

LS News received this letter.
Have you had any accidents you would like to tell us about?
Write in to your LS News.

Dear LS News,
Something that will catch people's attention is falling off a horse while jumping! What happened was, I was on a pony called Lewy. He was a lovely pony, but he went in the field to do some jumping. We were doing really well until the 4th jump. We went over it but then, while still cantering, I fell off the side. As I fell I managed to hold on to the reins, otherwise he probably would have cantered off. Bad luck always happens to me on a pony, especially while jumping. It's so embarrassing! Nice one Lewy!

Abby HB3



Do you know what a degu is?
We didn't, until we read Liana's article for LS News!



I have three degus; Rod, Todd and Coltrane. I enjoy watching movies with them while we both eat popcorn. (They eat special popcorn with no sugar!) They come from a place called Chile in South America. It has a very hot climate. They like to throw sawdust out of their cage and jump around. They love a good nut - they like hazel nuts the most! I think they would like a new friend for their birthday on 8th June. The funniest thing that I have ever done with them was putting them on the Christmas tree last year to see if they would climb around!

Liana HB 15

JRSO Trip

(Junior Road Safety Officers)

Hi, we are the JRSOs (Keira, Keira, Anna and Oliver.) On Wednesday the 22nd of January, the JRSOs and Mrs Maghera went by minibus to the Children's Centre at Langlands. There were lots of schools including Loughton School, Two Mile Ash, Oak Grove and Brookward.

First we played getting to know you games, including Fruit Salad which was really fun. (It was best when Mrs Maghera got out!) After biscuits and drinks, we played 'Agree or Disagree.' For the rest of the morning, we went to the police department. We got to try on police clothes and use a baton — using the baton was awesome!



After all that excitement, we had lunch. It was a buffet- cheese, egg, ham, fruit, pretzels, chocolate rolls hula hoops, nachos, and sooo much more.

Next, we went to the Fire Safety Department. We had a quiz. about how to escape from a fire (which all the JRSOs got right!)

When that was over and it was time to leave to go back to school, we all got a bag of goodies .

Keira HB6

Did You Know?



Year 3 have been learning about rocks and soils. Rocks are made of minerals. There are three types of rock: Sedimentary, Metamorphic and Igneous.

We have also been learning about selkies in stories.

Selkies are women who wear seal skin when they go back into the sea.



Rehan HB 12

JOKE TIME

What's a frogs favourite drink?

Croak-a-cola!

Dylan HB5



Why did the boy bury his flashlight?

The batteries died!

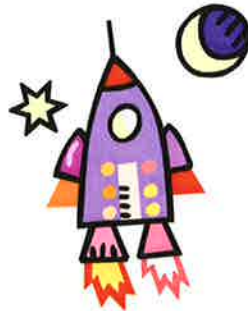
Moyin HB8



How do you get a baby astronaut to sleep?

Rock-it !

Daisy HB11



Why did the jelly baby go to school?

Because it wanted to be a Smartie!

Melanie HB12

Why did the chicken cross the basketball court?

He heard the ref call fowls!

Brian HB2, Sean HB6



**Doctor, Doctor
Can you give me something for wind?**

Sure, take this kite!

Dylan HB5



Why didn't the skeleton go to the senior prom?

He had no body to go with!

Brian HB2 and Sean HB6

What are the differences between training for MK Dons and Leicester?

Did you know Molly Lemon, Year 6, plays for Mk Dons' Academy and



Alexander Gerring, also year 6, trains and sometimes play matches with Leicester?



No?.....Well, they do and here are some differences and comparisons.

At the Dons, the girls' training session lasts for two hours every Monday and Wednesday, whereas at Leicester the training is only one and a half hours every Friday once a week.

Every once a month the Dons' Academy have a bleep test where you run 20 metres up and down until you can do no more.



On the other hand, Leicester only have about 20 minutes of physical such as races and jumping over a cone forward, left, right and back (plyometric training) until we go onto doing work with a football.



At Leicester, every now and then, we have a games night where we play full games in a round robin. In comparison, Dons have about three hard training sessions in two weeks and then on the Wednesday we have a game night but we have to come up with all of our tactics.



Furthermore, at Leicester they have a certain topic for a whole term. At the moment it is drag and push (skill) and drag and push reverse which we have to put in a game afterwards.

At the Dons' Academy we have a bigger topic than Leicester such as defending and then we go on to attacking, for example. Molly trains at Deanshanger, but the older groups in the Academy train in MK in a building known as the Dome.

At the moment, the Dons Girls' Academy have been working really hard and, fortunately, all that hard work has paid off. We are now getting ready for our new season after beating Chelsea 5-3.

Similarly, Leicester are getting ready for the new season as well. Molly and Alex both look forward to the footballing year ahead!

Molly Lemon and
Alexander Gerring



Does this make you want to train for the MK Dons or Leicester? Why not talk to Alex or Molly for details of how they got started.

