraged them to think about what made effective communication in different settings, considered what would make an engaging activity for the playground, and made a plan for what they were going to do in the school to help promote physical wellbeing.

I was really impressed by the ideas that the children came up with, and can't wait to see what they help to implement over the next year!

Miss Meacher
PE Subject Leader





SCHOOL NEWS...

Play Leaders Training

On Thursday 19th October 4 of our year 5s went over to Ferndown Upper school to take part in the very first Play Leader course. The course is designed to show the children how they can help support the school during break times to help and encourage children to be more active and healthy.

Children should be aiming to be active for at least 60mins a day so break times are an important opportunity to help reach this target.

There were 10 schools at the course and the schools were split into 4 groups where they rotated around 3 activity sessions showing the children

games that they could take back and use at school or ideas on how to create new and fun ideas of their own.

One session was about team versus team games while another on games that could be played by a group.

The final activity was about getting the children to design their own game and rules with equipment at hand. Thinking about the basic requirements of Space, Task, Equipment and people.

The children really got involved and learnt to work as a group, what it meant being a leader and how to enthuse others.

We look forward to seeing what they come up with after half term to increase the healthy lifestyle at school.

Mr Noyce, Mrs Hancock and Miss Barker.



Great Fire of London



On Friday 20th October we had our Great Fire of London day. We dressed us as Londoners from 1666. First we made some bread and then we sang songs with Nightingale Class, like London's burning.

After that, we went outside to see a real fire engine and to see how our Tudor houses would burn so quickly. We even got to have a go at shooting the hose! The fireman taught us about fire safety.

After lunch, we wrote with feathers- it was fun! We did the Great Fire with instruments too! It was a really fun day and the bread was yummy!

Marley
Year 2 Skylark.



SCHOOL NEWS...

Year 5 Ancient Greeks!



On Tuesday 10th October, the Treehouse Theatre Company came into school to take part in a drama day with Year 5, all about their topic the Ancient Greeks. The children and staff all looked the part in costume and the final performance was fantastic! The children really enjoyed the day.

Charlotte, in Buzzard Class, will give you more detail in her brilliant recount of the day.



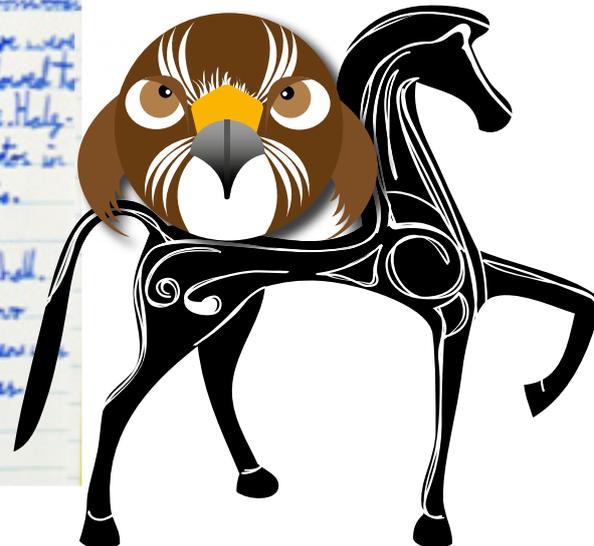
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Greek Drama Day.

On Tuesday 10th October 2017, Treehouse Theatre Company came into LMP for work with the Year 5's. It was our Greek Drama Day and my class (Buzzards) was very excited. When the bell went at the end of playtime, we all rushed in to see what we were doing in the day. I was surprised when we went into the hall. When I entered the hall I saw a tall man with a long long, shaggy beard standing in front of a group of mats. He told us to sit down and listen to what he says. He told us he was Ben from the Treehouse Theatre Company and that he was here to do a play in a day with us. The play was called 'War and Peace in Ancient Greece.' After that, Ben told us the timetable for the day and he split us into four groups. I was in group two.

While group one stayed in the hall, group two (my group) who went back to the classrooms. When we were in the classrooms we got to do a crossword and wordsearches about Ancient Greece. When we had finished, we were allowed to make a powerpoint about Ancient Greece. We were allowed to work in partners but me, Rhianon and Sophie worked as a three. Half-way through the same activity, Mrs Skelton called us out to have photos in our costumes. Then we had a whole class photo in the amphitheatre.

Quite soon after that, group two were called to go back to the hall. We found Ben in the hall and he told us that we would give out our parts in the play and what our lines would be now. Our group was the Ancient Olympics. I was a chariot racer and my horse was Joe Rickell. I had to say "I'm Jason. I'm from Argos."





SCHOOL NEWS...



Victorian Drama Day!



On Friday, 6th October, Ben from the Tree House Theatre Company came to LMPS to lead a Victorian drama day for Y6. We had to dress up like Victorians and I wore a long skirt. First, we were split into groups and assigned parts. One group was in the hall while the other groups went to the classroom to do other activities. My group was the last group and we played the rich family of Lord Shaftesbury and the poor children who begged on the streets. I was a river boy - someone who robs the dead bodies that washed up from the river!



After all the groups had rehearsed their parts, we had lunch then we met together for the afternoon performance. I enjoyed watching the play and my favourite scene was in the mines and also the chimney sweeps. My favourite part was when Jaiden got stuck up the chimney and the master (Ben) lit a fire underneath him!

The day was a success and I learned a lot about Victorian children. We also learned about Lord Shaftesbury who fought to improve the conditions for children and change the law. Finally, it was very funny to have Mrs Hancock play the part of a matron - she used a very silly voice. We should have a drama day every month!

