



# News

Edition 21

For the children

By the children

## is 5 this year!

**Welcome back  
everyone!**

We hope everyone had a fantastic summer holiday. We have been asking other students and some of our teachers to find out what everyone has been up to over the summer break.

**What did you do in the  
holidays?**

**Teachers' Holidays**



Mr George - I went to the beach and saw a re-enactment!



Mrs Green - I went to the Gran-Canaria for a fort-night!

Mrs McPherson - I went to France in the holidays! I also went to a wedding there.

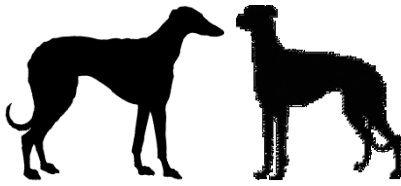
Mr Malloch – I went to Poland and caught jellyfish in the sea. Charlie even put one on Emily's head!

Miss Frost – I went to Mrs Hazlewood's wedding reception (read all about it later in this edition).

What fantastic holidays they have had!

*Reported by Harsaa V*

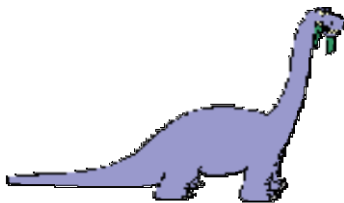
## Students' Holidays



In the summer holidays I went to my caravan by the sea. It has two bedrooms, a sitting room and kitchen with a table. I also have a dog named Ox who is a greyhound. He is black with a bit of white and Ox is four. On my holiday I went on a boat as well as doing a bit of fishing too. Then we packed up and went home.

I really enjoyed the summer holidays!

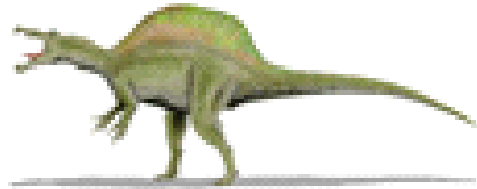
*By Matt A HB6*



In my summer holiday I went to the dinosaur farm park with my Auntie, my Uncle and my cousins, Henry, Edith and Iris. I also went with my family.

Iris is zero still, Henry is 3 nearly 4 and Edith is 2 or 1. We went on a dinosaur ride where you ride a dinosaur. I rode a Diplodocus, Lacey rode a Stegosaurus. Then

Henry and Edith went super-fast on a baby Dino. My sister and I went super slow and ours bumped up and down.



*By Lana HB5*

On holiday we went to Great Yarmouth for the weekend. We went with our cousin Sam, Uncle Nick, Aunt Lauren, Nan Joan and Grandad Grant! We went to the arcades and we both won something. Violet won a Mincecraft skeleton and Kayleigh won a little phone holder teddy which held a 5 pound note! We also went around the city and into a tent to sleep. We also went to the beach!

*By Kayleigh and Violet C*

## Shopkins

Shopkins are collectable so Sofia, Charlotte and I LOVE THEM I love shopkins because they are super-cute and fun to play with!

*By Charlotte, Ellexi and Sofia*

When Miss Frost told the editing team that she thought LS News was 5 this year, we asked where it all began...



### **Where LS news all began**

I wrote to Ms Heaney (ex-deputy head) who helped the children to publish their first edition. *Jess T*

1. Who came up with LS News?

The school council organised a competition to name the new children's newsletter we were about to publish. The winning entry was 'LS News' because it was short and snappy and everyone liked it.

2. What was the first LS News like?

The first edition of LS News was just two A4 pieces of paper, so four sides altogether. It was set up to have eight different pieces of information. It was a very simple format to start with, easy to put together and not too expensive for the office staff to photocopy.

3. When was LS news first published?

I really can't remember and I've tried to look back and find out! We aimed to put out at least three editions a year, one each term, and sometimes we managed to produce more. The 7<sup>th</sup> edition celebrated one year of LS News.

4. Where did the first LS News meeting take place?

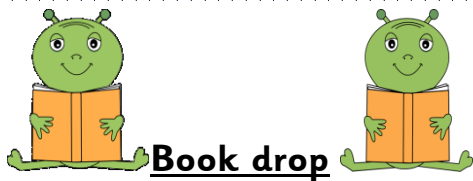
The first meeting took place in the school library. We tried different times for our meetings as it was sometimes difficult to get everyone together.

5. Why was the LS News invented?

There had been a newsletter in the 1990s called 'Loughton Link'. It was an A5 booklet and had news and photographs in and was written for the parents. The idea behind LS News was to produce a newsletter *for the children, written by the children* which would encourage as many pupils as possible to get involved in writing about whatever interested them.

