



LYTCHETT MATRAVERS PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Welcome to the final issue of Roundabout for 2016 and as always it has been incredibly busy at the school over the Christmas period. There have already been lots of exciting activities for the children. We have had a great time at the Pantos and parties!.

The first thing for me to say is how proud I am of the children for the Christmas performances that they have put on. Without exception they have been hugely enjoyable and seeing what they have

achieved makes all of the more trying aspects of my job worthwhile. Well done everyone!

I would also like to publicly thank the staff at the school as we end 2016. They work extremely hard for the children and at a time when teachers are leaving the profession in unprecedented numbers, I feel we are very lucky to have such dedicated staff.

All that it remains for me to do is wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Season's Greetings

Simon France

Head Teacher



Congratulations!

To this month's Merit Award winners

Henry Tucker
Archie Ballard
Abigail Murray
Elena Thynne
Dakota Wills
Callaun Mayes
Tilly McEnnerney
James Nagle
Joseph Merritt
Edgar Daveney
Harvey Thomas
Katie Jenkins
Lorena Selby
Harry Clarke
Edward Kinnersley
Olivia Bevis
Taylor Pye
Leila Snooks
Emilia Clark
Maya Carswell

Morgan Jones
Jessica Selby
Zoe Triggs
Chloe Waters
Alfie Blyth
Finn O'Hara
Noah King
Amelie martin
Penny McCourt
Emily Riches
Samuel Straman
Savannah Manning
Rebecca Sepkes-Jones
Ethan Moors
Jude Graham
Lewis Salmon
Stanley Humphries
Charlotte Coe
Martha Wood

Ruby Churchill
Jasmine Scott
Alex King
Dylan Waters
Isobel Watts
Trinity Burbidge
Leah Wood
Fearn-maia White
Michael Forkin
George Martin
Ashton Goodall
Lily Russell
Frankie Fealty
Theo Case
Joe Merritt
George Jolob
Shaya Bellows
Mischa Bellows
William Risk
Jae Riddell

Ruby Hector
Ben Jones
Phoebe Sutton
Maisie Dennes
Rhiannon Hobby
Cameron Taylor
Jessica Huggins
Olivia Hill
Abigail Mole
Amelia Horlock
Sophie Gray
Matilda Wood
Gemma Miller
Juno Wood
Ella Brown
Riley Ward
Robert Schofield
Libby White
Zak Morland
Oliver Ensby

Macey Girdler
Marley Croft
Ruby-Mae Trim
Poppy Wood
Sophia-Anne Salmon
Archie Brown
George Cherrett
Macie Cailles
Scarlet Dillon-White
Mollie Doig
Mollie Mechen
Katie Danvers
Amber Hale
Ella Davies
Austin Cullen
Ella Russell
Jack Gray
Ruby Gould
Paul Stevens
Jaimie Woods
Gypsie-Skye Bowman
Bonnie Marie-Bowman
Harriet Tomlinson-Mynors

Lucas Sibley
Grace Goodall
Billy King
Fletcher Murray
Jazmin Betteridge
Darcy Preece
Ella Bernard
Sophie Haynes
Matilda Wood
Sebastian Richards
Archie Martin
Michael Forkin
Bella Cooper
Khia Stone
Oliver Jolliffe
Luke Edwards
Harry Bellows
Elijah Miller
Jessica Asquith
Jude Adams



kids the junction

student voice

This month, we gathered all of the suggestions from each class to decide which charities to support for the rest of the year.

We took a vote during our Student Voice meeting and we decided to support the following charities: Julia's House, Cancer Research UK, Cystic Fibrosis Trust and Marie Curie. We have now asked our classes to come up with some unique and fun fund-raising ideas, so watch this space!

Don't forget to check our website page to find out what we have been up to so far this year!

