

LS News

Spring 2019

Meet our new team. Can you guess who these children are?



Welcome to the latest edition of LS News. Our new editors have been busy interviewing many people across school to bring you the news from the Spring Term.

We hope you enjoy what we have produced.

LS News Team.

Viking Day

By Krisha

On the first day back from the Christmas holidays, year 5 received an excellent surprise, Viking day! Bjorn, year 5's Viking teacher, was dressed up as a Viking to teach us all about Viking lifestyle. Here is what year 5 thought about this fabulous day:

'This was one of my best school experiences! I loved lifting the chainmail, but it was heavy.' Kavinesh HB11

'My favorite bit was when Miss Brago was executed and turned into a bloody eagle.'

Eila HB11

'I thought it was a fantastic day.' Kush HB9

I am sure year 5 agree that they learnt a lot about Vikings on this day, but in a fabulous way. Ask them yourself! They now know a lot about Vikings now but Viking day gave year 5 a great start on their topic!



LS SPORT

By co-writers William & Albert

Over the last few months, the Loughton school sports teams have achieved a number of great performances.

Football-

After a great start to the footballing season, the LS football team impressed Mr Sullivan by coming 2nd in the Mk Dons tournament and going through to the next round. Sadly, they weren't able to go through in the finals but I was told it was a great team effort. Also, the team played against Two Mile Ash and drew. I am told that two Year 4s played, so that sounded like a great match and overall performance.



Basketball-

At short notice, 8 children found out that they were competing in a basketball tournament. At the tournament, the team won 2 out of 3 matches in the group stages and advanced to the semi-finals. They won 3-0 and then won the final on a shootout. In the MK finals, Loughton finished 5th and they beat Two Mile Ash along the way. Well done team!



Korfball-

To add to the many achievements, the Korfball team have done very well and in tournaments and matches have impressed the whole school. In their last group of matches, they won virtually all of their matches and are now near the top of the pack. They have matches coming up, so good luck to them!



Cross-country-

Both the boys and girls cross-country teams have done very well so far this year. Last term there was a tournament and both teams achieved well. The girls team included two girls who were reserves. They did very well. The boys stuck together and managed to achieve gold and Dylan won an award for leading the team to victory.



Hockey-

Early in the term, the hockey team competed in a series of matches across many weeks. On a handful of Wednesdays, the team showed up and played matches. Now that's commitment! They achieved well. Also, well done to Taylor for playing very well in goal.



Dodgeball-

The dodgeball team have won a lot of matches in the group stages and have showed us what their made of so good luck to the dodgeball team and well done for doing everyone proud.



Extra-curricular clubs

by Olivia E-C HB16

This year there have more morning, lunchtime and after school clubs than ever before to choose from. We are very lucky to have such a good choice. If you have an idea for a new club then speak to the student voice representatives who can put the idea forward. Here are some favourite choices from each year group.

Year 3 clubs

Card making:



Abigail in HB3 says, "You can choose different types of cards and make them. Its relaxing and fun while being creative and enjoyable." Preet in HB4 likes the club because, "It's fun, creative and we make cards."

Colouring Club

Matilda in HB2 says, "It's fun because I like colouring it's also very peaceful."



Homework Club

We asked Olivia in HB1 whether she liked the club and she replied, "No I don't! I only go because my Mum put me up for it. It may not be the most popular but it's helpful in the long run."

Year 4 clubs:

by Lana Crabb HB15



I interviewed some children in year 4 to find out a little bit more about their clubs. All the HB's were quoted. Enjoy :) !

HB5:

Card making: 'I like it because we can make it for any one you want:' Akshara.

HB6:

Film club: 'I enjoy watching the films such as the Greatest Showman:' Lily.

Mindful colouring: 'you enjoy the peace and quiet:' Maisey.

HB7:

Sewing club: 'Fun because you get to make cool fun things by doing knitting sewing and crochet:' Lacey.

HB8:

Card making: 'It's fun because we make fun cards:' Hopi.

Year 5 clubs

by Lana HB15



HB9

Drama: "I like the fact that we experience different things like this term we're doing dancing," by meera.

HB11

Choir: "I enjoy singing with my friends and coming up with dances." by lottie

Year 6 Clubs

By Lana Crabb HB15 and Olivia E-C HB16

We also interviewed a few children in Year 6 to find out more about their favourite clubs.



HB14 - Jashmine

Drama club: "I enjoy acting, dancing and singing."

HB16 - Toby

Board games club: "I'm a board game fanatic and I love to play them."