By Hattie Marshall
Kestrel Class

Lytchett Matravers Primary School

CHRISTMAS FAURE

Come and meet
Father Christmas!
Visit the Grotto

Friday 1 December 2017
16.00 til 18.00

If you would like to help at all, then please contact
Miss J Reid or Mrs Foster





SPORTS news...

Sailing and Climbing—water vs wall

It has been a busy half term on the water with children from Year 5 and 6 taking part in a sailing taster session and children from Year 3 and 4 enjoying four sessions of kayaking, paddle boarding, sailing and raft building.

Year 5 and 6 - Sailing

We had perfect sailing conditions for our sailing taster with clear blue sky and a nice gentle breeze. The children amazed me, once again, with their ability to master the basics of sailing in just two hours. Almost everyone stayed dry, avoided any major collisions and succeeded in sailing around the course, mostly with beaming smiles.

A massive 'Well Done' to all of you for your courage and confidence on the water and for looking after each other when those gusts became a little bit scary! I look forward to seeing lots of you in the Spring for the 6 week RYA course.

Year 3 and 4 – Multi sports

Can I start by congratulating the children for their impeccable behaviour during the 4 week multi-watersports sessions. The instructors at Rockley Watersports made a point of telling me what a pleasure it was to teach you.

It sounded like you had an enormous amount of fun with each activity but the raft building was a particular favourite as you had to build, float and then race your rafts.

We'll have more multi-watersports fun in the Spring, so look out for emails after Easter if you too would like to experience all these wonderful watersports activities.



Key Stage 2 – Climbing

What an amazing climbing facility, just on our doorstep in the Dolphin Centre. All of the children's mouths dropped open when they saw the climbing and bouldering walls at 'The Project Climbing Centre' in Poole.

After the very important warm up and instruction on how to fall safely, our fearless children gripped and stretched as they clambered their way up and across the walls. Some were like speedy ninjas, whilst others carefully chose their route. At the end of the session there were boos of disappointment – no-one wanted to stop! You were all incredible. Well done!

We will have another climbing taster, on a different weekday, after Christmas and if anyone would like to join in the fun this term, children at LMPS can gather together for a 6 week club on Mondays from 5-6pm starting Monday 6th November.

Mrs Cotterill

outdoor education lead





SCHOOL NEWS...

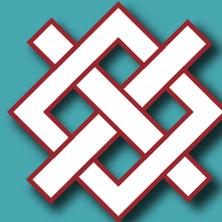
The School Governors at LMPS

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are looking for a

Clerk

If you are interested or would like more information about the role, please contact either **Mrs Foster**, the **Chair of Governors Kris Knudson** or the **School Office**.



Free School Meals

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

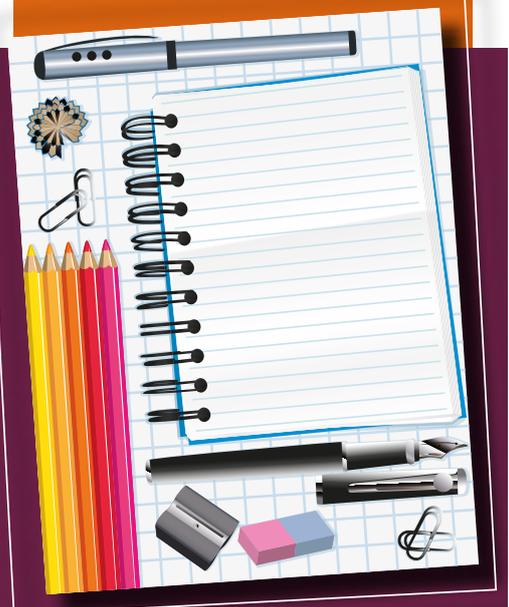
You will be asked your name, date of birth, national insurance number and your child's name, date of birth and address.

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 Foster.





DIARY DATES

December
2017

Month Commences
Friday 1st December

Friday 1 December 2017

Time: 16.00 - 18.00

Event: **Christmas Fayre**

Venue: LMPS

Tuesday 5 December 2017

Time: 17.00 - 18.00

Event: **Christmas Lights at Tesco's**

Venue: Tesco's Lytchett Matravers

Friday 8 December 2017

Time: 9.30 - 10.30

Event: **Reception Nativity**

Venue: LMPS

Friday 8 December 2017

Time: 14.30 - 15.30

Event: **Yr 1 Nativity for Yr 1 parents**

Venue: LMPS

Tuesday 12 December 2017

Time: 10.00 - 13.00

Event: **Yr Rec/Yr 1/Yr 3 Pantomime**

Venue: Poole Lighthouse

Wednesday 13 December 2017

Time: 10.00 - 13.00

Event: **Yr 2/Yr 4/Yr 5 Yr 6 Pantomime**

Venue: Poole Lighthouse

Thursday 14 December 2017

Time: 19.00 - 20.00

Event: **Yr 6 Christmas Production**

Venue: LMPS

Friday 15 December 2017

Time: 15.30

Event: **Christmas Holidays begin**

Venue: LMPS

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FORGET**

For all calendar dates and
information go to:

<http://www.lytchettmatraversprimary.org.uk/calendar/>

2018 INSED Dates

The following dates have
been set for the 2017 Teacher
Training days. School will be
closed to children on these
days. Thank you.

Tuesday 2nd Jan 2018
Wednesday 3rd Jan 2018