**The Student Voice
and Mrs Murray**

Music

On Tuesday 6th December, the children involved in music at Lytchett Matravers Primary School performed an array of songs and musical pieces to entertain as many people as we could, spreading Christmas Cheer! This started at 3pm from the Year 2 classrooms, whereby the Junior Choir sang some festive songs that they had been learning this term - they sounded gorgeous and this was very well received by parents and children as school finished for the end of the day.

The afternoon turned quickly into the evening and by 6.00pm, the hall was full to the brim with every chair occupied and parents stood at the back. Lights were dimmed and the concert began, with what has become a tradition at LMPS, 'Now Light One Thousand Christmas Lights' which Samuel Tomlinson-Mynors started as a soloist on the metallaphone. This piece built and built, until both choirs and all of orchestra were playing; standing at the front I could feel the energy from our children!

Following our opening piece, we had performances from every instrument that is learned at LMPS; woodwind, brass, string, percussion and choir. All the children were well rehearsed and I was exceptionally proud of every single one; Paul Steven's and Sophie Haslett's rendition of 'Seven

Years' on guitar was particularly captivating, even more so to learn that they had arranged it themselves with little input from their guitar teacher. The evening culminated in three joint choir and orchestra items, which we all enjoy and demonstrate that enjoyment, participation and energy are the core values that I have had the luxury of sharing with the children and staff and Lytchett Matravers Primary School.

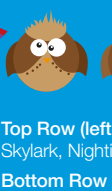
The years I have spent at Lytchett Matravers Primary School have been wonderfully inspiring, at times challenging, but always immensely rewarding; I have many fond memories and I hope to continue to be a small part of the music at LMPS in the future.

Thank you for your continued support over the years,

Mrs Sacha Pratten
Music Leader



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.



Our 25th Anniversary celebrations on the 9th December were a great success and the library looked fantastic decked out in the decorations created for us by the children from Lytchett Matravers Primary School and the Lytchett Pre-School. Thank you!! Over 250 people came along to celebrate with us.

Children's Events and Activities coming up:

- **Saturday 17th December**
10.30am – 11.15am
Library Gets Lively at Christmas – Story and craft for families
- **Monday 19th December**
10.30am – 11.30am
Sparkle and Glitter Christmas Activity Session – suitable ages 4 – 11 years and booking is essential for this session. This session is now already fully booked so we are running an additional session on **Tuesday 20th** 3pm – 4pm and there are still places available but early booking is essential please.

Christmas Competition – Create a Christmas Decoration

- 2 age categories 5s and under and 6 – 11 years
- Super prizes for both age groups
- Entry forms available now
Christmas Library Hunt Game –

Harry Potter Book Night Party 2017



Join us for a night of wizarding fun and games!!

Advance notice that we will once again be holding a 'Harry Potter Party'. **Friday 3rd February 5.30pm – 6.30pm** is the date to note and there will be further details next month. However, this is an extremely popular free event and places are limited so make sure you book your place early.

Suitable for children aged 7 – 11 years.

Do be sure to pick up some great Christmas reads and perhaps one of the latest DVD releases to keep you entertained over the Christmas break.

Christmas & New Year Hours:

We close for Christmas at 12.30pm on Saturday 24th December and re-open at 9.30am on Thursday 29th December. We will also be closed on Monday 2nd January.

Babs, Clair and Susan – Your Library Staff

Search for the husky dogs (me) hiding in the library for a chance to win your very own fluffy husky soft toy (like me).





GOVERNORS' CORNER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I cannot believe it is the time of year to write for the December edition of Roundabout again – where did this term go? With Governing Body matters in mind it has been a busy, but manageable term of usual business undertaken.

At this time of year I always marvel at all the 'curriculum extras', which our school fill their busy schedule with. Whilst we must not forget the achievements throughout the term, Christmas seems to bring with it an extra gear for all involved with the school. First and foremost, a very big 'thank you' to all involved in the PTEC Christmas Fayre this year. Yet again well attended and well supported, parents and staff worked together to help raise the fantastic sum of £1743.36! I have confidence this money will be spent in ways, which will enrich the children of LMPS' school day, which could not be achieved otherwise. The PTEC and school will communicate this with you in due course.