Thanks for your questions about LS News. Good luck with your new edition.

*Ms Heaney*



### box

Have you heard of the book drop box?

The book drop box is a box that you can put your used books that are in good condition in. It is at the entrance to the library opposite Mr George's office.

If you put a book in there it will go somewhere around the school.

Always be sure to check with an adult at home first though!

We look forward to reading your books you have donated!

*By Jessica T HB9*



## Mrs Hazlewood's Wedding Interview



**Who did you marry?** Thomas Hazlewood.

**What was the date?** 13 August 2016.

**Where did the wedding party meet?** The girls met at the house and the boys at the pub.

**Where did you marry?** At St John the Baptist Church.

**What happened after?** First a BBQ with 115 guests then in the evening 200 people and a dance.



*Reported by: Ella C and Sarah D*

## 5 games to play if you're bored on the playground

1) **tag** - tag is a great game for getting you up and running about so you're wide awake for lesson time.

2) **skipping** - skipping is great fun, it motivates you and you can learn catchy tunes to jump to!

3) **basketball** - basketball is great at getting you up and running. You can also learn some epic skills along the way!



4) **tennis** - tennis is great fun. It takes a bit of learning but after that, it's easy! It's also great to test your reflexes!

5) **racing** - racing is great to put your speed to the test against hard opponents. The more you play it, the faster you can go!

*Reported by Jacob*

## How to make a rainbow sheep on Minecraft



To make a rainbow sheep you have to get an anvil, name tag and sheep. You put the name tag in an anvil and then type Jeb\_ and you name the sheep! To make a mob/monster upside down type dinnerbone or grumm on a nametag and name the mob or monster 😊

*By Heath*

## Top five video games. Ps4/Xbox one

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1. Fifa 16
2. Minecraft
3. Forza 4
4. Roblox
5. Minecraft story mode

*By Leo and Cameron T*



The children would like to welcome lots of new teaching staff to our school. The LS News editing team interviewed them to discover a bit more about them!

**Interview with Mrs Woodard**  
**(year 5 teacher in HB10)**

**How long have you been teaching?** I started 11 years ago and had a break to have a baby then started teaching this year again.

**What's your hidden talent?**  
Cooking.



**What is your favourite animal?**  
Lion

**Are you married?** Yes.

*Reported by Ella C*

**Interview with Mrs Mcneaney**  
**(year 5 teacher in HB11)**

**Do you have a hidden talent?**

Yes. Maths.



**How long have you been teaching?**

3 years.

**Do you have a pet?**

Yes. I have a cat called Sugar.



**Are you married?**

Yes.

**What is your favourite animal?**

An elephant because of their huge trunk.

*Reported by Sarah D*



**Interview with Miss Khatun**  
**(year 4 teacher in HB8)**

**Why did you want to teach here?**

The staff are very friendly and the children are lots of fun.

**Have you taught here before?**

Yes – in HB2 with Miss Serginson's old class.



**Is this your first time teaching your own class?**

Yes!

**Do you have any children of your own?**

No.

**When you were younger, what did you want to be?**

I knew I wanted to work with children and here I am!

*Reported by Kayleigh*



**Interview with Mrs Kemp**  
**(year 3 teacher in HB1)**

**Do you have any pets?**

I have a dog that is still in South Africa



**How long have you been a teacher for?**

10 years

**Why did you become a teacher?**

I like to be creative. I enjoy teaching and I want to inspire people.

**What are your hobbies?**

I like to travel, read, write, watch movies and I like to do yoga.

**What are your hopes for the future?**

In the future I would like to become deputy head.

*Reported by Issy*

## Life after Loughton

**Our last edition was a “Mrs Bundy” special. When we decided which articles we wanted for our first edition of 2016 we decided to write to her for an update.**

### How is your retirement?

Unfortunately, my retirement from Loughton has not started quite as I expected! After a wonderful August and an exciting train journey across Europe I arrived in Malta. Whilst there, I slipped on a smooth, shiny, sloping pavement and as a result broke my right leg. It is my fibula bone that has broken just above my ankle. As you can imagine I had a very interesting flight home from Malta to England.

The hospitals in Malta and Milton Keynes have been wonderful and I am being well looked after at home by family and friends.



### Have you been on holiday since leaving Loughton?

Yes, my husband and I went to Malta for a week in early August to visit our son, daughter-in-law and baby granddaughter, Olivia. We also spent time in London staying with my brother. We visited the Globe Theatre, the Tate Modern and went to the anniversary games at the Olympic Stadium. We saw Mo Farah and Usain Bolt both winning their races.



