

Written by the children, for the children.



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Hello to you all from our new LS News reporting team!

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We hope you enjoy this issue of LS News. Please let your class representative know what you think!

Mrs Solloway

PROSPECTIVE PARENTS EVENING

By EVIE and IRE

On the 2ND of November 2023, many parents (hoping for their children to come to our school in September 2024) came to Loughton to experience all its wonders. Four talented young writers were selected by Mrs Solloway to recount the amazing investigations and experiments that were held during this time. Numerous groups of children around the school have hosted observations presenting countless subjects as a window of what their children's future could be.

A look around the school by Chloe HB16

In HB1 the children representing Loughton School were tasked with making a model bridge out of newspaper, scissors and tape that would be structurally sound enough for three model billy goats gruff to cross. "My table is the best table!" Niamh kindly informed us. This task is fun and challenging which means you can learn and have a good time whilst doing it!

The children representing Loughton School in the art room were making a lovely firework skyline silhouette picture – perfect for the bonfire night weekend! The firework look was achieved by drawing lines with chalk. It looked very fun yet technical!

The children in the library were designing book covers for their favourite books. I saw some amazing covers from some amazing people! This was a chance to display your love for literature whilst chatting to your fellow book enthusiasts about your favourite reads!

DT, Geography and Science by Noah

In HB8 Mrs Ruggles and Mr Taylor hosted the DT class. In this Class they were aiming to craft an accurate cube using wooden sticks. Sounds tricky!

In HB4 Geography Was held. This was a very Interactive class the children were able to Search on an app called Digi map. Ethan (HB 14) Said "Digi Map was a new app to me but now I'm learning how to use it." Thank you, Ethan.

In Science, the children Made rocks out of milk Chocolate and aluminium Foil. Then they compared it to a real biological rock.

Sheep by Saoirse

Sheep are great fuzzy, white and crazy.

Did you know ...

China has the most sheep in the world?

A group of sheep is called a flock or a mob?

Sheep have no teeth in their upper jaw?



CATS

by Anya

Cats have better senses and are better at jumping. Cats can see in the dark. We love cats.



[This Photo](#) by Unknown

Salamanders

By Gabby

Gabby has produced an amazing PowerPoint about salamanders which you can see on our school website.

Make sure you have a look.

Do you love your planet?

By Ella-Rae and Elizabeth

Do you go litter picking every week? If you don't then listen now all you animal lovers will regret it. Did you know that 25 orangutans get killed per day! Do you want to live knowing you've killed them?

Palm oil is affecting orang-utans every single day, these poor creatures have to suffer because of us. Did you know there are 3 species of orang-utans and they don't mind eating with their feet? Did you know males have big cheeks pads! Orang-utans have really long arms up to 2.2 metres. Orang-utans are cute loving creatures that are the closest relative to humans. So that is why we should treat them like there in your family because they could be your family. Hunters should treat orang-utans like family because one orangutan the hunter kills could be his cousin. Now here is a joke to crack you up!

Knock knock.

Who 's there?

Orangutan

Orangutan where?

Orangutan here.





News from year 4

My Northampton team!

By Aiden

The team I play for is Northampton and the players that I play with are called Raff the striker, Sidney the left winger, Aiden (me) centre midfield, Manvi the defender, Kyero the right winger, Thomas the other centre midfielder . I have played a match with Northampton and I got man of the match\ best player at the match and I scored. Next week 27/11/23 I have a football match at Leon Middle School instead of training - fingers crossed I win. It is the next week and we lost 5-4 but I scored two amazing goals! There is no more training till January.

BATTLE OF THE ROMANS AND CELTS

By Atika & Siya

The battle was amazing. HB 8 and 6 were Romans and HB5 and 7 were the Celts. The Romans were marching SIN DEX SIN DEX (LEFT RIGHT). Boudicca was shouting to the Iceni tribe (the Celts) WE WILL WIN WE WILL WIN and then.....

The Romans and the Celts CHARGED. They were slashing sword and banging shields there was blood everywhere. But many Celts died. Some of the Celts managed to run away. The Romans had VICTORY! The Celts that were alive had to become slaves for the romans but Boudicca wouldn't

stand that so some say that she poisoned herself or some say that she got sick and died but both way we know she died! The romans got into a turtle and some of the Celts that were limping tried to throw their swords at them. All the kids had fun doing it and making the swords and shields and teachers had lots of fun too. Some of the kids were attacking Miss Carter. Everyone went back in their classes. It was the best battle ever— everyone enjoyed it.



Raspberries by Rithu.