One of the most prestigious honours bestowed on the Governing Body is the annual judging of classroom Christmas decorations. The last few years have seen this event go from strength to strength, and the spirit of the season is palpable during the evening it takes place. Teaching staff, admin staff, pupils and cleaning staff all join together in the making and hanging of festive ornaments. This year, special commendation was given to the Education Extra rooms, which have been fully converted to Hansel and Gretel's gingerbread house for our children – on the night of judging sweets included! The overall winner this year was Year 4, with a fabulous overall impact, inclusion of pupil's learning and artwork, decorations and potential for use of the environment created within classroom events.

Performances are a large part of the ending of this term. This year our Christmas Music Concert showcased a wide variety of talent from our children in Years 2-6. Choir, orchestra, and

the Education Extra rooms, which have been fully converted to Hansel and Gretel's gingerbread house for our children

instruments galore kept the audience well entertained for the evening. Thank you to all the staff and pupils involved. Reception and Year 1 performed 'Busy, Busy Bethlehem' as their nativity, not once, but twice in one day to allow all the parents to attend! As if that was not a big enough ask, there have been performances to the rest of school too. Well done to all of the Year 1 and Reception teams!

In true tradition Year 6 have also presented their Christmas production, this year called 'Christmas 1914'. World War 1 has been the topic of study this term in Y6 and to complete the circle their play is based around Christmas during WW1 and the different roles very

young boys as well as girls had to take on in society. Young men (only boys really) going off to fight in the war and, as a result, young women and girls taking their place in factories as workers. A lot of reflections have been stirred by the play around sacrifice and inclusion of all, despite background, into society. The emotional impact of the singing of Silent Night during the Christmas Day truce and ensuing football game in No Man's Land was enormous. Thank you again to all the staff, parents and pupils for supporting this performance and enabling it to take place. Thank you also to Mrs Limpany for giving so tirelessly of her time yet another year.

A sad farewell is being said this term to Mrs Pratten, our music teacher. On behalf of the Governing Body may I thank you for your continued efforts and enthusiasm over the past 8 years. We wish you all the best in your new ventures.

All that remains is for me, on behalf of the Governing Body, to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Hopefully the holidays will bring rest and joy to all, and we meet again in January to start afresh for a new term.

Kris Knudsen

Chair of the Governing Body





SCHOOL NEWS...

PTEC Christmas Fayre

An **ENORMOUS** thank you to all involved in the PTEC Christmas Fayre this year. Yet again, it was extremely well attended and supported. A fantastic team of Parents and staff worked together to help raise the fantastic sum of **£1743.36!** **WOW!**

In the new year, we will be inviting some PTEC members into school, to meet with the Student Voice and discuss how we should spend this money, to ensure we enrich the education of all children at LMPS.

We will also be hosting another PTEC meeting to discuss future fundraising events for the school.

Thank you to everyone for their support, no matter how little, everything counts and has had a huge impact this year.

Have a wonderful Christmas & New Year,

Mrs Dominey, Miss Reid and all at LMPS



Festival of Trees

This year our KS1 Arts and Crafts Club were given the exciting opportunity of designing and creating Christmas decorations for our very own Christmas tree in St Mary's Church in the village.

The tree was sponsored by Michael Tomlinson and was to be part of the Festival of Trees exhibition running from Friday 2nd Dec until Sunday 4th Dec. We chose a 'natural' theme and worked really hard to create decorations using pine cones, clementine's and leaves.

Miss Barker and Mrs Blake delivered all of the decorations on Thursday 1st Dec to decorate the tree and it looks absolutely fantastic! Well done to all of the children who attend the Key Stage 1 Art and Crafts Club, it has been such a success and stood pride of place at the front of the church.

Miss Barker
Art & Design Leader





SCHOOL news...