In September, we set off on a train journey from Milton Keynes, through France and Italy stopping off at lots of beautiful places, for example the Amalfi Coast. Eventually, we travelled by ferry from Sicily to Malta to spend another week with family. But, as I have said, unfortunately things didn't go as planned.





How are your teaching classes?

My first training session for trainee teachers was on 7 October.

What have you been doing most since you left?

Well I have been enjoying walking to Waitrose each morning for coffee and to read the newspapers!

I have had time to do lots of jobs at home. I have sorted out lots of cupboards and decorated two bedrooms.



Have you missed Loughton?

It was strange not returning to Loughton in September but my friends at Loughton have been keeping in touch and visiting me.

*Mrs Bundy*



## Student Voice

Each class has been recently introduced to the new and improved 'Student Voice'. Previously, Loughton School has run many different pupil groups (school council, eco warriors, junior road safety officers) and this year many of these will be combined to help bring all these elements of the student voice together.

If you wish to apply, you need to write a manifesto which will be read out explaining why you think people should vote for you to be on the school council. Your teacher will give you a blank manifesto sheet.

Please have your manifesto complete and in school by the last week of half term on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. Your class teacher or Miss Frost will be happy to help you if needed. Elections will take place during the final week and names given to Miss Frost by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at the latest.

## Joke corner



What's the Hulk's favourite type of dancing?

Break dancing! – Ashwin

Which word in the dictionary is spelled incorrectly?

Incorrectly! – Ella

What do you call a baby ant?

An inf-ant – Duncan

What object is king of the class?

A ruler! – Ivanna

Why was 6 afraid of 7?

Because 7 8 9 (7 ate 9) – unknown.

What's green and white and bounces?

A spring onion - Isobelle

How do you keep cool at a football match?

You sit next to a fan – unknown

*Please write your name on all submissions to the LS News box.*



## Marvellous Months

**Jolly January**

**Fabulous February**



**Merry March**

**Awe-Inspiring April**

**Marvellous May**

**Jammy June**

**Joyful July**

**Awesome August**

**Super September**

**Outstanding October**



**Navigating November**

**Daring December**

*By James, Jake and Enzo HB11*

# OFFICIAL RULES

## Our updated Loughton rules are:

- I will follow all directions given to me by staff
- I will always work to the best of my ability
- I will always show respect and kindness to other people
- I will always respect the school environment and resources



## Mr. George Rule Interview

1. Why were you unhappy with the previous rules?  
They need revisiting every 2 years and didn't cover everything.
2. How did you come up with the new rules?  
I looked at different school rules and the philosophy and our school rules.
3. By what you've seen so far, do you think the children are adapting to new the school rules?  
Extremely well!
4. Did you get any input from us [LS children] before you changed the school rules?  
Yes, the philosophy was written by the children.
5. What makes these rules better than the last ones?  
They weren't but they were newer and that gives the new children a fresh start.

*Reported by Jess L and Issy G*

**We hope you have enjoyed reading this 5<sup>th</sup> edition special – did you notice as you read that almost every article was reported in 5s?**

### Thank you

Thank you to all the current LS News editors who have put so much work into creating this edition in their own time.



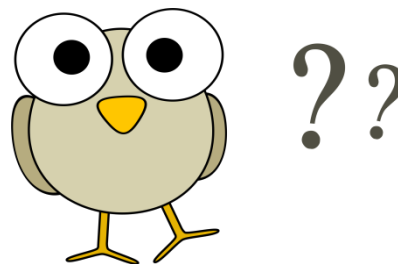
The current LS News editors are:

Year 6 – Jess (chief editor), Jacob, Leo, Katherine, Issy

Year 5 – Jess T (deputy chief editor), Ella, Sarah, Kayleigh, Miles, Harsaa, Athusan



### Year 4 - do you want to become an LS News editor?



Miss Frost is looking for some new editors to join the LS News team.

Currently this offer is only open to year 4 children. If you can commit to meeting at least twice every half term during your lunch time and are happy to take articles home to edit then please come along to our next open meeting which will be advertised nearer the time and will take place in the library.



Don't forget – **anyone** can be published in the next edition of the LS News. Just post your ideas into the box available in the entrance hall. In our next edition we would love specifically to follow a "**Celebrations**" theme so do let us know about your recent birthdays, firework night, plans for the Christmas holiday or any new year's resolutions you might be setting.