



LS News Questionnaire

Last term we asked you how you thought we could make LS News even better. A lot of time goes into producing LS News and we want lots of children to read and enjoy it. We sent a questionnaire to every class. We thought you would be interested to read what we found out.

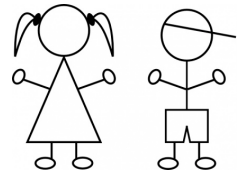
LS News Editorial Team

We asked:

You answered:



Do you know who LS News is written for and why it's published?



Other findings:

It's for us, the children, to keep us informed, to tell us what's going on and because we don't have our own newsletter.



There were quite a few children who said they didn't really know!



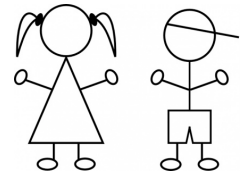
Do you read LS News?



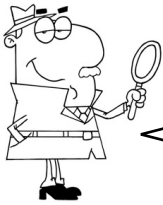
Over half the children said yes.
There was a large number of year 5 who said no.



If you do read LS News, what have you liked reading?



The Sumdog competition, information about friends and family, school trips, what year groups are doing, interviews and poems.



The most popular things were Mr Malloch's dog stories, jokes and news about what children have been doing in and out of school like Run a Mile. Some people said, 'everything'!



If you don't read LS News, why not?

I'm too busy.

I don't have time.

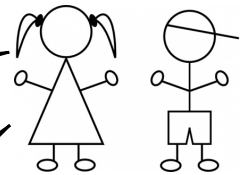
I am not interested in it.

I don't have someone to read it with me.

I've already heard in the information in school.

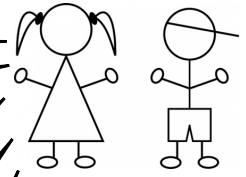
I lose it.

There's too much writing.





What else would you like to see in LS News?
How could we make it better for you?



More jokes.

Poems

Book reviews.

A puzzle section with questions.

Sports teams.

Quizzes and wordsearches.

Eco warrior and School Council Feedback.

Children's stories about outside school activities.

Amusing stories.

School trips/event reports.

Use websites.

Recipes.

How to be healthy.

Competitions.

Holiday news.

Hearing about class treats.

Comic Strip.

Weird and wacky facts - did you know/have you seen?

Longer.

Things that are coming up.

Examples of children's good work.

Headings in different colours.

What's happening around school.

More stories from teachers.

Interviews with staff.

Print on a different colour each time.

Use different types of fonts.

Be produced in colour.

Have more drawings/pictures/photos.

Newsflash.

Be more like a newspaper.



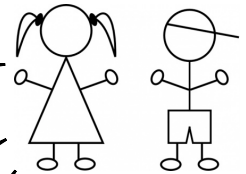
Have you ever written for LS News?



Less than a quarter of the school said yes.
Lots of children said no.



Is there a reason why haven't you written something for LS News?



Embarrassed - afraid of having something published and others saying it was bad.

No time.

Didn't know what I was allowed to write about.

News should be new - gets covered in newsletters already.

Couldn't find the LS News Box.

Didn't know that I could.

Don't think I'm good enough.

No-one would be interested.

Would prefer to write about outside of school activities as well as school activities.

Can't think of what to write about.

No-one asked me.

Might not be picked.

Can't be bothered.

Don't know how to go about it.



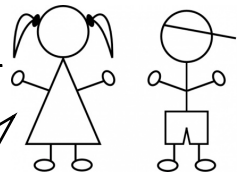
Would you like to be a guest reporter?
(You would report for 1 edition and we would give you some ideas and help on what to report about)



Over half of you said yes you would like to.



Anything else you think it would be helpful to tell us?



How did the children become the real reporters?

Would like to see our own articles published.

Use red font to make the important bits stand out.

Sometimes people don't take it home - perhaps it could be delivered locally.

Would like to help with editing.

You could interview people, we could draw pictures, you could send it by email.

Include events so extra bits of paper don't need to be handed out and then lost.

Would like other children to be involved, not just the editorial team - one from each class or each year group to take a term each.