Launch of School Web Site

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following feedback and input from parents, children, staff and governors, for the past 18 months, we have been working hard and now have the great pleasure of announcing the launch of our new Web Site!

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

This is a very exciting time for us, and although our previous website has worked well, we agreed that it is now time to take the next step into the technical future!

This site has been created to be both informative and helpful to both present and future parents and children and is now live for you to explore.

Just a few of our features include:

- A much easier viewing capacity, hosting text on a background to suit all abilities of viewing.
- Clear drop-down menus with easy to find policies and procedures.
- Class pages detailing what each class has been up to on a regular basis and celebrating their successes in and outside of the classroom!

- Curriculum pages detailing everything you need to know about what your child is learning in each subject and which member of our team is responsible for leading this should you have any questions.
- Links to the school's tweets! Don't forget to sign up and follow our school's twitter page... @Impsdorset

This project has taken 18-months to create, during which time it has been our goal to produce a web site which would be visually pleasing, interesting, enjoyable to browse through and last but not least a web site that would reflect the high standards that Lytchett Matravers Primary School promotes for its pupils.

We hope this site will be of great benefit to all, thank you for your comments, input and continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Simon France
Headteacher

One very important feature is our Letters Home page. Rather than solely depend on pupils remembering to pass on letters to their parents, this web page enables all letters sent home, to be viewed and downloaded by parents online.





SCHOOL NEWS...

Whole School Christmas Dinner!

On **Monday 12th December** Lytchett Matravers school hall turned in to a festive canteen! Where children had either ordered a special festive menu from our school kitchens, or brought in a special packed lunch! Teachers and children sat down together with Christmas music playing to tuck in to some delicious food. There were even Christmas hats for everyone!

A big thank you to the Kitchen Team and all of the Lunchtime Supervisors who, not only helped to cook and serve our special Christmas lunch, making it such an enjoyable lunchtime today, but who do so every day when we are at school!

Thank you very much;
Mrs Galdwin, Mrs Cooper, Mrs Clinch, Mrs Elvin, Mrs Fellows, Mrs Fowles, Mrs Garman, Mrs Griffiths, Mrs Jenkins, Mrs Martin, Mrs Matthews, Mrs Moors, Mrs Rawlings and Mrs Young, for EVERYTHING you do all year round to help our children at lunchtimes.

We really appreciate all of your hard work.

Merry Christmas everyone!
All at LMPS



Christmas Menu

Main

Roast Turkey with Gravy,
Stuffing, Cocktail Sausages,
Roast Potatoes and Mixed
Vegetables

or

Quorn Roast with Gravy,
Stuffing, Roast Potatoes and
Mixed Vegetables

Dessert

Rocky Road Slice
or

A Satsuma and Orange Squash



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Eco Team News

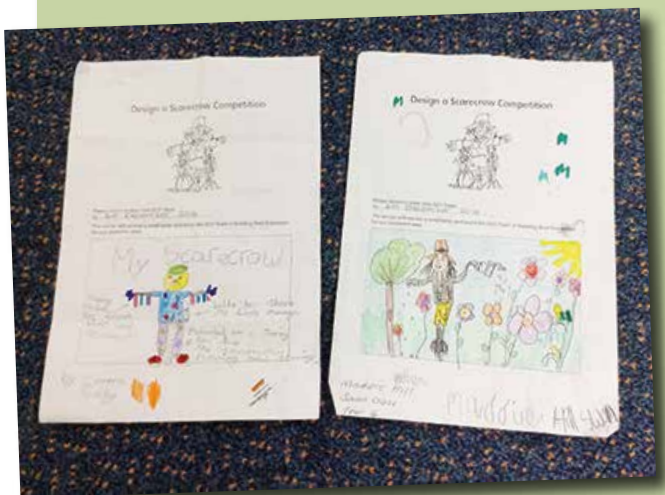
Scaring Crows

Well, yet again the Eco team have been very busy this month. The main focus has been to plan for our allotment next year. The Eco team decided to run a 'Design a Scarecrow' competition for the whole school. We had lots of very creative entries and brilliant design ideas to keep the birds away from our crops. After a lot of discussion, the team could not choose between two of the entries, so we have a tie.