Junior park rangers: "We go around bird spotting, making bug hotels and admiring the wilderness."

Junior park rangers is run by Mrs Solloway and Mrs Gill and is a club for people who care for the environment.

Mrs Laverick runs board games club on a Monday and is a lunchtime club where you can calmly play games with your peers.



... is run by Mrs Vernon where you learn sequences of dance and dramatic acting.

Wrap-around

by Danny HB14 and Matthew G HB15

For those that don't know much about wraparound, we interviewed Steph the Wrap-around manager and asked her a few questions. Don't be afraid to go and speak to her, she is very friendly!

There are lots of adults who work in wraparound who you probably already know like Mr Foster and Miss Garner who work at the wraparound breakfast club and Miss Furniss who works at the wraparound after school club.

If you haven't been to wraparound before maybe you would like to give it a try.



1. *What are the activities that the children enjoy the most?*

"The activities that the children enjoy the most are football, hockey and art activities."

2. *What kind of food do the children enjoy the most?*

"The children enjoy the chicken burgers, hot dogs and pizza the most."

3. *What sports do you play in the hall the most?*

"The sports played the most in the hall are badminton, football and hockey."

4. *Which staff member do you get on with the most at Wrap-around?*

"I get on with all the staff members at Wrap-around equally."

5. *"What are the children's favourite toys?*

"The children's favourite toys are lego, rubik's race and bionicles."

Archie the orangutan

By Pixie



Year 5's christmas present was Archie the orangutan. We adopted him from WWF on the 20th of December 2018 and he is adorable. He is still little because he is under 1 year old. What is your favourite animal? Mine is orangutans. Did you know it's one of the most human-like of all wild animals - although of course with extra-long arms and more ginger hair. Have you ever adopted a WWF animal? There are leopards, elephants, orangutans and more! It's vitally important to protect these incredible animals.

Year 6 also did a fundraiser at Christmas time.

Every year 6 class raised £15 per class for different charities

HB 15 clean water

HB 14 honey bees (bee farms)

HB 16 more learning (better school)

HB 13 supergirl (treating girls equally)

PALM OIL

Palm oil is one of the most **EVIL** things on earth. Palm oil comes from palm trees which is where orangutans live. So every time a palm tree is cut down it isn't very good for an orangutans. Lots of products feature palm oil like Cadburys and most easy spread butter. But there are some stuff that you can still enjoy with home grown palm oil so no orangutans are harmed. This is called sustainable palm oil. Some shops are actually going completely sustainable like Waitrose and Iceland. Some products have made a promise that by 2020, they will be sustainable like McDonalds.

Did you know?

That it is estimated that four to five orangutans die each day. That is 1,825 a year!

PALM OIL	<i>Palm oil free or sustainable</i>
Cadburys	Thornton's
Flora butter	Nestle
Fruity loops	Barney bears
Coke	Oreo
Fanta	Sour patch
Nesquik	Ben and Jerry's
Colgate	Heinz
Crunchy nut	Dr Pepper
Ritz	Nutella
Easy cheese	M&Ms
Pot noodles	
Ice magic	
And lots more	And a lot more



Leon Baptiste

By Pixie and Lottie

Leon Baptiste, a Commonwealth Games 200m gold medallist, came to Loughton school to do a circuit to encourage us to eat healthy and do plenty of exercise. Lottie and I interviewed him and we learnt a lot more about him and his life style.

Here is an interview we did with him:

What made you want to become a athlete?

I was really good at sports in school and enjoyed PE.

Do you have an athlete you look up to?

Floyd Mayweather (boxer)

How many medals do you have?

Around 70

What football team do you support?

Manchester United (boooo)

Is there a sport you prefer than boxing?

No

Since you are a retired athlete what is your job now?

A coach and boxer

What is your motto?

Work hard but more importantly have fun !

How many meters did you run in athletics?

200m

Which primary school did you go to?

I went to Hazlewood school.



All the children had an incredible day. To top it off we raised over £1200 to invest in school, and our star fundraiser was Keaton from HB1!

Student voices interviews

By Iotile, Pixie and Meera.

Everyone knows about the student voice. They practically run the school! Me and Meera interviewed some to find out more about their important roles.



Krishna B

How did you feel when you got picked?

I was really happy when I got picked.

What is your motto?

My motto is think like a superhero think like krisha.

What is the main thing you want to change for LS?

Something I want to change for LS is better behaviour.

Eve P

How did you feel when you got picked?

I felt very happy and excited when i got picked.

What is the main thing you want to change for Loughton?