Raspberries are cute and sweet. They are light red and have lots of yellow seeds. They are really tasty and juicy. Raspberries taste the best with lemons as they are sweet and lemons taste best with sugar since they are sour. I like lemons without sugar though.

Amazing books that you will like

By Oona

If you like books you might like “A Series of Unfortunate Events.”

Or you might prefer Horrid Henry or a comic or a fairy tale? Did you know that you can get fiction or nonfiction books in the library. What book will you choose?



POKEMON GO by Jamie



My favourite game is
pokemon go. My friend
caught a shiny onix

when I was with him.

I went to pokemon go fest 2023, it was in
London, England. I caught rare pokemon
such as: Mega Rayquaza, Xerneas, Yveltal,
Mega Diancie, Mega Gyarados and
cresselia.

The Mega Gyarados was a hundo.

My most recent shiny is mareep.

It is a pink sheep.

Wild Dragonite was the rarest wild
pokemon in 2016.

GOODBYE by Aashvi and Neriah

Mrs Vernon left on the 24 of November 2023. As we all know Mrs Nabbs and Mrs Devlin left at the last day of our first half term. We have produced some poetry, dedicated to these lovely teachers.

Working very hard

Ever so kind

Merrily teaching

In our heart you will always stay

Some day we will meet again

Sorry to hear you're going

You should always be knowing

Oh, from our hearts

Under the sorrow there is happiness

MINECRAFT NEWS

BY ELLIOT



**DID YOU KNOW THAT AXOLOTLS
CAN HEAL YOU WHEN YOU ARE
FIGHTING OCEAN GUARDIANS!**

**DID YOU KNOW THAT ZOMBIES CAN
PUSH YOU INTO PITS OF LAVA?**



**DID YOU KNOW THAT
CREEPERS IN MINECRAFT
ARE A MISTAKE VERSION OF
THE PIG?!**

CHRISTMAS



The year 4 & 5 children worked very hard at creating the Christmas carol show. Everyone sang beautifully. They performed the songs “I wish It could be Christmas every day”, “Jingle bell rock”, “Walking in the air” and “Here comes Santa Claus”.

By Atika and Siya

Funny Jokes To Make Your Day

Why don't you want to use a broken pencil?

Because there is no point.

Why did the teddy bear say no to pudding?

Because he was stuffed!

What did the spider do on his computer?

He made a website!

Why was elephant scared of the computer

Because of the mouse!

Why was 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7 8 9!

Quiz for Kids by Ire

1. What is Harry Potter's middle name?
2. What are the three months of spring in Australia?
3. What is the biggest bird?
4. Which land animal cannot jump?

All the team here at LS News would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to bringing you more interesting stories, jokes and life observations in the spring term.

Have a fantastic holiday everyone!

Shower Thoughts

By Evie Cox and Amelia Stacy

Random thoughts to keep you up at night

wondering...

Chocolate

Chocolate is technically a fruit! Because,

It comes from cocoa beans...

Which grows from a cacao tree...

Which is a TREE!

And APPLES come from TREES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

So, chocolate is a fruit with milk and sugar...

And milk is good for you...

So, the only thing that is bad for you is the SUGAR!

And 2 good things surely cancel out 1 bad thing...

The Egg Or The Chicken?

The egg duh.

Dinosaurs had eggs WAY before chickens.

So now you know.

It's the egg.

Too High?

You technically can jump from a 50,000ft building with no parachute...

But you can only do it once!

So PLEASE DO NOT go and jump if you value your life.

We will come and save you whether you like it or not.

HOW TO MAKE A ORIGAMI CLAW

BY EVIE COX



Bored? Have a bunch of spare paper on your hands? Want to say you have done origami but don't have the patience to make something time-consuming? Try making a paper claw!

You Will Need:

A rectangular piece of paper

Fingers (preferable yours)

That's it!

Steps:

Put the paper landscape (long sides on the top and bottom)

Fold the top 2 corners down to the middle

Fold the bottom corners to meet the new flaps

Take the bottom corners and fold them up

Fold the paper in half from the left to right

Unfold that, it will be a guide for the next step

Fold the top left corner so the straight side lines up with the crease you

made last step

Fold it again ONCE so that it is like you are rolling it up

Can you see an upside-down arrow?

Good!

About 2/3 from the bottom up, there is a pocket, wiggle your finger about, in the pocket, to make it nice and roomy

See the bit on the left? Fold it into the little pocket you made last step

On the top third, there is a little pocket on the side. Stick you finger in there and - hey presto! – you should have a paper claw like the one in the picture!

GOOD JOB! YOU HAVE MADE A

PAPE R CLAW! You can repeat these steps to get 10 fingers worth or you can stack them to make doubles!