The joint winners of the 'Design a Scarecrow' competition are :

Lorena Year 3 and Maddie Year 4

Here are their fantastic designs.



Here is what Buzzard Class thought about this year's Panto!

- Millie** "It was really funny!"
Jessica "It was exciting!"
Alfie "Everything was awesome, including the ice-cream!"
Lottie "There were never any boring parts."
Will "It was well organised and fun to watch."
Bailey "I really liked the part where the lady was dabbling!"
Molly "I liked it when they pretended to be on the carpet and having volunteers."
Isobel "I was a spectacular Panto and I'd love to go and watch it again!"
Ella "Every little bit was extraordinary!"
Lily "I loved the song about the spider."
Scarlette "I would love to watch it again."
Chloe "I loved the part where they had the puppets sliding across the stage!"
George "I liked the part when Widow Twanky came out dressed in a pink outfit!"
Amie "I liked the bit when the genie was singing Michael Jackson songs."
Ruby "I thought the pantomime was amazing and really funny."
Ella "It was a very good pantomime and it was very funny."
Josh "I liked every time the genie came out, he was singing and dancing!"
Amber "I was in awe of it."
Martha "I really loved it and would watch it again."
Lily "It was an extraordinary show, it was magical."
Hattie "I loved the part in the laundry room with the foam and balls!"
Jamie "I liked it when the genie came out."
Kai "I liked it when he got trapped in the cave and the part where they sang 'if I wasn't in a panto'."
Ellivia "It was amazing."
Elliot "I like the party dude-the genie!"
Jack "it was really exciting."





SCHOOL NEWS...

Christmas Stay and Play

We had a great turn out to our Christmas themed stay and play session. The children loved showing their parents around their classrooms, sharing a treat and making all things Christmassy.

The Reception children have had a great first term and this was a wonderful way to say thank you for all the support given to us from the parents so far. We look forward to more stay and Play sessions during out Spring Term.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy Christmas,

Reception Class Teachers.





SCHOOL NEWS...

Year 3 Travel Fair

Sri Lanka

This week Year 3 held an action packed travel fair to showcase all the incredible hard work we have put into our Location Location topic this term.

First, visitors were warmly welcomed with a taste of Sri Lankan curry and rice followed by a refreshing cup of Ceylon tea.



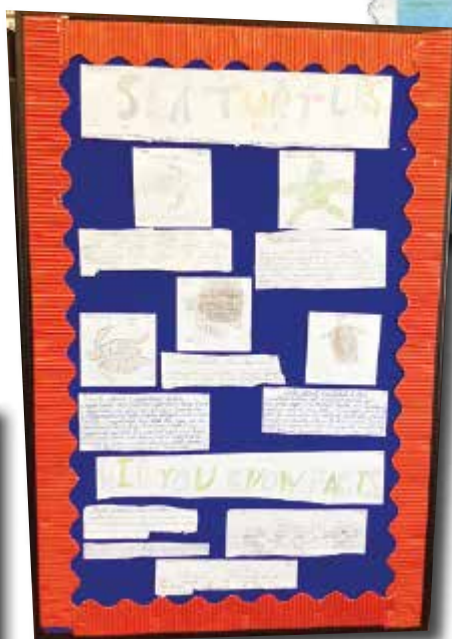
After this, they were invited to explore the travel fair which focused on several different aspects of Sri Lanka.

Terrific Turtles

Firstly visitors could learn all about the different species of turtles found around the shores of Sri Lanka and admire the clay models and informative leaflets produced by the Kingfishers and Woodpeckers. Children invited their guests to take part in a blindfolded drawing activity – who could draw the best turtle blindfolded?