The main thing I want to change for LS is to have lockers because with the trays we have at the moment there have been things that got taken.

She doesn't have a motto.

Neel

How did you feel when you got picked?

I was happy and glad when I got picked.

What is the main thing you want to changed at Loughton ?

I want a cricket pitch .

What is your motto?

My motto is to NEVER GIVE UP.

Seynab

How did you feel when you got picked?

I felt grateful when I got picked.

What is the main thing you want to change for LS?

Environmental problems.

What is your motto?

My motto is be happy be healthy and have a brilliant life.

Runa

How did you feel when you got picked?

I felt shocked when I got picked.

What is the main thing you want to change for LS?

The main thing I want to change is that I really want lockers.

What is your motto?

My motto is girls can do anything if they put their mind to it.

Leo

How did you feel when you got picked ?

I felt great because I didn't think I would get picked .

What is the main thing you want to change at Loughton ?

I want to change the waste at hot dinners mabe a eco - friendly recycling area .

What is your motto?

A green school is a good place!

Mr Hodgson

By Cydney

I interviewed Mr Hodgson who is the languages teacher across the school. Mr Hodgson also teaches French (year 4), German and Spanish clubs. I asked him these questions.



How many languages do you speak?

7.

What are they?

English, French, German, Spanish, Italian, Irish and Welsh.

Do you have any pets?

No.

Do you have any allergies?

Yes. Banana, pineapple and bottled water.

What is your favorite colour?

Purple and Grey.

Fun Fact

Mr Hodgson's inspiration for languages was a teacher called Mr Stubbs. He still knows him now.

Languages

By Dunja

We speak lots of languages at our school - around 40!

- Year 3 learn French.
- Year 4 have done Latin.
- Year 5 are learning French.
- Year 6 are learning German.

Do you know any other Languages? Such as Greek, Russian, Tamil or do you only know English?



Young voices



By Dunja Dalkin

Loughton school choir rehearse every Friday morning before school with Mrs Green. We recently went to Birmingham to sing in a big choir with other schools. We all had white young voices t-shirts which we wore on the day. The coach journey felt like a long journey and we came back afterwards really late.

Whilst we were there, we sang many songs such as from the Greatest Showman and also one from Moana. There was a conductor that kept us all together and a band playing the backing tracks. We learned dance moves too!

Parents were invited to attend and they were watching us from the audience. There were some famous singers and dancers at the performance and it raised money for teenage cancer care.



Guess Who?



Lately, in our LS news group we have invited a few more editors. Can you guess which statements belong to these children...?

1. *"I do indian classical dancing!"*

2. *" When I was five years old I was in an Argos advert!"*

3. *"My favourite animal is a panda!"*

4. *"My favourite colour is blue!"*

5. *"I speak four different languages!"*

6. *"I support tottenham in football!"*

Jokes

by Lana Crabb HB15



Knock knock
Who's there?
Moose
Mooses who?
Moose you be so loud

What do you call a man with a
spade on his head?
Dug.

What do you call a lady with a
tile on their head?
Ruth.

Whats blue and fluffy?
Blue fluff.
What is white and fluffy?
A cloud.

**What do you call cheese that's
not yours?**
Nach-o cheese.

Knock, Knock.
Who's there?
Stopwatch!
Stopwatch who?
Stopwatch you're doing and
open this door!

Would you rather questions

by Molkham Roda HB13

Would you rather, be a millionaire or have superpowers?

Would you rather never eat pizza again or never eat chicken nuggets again?

Would you rather never eat again or never sleep again?

Would you rather not wear your coat in a snowstorm or wear a big winter coat that you can't take off whilst stranded in the Sahara desert?

Would you rather drop your phone off a skyscraper or drop a puppy off a skyscraper?

You can pull out this page - make sure to circle all your answers and post them in the loughton school news box down in the library.

Percentages of what answers people chose will be available to see in the next article!

Mark Robson Visits Year 6

By Gadah HB14



Year 6 were visited by an author called Mark Robsen. Mark Robsen came and told us about his book and his childhood. Some children were interviewed.

"I was surprised to see an auother of an amazing suspence story. He told us about his lifestyle and how fasinating it was!"

Leo HB13

"It was really intresting when he told us about when he started off writing and his childhood. He was very interactive!" Jess HB15

"My favourite part was when he told us about his travels!"

Melissa HB14

"Mark Robsen had a very intresting life and knew way more facts then we ever knew about him!" Zoya HB16

I am sure that year 6 enjoyed Mark Robsen's visit. Some children bought books and got them signed. I recommend everyone to read his books.