



LS News

Edition 17

For the children by the children

Milton Keynes Poet Laureate

Mark Niel has worked with our school this year. He inspired us to write our own poems.



A Poem About Poetry

Lucy HB16

On the 24th and 25th February
12 kids met a poet so hairy.

He taught us a lot
And the wiser we got,
But the room we were in wasn't airy.

On the Tuesday we learnt about haikus
About which everyone said, "ohhh!"
We learnt about rhymes,
Changed to our own design,
There was so much we had to do.

We also did poems on Spring,
Not the mechanical things that go 'bing'
But the time of the year
When you meet chicks and deer,
The season when birds start to sing.

On Wednesday we wrote about books
Stories about horses, cats and cooks;
Anne of Green Gables,
Who was not born in some stables
And swallows and pirates with hooks.

We also played word games
Sticking adjectives to start our names,
Adventurous Ava,
Dreadful Dasha,
No two names were the same.

Then on the 6th March, Friday,
Mark the poet asked us to say
Our poems out loud
To the assembled crowd
And I think it went OK!

If you liked this poem, why not read some more poems written by Mark Niel and our very own LS poets. Their book, 'Word Play' is on display in Reception.

Letters From You To Us

How To Keep Calm In Tests

- Breathe in and out
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**Freddie and
Mark HB5**



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Noah and Andonis, HB 10

(Digi Leaders)

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Rosee HB8

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Football Issues

Just to let you know that football these days is getting a bit rough. Some boys are slide tackling each other and some boys are hurting themselves. Please try to be very careful.

Many thanks,

Wajiha HB3



Pet Page

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One day, our cat was sitting on the edge of the bath while the tap was running. Our sister stroked him and he fell in! It was hilarious!



**Joshua HB6 ,
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My Pet Dog Charlie

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Scott HB5



My Goldfish

I used to have some pet goldfish. I bought them from Pets At Home. They were called Eenie, Meenie, Minie and Mo. One day when I woke up, two of the goldfish had had babies. They were so cute. But another day they had died.



Noor HB2

My Lizard

I have a chameleon called Herbert. All the time he climbs on my head it really tickles. He is very mean to my mum because Herbert always hisses at her. He doesn't like mum, but Herbert does like my dad! For his birthday he would like a new friend.



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Did You Know...

Mr Stevens

Awula:

What is your favourite food?

Mr S:

I enjoy eating home made curry

Awula:

How many children do you have?

Mr S:

I have four children and three of them came to Loughton School.

Awula:

What is the funniest word you have ever heard?

Mr S:

By far the funniest word I have ever heard is discombobulated!

Awula HB11

Can you find out what it means?

Mrs Posiak

Mrs Posiak owns a chocolate labrador called Aston and a small tortoise called Arnie. She is a trained chef. She loves reading, walking and spending time with her family and friends. She has 4 year old twin girls called Leah and Hollie.



Nasara, Yalarna



Sophie and **Kaitlyn** talked to Mrs Goodway and Mrs Mollineux to find out what has changed at Loughton School. They have both worked at the school for over 20 years and have seen lots of changes!

Did you know that the children used to eat their lunch in the hall at long tables of 8. You may think they were allowed to sit where they liked, but they had to fill up the tables as they went in. At that time, nobody had hot dinners!



When the school first started (in 1986) there were 250 children. (Now there are 480.)

The school used to have Year 4 to Year 7 children.

What Do You Get Up To In Your Spare Time?

Shopkins

My hobby is Shopkins. Me and my friends collect them. There are commons, rares, ultra-rares, special editions and limited editions. My total of Shopkins is 5 but there are over 100!

Ellexi HB 2

Do you like Shopkins? Do you know what they are? My favourite one is Hunneey.

Sofia HB2



We love Shopkins and you will definitely know what they are if you go to www.shopkins.com

Charlotte HB2

Center Parks

Anoushka and I went to Center Parks It was so much fun being there. The beds were so comfortable. We hired cycles and every day we spent some hours at the swimming pool.



Swini, HB 1

My Pony

My pony is called Spetter (which is a Dutch word and means spatters of rain) or Spot for short. He is an Apaloosa which is a white pony with black spots. He is 13.3 hands high and six years old. He actually loves BANANAS! Also, at his last home, he was taught to smile on command! He is really comfy to ride. Jumping is one of his favourite things to do. I LOVE HIM!

Suzannah, HB11



Archery

Once in archery I got four golds and one red!

Jake , HB 1



My Brothers Go Karting

Hi LS News! I'm new to be writing to LS News. Today I'm writing about my brothers go-karting at the weekend. My brother Damon came first and my dad was crying for him to win. My brother's best was... 40.180 I feel really happy for him!

Orianne HB 2



Well done!

This edition of LS News has been brought to you by: Emma, Suzannah, Trisha, and Sophie, Year 5

and

Jamie, Jessica, Caitlin, Jacob, and Katherine, Year 4.

BIG THANKS

I would like to say a big thank you to all the year 6 LS News Team who will be leaving at the end of this term. They have helped produce lots of editions and have made LS news the success that it is.

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Dylan, Justin, and Bobby

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Diya

Thank you!

Goodbye

This is my very last edition, too! Mr Malloch will be the new editor in chief from September.

Keep writing in to YOUR newspaper, so that I can carry on reading when I'm retired!

Lots of best wishes to all of you, from Ms Heaney.

Great Jokes!

What did the sea say to the pirate?

Nothing, it just waved!

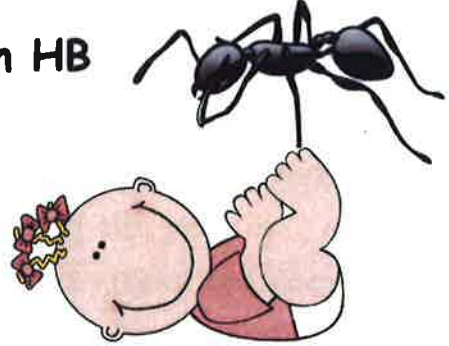
Preesha HB1



What do you call a baby ant?

An inf-ant!

Duncan HB



Why are teddy bears never hungry?

Because they are already stuffed!

Amelia HB10



Did you hear about the kidnapping in school?

It's okay, he woke up! Ha, ha, ha!

Bobby HB9

Why did Mickey Mouse fly into space?

He wanted to find Pluto!

Duncan HB8



What did the policeman

say to his belly button?

You're under a vest! **Despoina HB10**

What's green and white and bounces?

A spring onion! **Isobelle HB2**



My Pets Word-search

Nadia HB10

l n c c q l e h g a m y y p o
a y b w i k s e e l c m p b m
d z z z a i k m r l e a b s x
e l a n f l j d b i y s t c c
h r s d b y w q i h h y r d c
d a l x r i m z l c a n w o k
t o m c h i p m u n k n k z h
g p a s p o n y d i j u b z p
k d p p t c y n y h u b a g c
o f i g l e v x n c o x u q j
d f m t k j r h q e z u j v b
u a f z x h s w q i d c n z j
g v d v a c r m s j c w t f b
n j p n t y f s i e w w t r o
y p p u p o o u a e a r n m d

Can you find these words in the wordsearch?

cat, puppy, horse, hamster, gerbil, goldfish, bunny, snake,
chinchilla, chipmunk

There are two more animals to be found.

**They are the names of animals mentioned in this edition of
LS News!**