Nuts about Coconuts

Did you know all the amazing things that coconuts can be used



to produce? Our visitors were fascinated to find out exactly what they are used for and to try our coconut taste challenge.



Tsunami Terror

The more serious side of our whistle stop tour explored the devastating effects that the 2004



tsunami had on the Sri Lankan people. Adults were challenged to take part in our quiz to see just how much they knew about tsunamis.

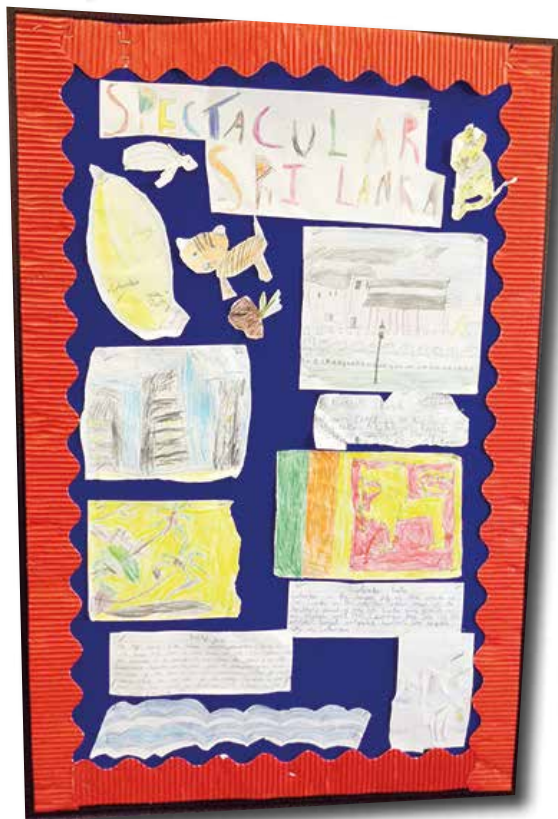


Sri Lankan Tour

Children shared what they had learnt about Sri Lanka by creating a labelled map showing some of the highlights of Sri Lanka. They invited our visitors to reveal just how much they'd also learnt from the tour – could they match the descriptions with the pictures?



SCHOOL NEWS...



Seriously spicy

If the coconut tasting wasn't enough, the Kingfishers and Woodpeckers had another test for our visitors. How good were they at identifying different spices?



Huge congratulations to the Kingfishers and Woodpeckers who worked so hard at school and home to create a travel fair to be proud of. We'd also like to thank all the visitors who came to see us and make it such a special way to end our topic. Travel safely!

The Year 3 team
Mrs Odgers, Mr West and Mrs Stokes

Victorian Evening Celebration

On Monday the 21st of November, Year 6 invited their friends and families to come to a Victorian evening celebration. It was an opportunity for the children to show off their learning from the past term.

The school hall was transformed into an open exhibition centre where visitors could visit stalls, sample wares and try their hand at Victorian arts and crafts. There was Victorian food to taste: including jelly and custard, cream coronets, sponge cake and plum duff.

Traditional Victorian toys were displayed and you could make your own thaumatrope (a spinning optical illusion toy popular in Victorian times).

An exhibition of art showed pupils' work from silhouettes to wall paper based on William Morris's designs.

People were inspired by the engineering genius of Isambard Kingdom Brunel and attempted to build their own suspension bridges. Other stalls featured Victorian inventions and presented information on Queen Victoria.

The evening finished with two performances written by the children; plays about child labour in Victorian England. The exhibition was a huge success and the staff and parents were extremely proud of the talented and clever Year 6!

Year 6 Class Teachers.





Y6 Christmas Production

After studying World War I, Y6 put on a play that explored the impact this period of history had on ordinary families in England.

Hot-headed Joe and his teenage friends rushed off to enlist in the British army, leaving anxious families and sweethearts behind. The girls were soon hard at work in the munitions factory, while the lads went through basic training. Joe's younger brother Alfie lost an important letter, Grace's dad couldn't accept her working in the factory and poor Mrs Schroder, the piano teacher, was victimised for her German name.