The Human Body

In year 5 we have been learning about the function of the heart and lungs. After listening about the straight forward facts we moved on to the complications of our circulation system. Only a few children knew that the blood moves round in a figure of eight. We observed a real pig's heart and lungs, which for some was revolting! A few children even closed their eyes... but eventually everyone managed to at least have a peek! Later on we all had the chance to touch the organs, but had to wear special gloves. Some of the children are now more passionate about becoming a doctor. They understand why these parts are so important to our lives. I want to be one so then I can help those who suffer and are in need.

Naveena HB 5



Panto Star

I have been in lots of pantomimes and my most recent one was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs at Milton Keynes Theatre during Christmas.



To get into the pantomime I had to do an audition. I was in the children's chorus singing and dancing, performing in lots of shows and rehearsals every week. They have two teams of children dancing and singing so we all get some rest. It was great and so much fun, especially as some of my dance school friends also do it! It was the best experience ever and the cast were so kind. I loved it! I loved learning all the dances and the songs. We have a party after the very last show and I get to meet some famous people too. I can't wait until next time.

Elodie HB15

**Do you have an interesting hobby?
Tell us about it!**

One of my hobbies is collecting monkeys. I got my first monkey when I was one year old.

At the moment I've got 58 monkeys of all shapes and sizes!



Carys HB14

LS News reporter, Diya, went to have a final talk with Mr Behrens before he retired as head teacher.



Q: Can you tell me a bit about yourself?

A: I went to university, got a degree, achieved a certificate of education. I have a brother and a sister. I also come from Wales.

Q: How long have you been head teacher at this school?

A: 20 years, 14 of them as head teacher.

Q: Were you a head teacher before you came to this school?

A: No I was a deputy head at Loughton

Q: How long have you been in education?

A: 35 years — some may say all my life!

Q: What are you going to do when you retire?

A: See my son and daughter, teach myself how to play the guitar and speak Spanish, play golf and travel with my wife.

Q: What is your most memorable / enjoyable time at this school?

A: A scary moment was when a child in Tirabad threw a strop (because he was angry and frustrated) and unhooked his safety rope while climbing a rock!

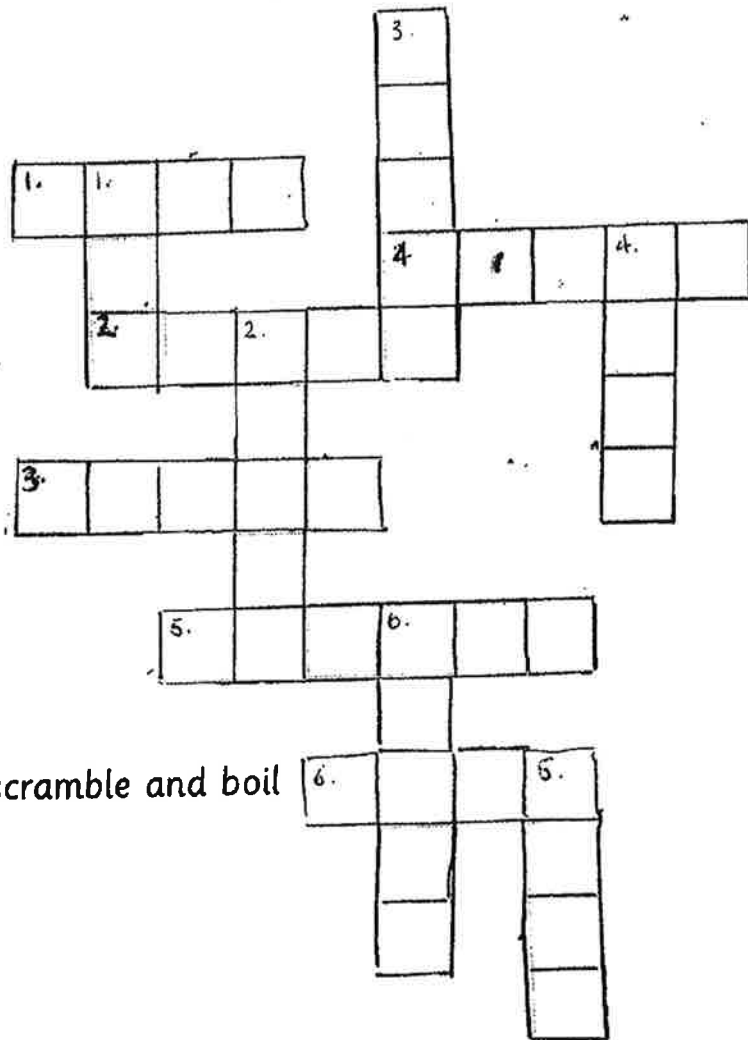
My most enjoyable is definitely being with the children!

Q: If you had one word to sum up your time here at Loughton School, what would it be?

A: A pleasure!

LS News reporters are looking forward to interviewing our new head teacher, Mr George. Read what he has to say in the next edition.

Crossword by Issy HB12



DOWN

1. Something you can crack, scramble and boil
2. A red or green hard fruit
3. A wobbly food
4. A citrus fruit
5. Something used to garnish your food
6. You can eat them or make oil with them

ACROSS

1. You have it three times a day
2. Something you pour on your roast
3. You can have them with fish
4. You lick it
5. "Oranges and" said the bells of St Clements
6. You can have it with chips