To rousing choruses of songs such as 'Something About A Soldier', 'It's a Long Way to Tipperary' and 'Pack Up Your Troubles' the children sang their hearts out while the conflicts on and off the stage were resolved. Mrs Lynpany, who arranged the music and wrote many of the lyrics, accompanied the children on the piano.

It was an amazing production - featuring comic moments such as the song 'Nursie Nursie', a rat frightening the soldiers and chasing a bully off the stage. There were also poignant scenes as the grim reality of war took hold and families wondered if their boys would make it home. However, out on the front line, even the misery of the trenches was briefly lightened by a moment of goodwill - The Christmas Truce. The German soldiers and the Tommies (British soldiers) played a game of football and sang 'Silent Night' together.

Back home, the community gathered for a carol service and everyone paused to remember their sons, fathers, brothers and friends at war. The performances from the children was outstanding - many grown ups admitted being moved to tears.

The teachers, parents and staff were incredibly proud of everyone - from the lighting crew, stage hands, soloists, tap-dancers, drummers, actors and chorus. Appropriately, a collection was taken up to be shared between the performing arts at LMPS and the charity 'Not Forgotten' which serves ex-service men and women in the UK.





SCHOOL / SPORTS news...

WOW! What a Performance!

The children have worked so hard in preparing for the show and loved practicing all the songs, which they sang beautifully. They loved performing to all of the parents, staff, children and governors, showing off their brilliant talents. A huge thank you for the amazing costumes supplied by our parents, they really made the Nativity come alive. We are so very proud of all of our children, as it is not an easy task to perform in front of so many people and yet they made it look easy - at only 4/5/6 years old!

If you would like to purchase a DVD of the 'Busy, Busy Bethlehem' Nativity, they will be on sale shortly at £2.00 each. A letter will be sent home shortly confirming the ordering details.

Many thanks once again for your continued support.

Merry Christmas!

from the Year 1 and the Reception Team



Football League Match 3 LMPS V Turlin Moor



On Thursday 1st December 2016, we played our third league match at home against Turlin Moor, and extra subs were ready just in case!

The game started, and what can only be described as perfection occurred. After five passes and 30 seconds later we had scored and this set the tone for the rest of the game. The children were amazing. They were working as a team, passing, running and supporting each other and the speed the ball

moved across the football pitch was like being at a premiership football game! The children were unstoppable and a quick chat at half time brought an even stronger second half display.

A free kick from 25 yards out screamed into the top corner from Ben Luther, the moment of the match... or so I thought, as then Lucas Moorland finished off a passing move in similar style. Ok, well that can't be beaten then I thought! How wrong I was, but not in the way you may think!

A penalty was awarded deep into the second half and I thought to myself, 'oh no, here we go we hadn't thought of a penalty taker, is there going to be an argument here?' But no, everyone shouted



SPORTS news...



almost in unison, "Let Taylor-Jay take it!" He had been in goal all game, with not much to do as our defence was so tight! But at that moment, I saw the LMPS team spirit shine through and that was my moment of the match!

I know you would have all been as proud of them as I was today. Taylor-Jay scored the penalty, with the composure of someone who takes penalties all the time. The whole team were so pleased for him. Sometimes it's a hard life for a keeper!

Oh and in case you were wondering, the final score was 14-1 to LMPS!

A huge thank you to the parents for their continued support, to Mr Burton for being my assist coach during the match, and to Mrs McGrail & Mrs Taylor for preparing the refreshments!

Mr Kevin Noyce
LMPS Sports Coach



Run Lytchett, Run!

The Year 5 and 6 Cross Country Team have now finished all of the races in the Poole and East Dorset League. The penultimate race saw the team racing at The Canford School in November. This was a challenging route and the longest race so far at over 1.5 miles. Luckily, our runners are used to running this distance at running club so we were able to show stamina as well as speed!

The boys' team finished a consistent 3rd overall, with Will Goss winning this race emphatically and without seeming at all out of breath! The girl's team were a strong 5th place at this event.

The final event took place at Ferndown Upper School on 8th December. All of the schools fielded large teams at the last race in the series. Again, the route was longer at around 1.5 miles and involved running on tricky and narrow paths through the heath land. Our team was hit by illness, however some of our team members ran their best races of the series.

The official results have yet to be published, alongside the overall league results, so keep an eye on the school website news page, which we will update as soon as we have the results!

Mr Noyce and I would like to express how incredibly proud we are of all the children who took part in the league this term. They represented our school with impeccable behaviour, sportsmanship and talent.

We would also like to say a huge thank you to all the parents who were able to support us at the events; without them we could not have given the children this fantastic opportunity.

Mrs Murray
LMPS Running Coach





SCHOOL NEWS...



Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year
from the LMPS
Office Team

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

January
2017

Month Commences
Sunday 1st January

Wednesday 4 January 2017

Time: 09.00 - 15.30

Event: **Spring Term Begins**

Venue: LMPS

Friday 6 January 2017

Time: 08.30 - 09.00

Event: **School Bank Open**

Venue: Studio, LMPS

Tuesday 10 January 2017

Time: 15.30 - 16.30

Event: **Year 5/6 Netball Club**

Venue: KS2 Playground, LMPS

Wednesday 11 January 2017

Time: 12.20 - 13.15

Event: **School Bank Marketing Team Meeting**

Venue: Room 15, LMPS

Thursday 12 January 2017

Time: 15.30 - 16.30

Event: **Year 3/4 Netball Club**

Venue: KS2 Playground, LMPS

Friday 13 January 2017

Time: 08.30 - 09.00

Event: **School Bank**

Venue: Studio, LMPS

Monday 16 January 2017

Time: 13.00 - 15.30

Event: **Year 3 Swimming**

Venue: Junction Leisure Centre

Tuesday 17 January 2017

Time: 15.30 - 16.30

Event: **Year 5/6 Netball Club**

Venue: KS2 Playground, LMPS

Wednesday 18 January 2017

Time: 13.45 - 16.30

Event: **Year 5/6, East Dorset Swimming Gala**

Venue: Canford

Thursday 19 January 2017

Time: 15.30 - 16.30

Event: **Year 3/4 Netball Club**

Venue: KS2 Playground, LMPS

Friday 20 January 2017

Time: 08.30 - 09.00

Event: **School Bank Open**

Venue: Studio, LMPS

Monday 23 January 2017

Time: 13.00 - 15.30

Event: **Year 3 Swimming**

Venue: Junction Leisure Centre

Tuesday 24 January 2017

Time: 15.30 - 16.30

Event: **Year 5/6 Netball Club**

Venue: KS2 Playground, LMPS

Wednesday 25 January 2017

Time: 12.20 - 13.15

Event: **School Bank Marketing Team Meeting**

Venue: Room 15, LMPS

Thursday 26 January 2017

Time: 15.30 - 16.30

Event: **Year 3/4 Netball Club**

Venue: KS2 Playground, LMPS

Friday 27 January 2017

Time: 08.30 - 09.00

Event: **School Bank**

Venue: Studio, LMPS

Monday 30 January 2017

Time: 13.00 - 15.30

Event: **Year 3 Swimming**

Venue: Junction Leisure Centre

Tuesday 31 January 2017

Time: 15.30 - 16.30

Event: **Year 5/6 Netball Club**

Venue: KS2 Playground, LMPS

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For all calendar dates and
information go to:

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

2017 INSED Dates

The following dates have
been set for the 2016-17
Teacher Training days.
School will be closed to
children on these days.
Thank you.

Tuesday 3rd January 2017

Monday 5th June 2017

Friday 21st July 2017

