



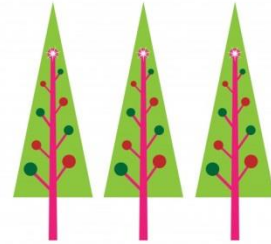
News

Edition 22

For the children

By the children

'Celebrations' theme



During the last edition, we informed you of the 'celebrations' theme and we were overflowing with articles linked to this – thank you to all. In this edition, you'll find If we haven't printed your article this time, it may well get printed in the next edition.

**Roses are red
Violets are blue
But nothing can beat
The LS News!**

**So many celebrations
past remembrances
Birthdays and all
From Winter to Spring
From Summer to Fall**

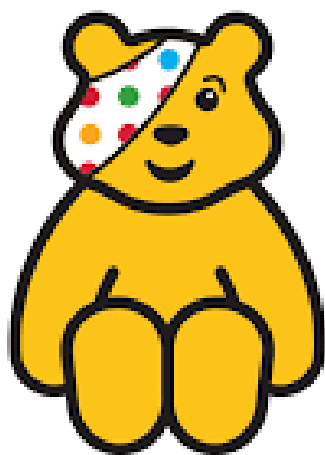
**So party until you can't party
anymore
So we all feel happy
Right down to the core!**

* Star Article *

The LS News team were so impressed by the following poem submitted that they thought it deserved printing on the first page! Keep reading to see some more.

By Naeema M (HB12)





BBC

Children in Need

At Loughton School we held out Spotacular Fancy Dress Day on Friday 18th November to support the Children in Need charity. Everybody got really involved and dressed up to raise money for this charity.



I think Children in Need day is an amazing time to think about all of the children and adults that do not have enough food and water.

I really enjoy Children in Need day because you get to dress up as Pudsey bear or in spots!

By Aaliyah (HB11)

Children in Need is a day wheresome people dress up to show support for the children who don't have much or maybe have a disability.

The school has events every year for Children in Need and the donation is a minimum of 50p. This year we wore spots but it is very gun to make your own costume.

By Freya and Ellexi (HB11)



Illustrations by Max

Children In Need



On Friday 18th November we had Children in Need day. We were asked to wear spots (or stripes) to school. We brought in a donation that will go to Children in Need. Children in Need are an organisation that gives our donations to families where children need help the most.



The money raised helps pay for the cures for

children who are unwell themselves or looking after a family member who has an illness.



By Ella (HB9)

The student voice were pleased to report to us that we raised almost £400! Well done to everyone who donated.



So many celebrations
are passed by invitations
From one to another
another to one

Birthdays, religious events are
all celebrations
They are all sweet memories to
me.

We hug, we share, we care and
we laugh. It's the most
memorable occasion that's
experienced

Me and you,
you and me,
together we will celebrate.

Just walk through the door and
we'll have celebrations right to
the core!

By Wajihah A (HB12)

Christmas is a time for wishing
It's a time for reminiscing
presents that you opened long
ago

all the places you remember
Christmas shopping in
September
Stolen kisses beneath the
mistletoe

So don't forget the reason
IT's such a special season
even though you may be feeling
blue

As the snow may come of go
the only thing you need to
know...
Christmas will always
remember you!

By Paige (HB12)

Diwali

Diwali is the main festival of the Hindu religion. It is also called 'the festival of lights'. The main reason for celebrating Diwali is to welcome Lord Rama and Goddess Sita back home after their victory over the demon Ravana. It is also celebrated for victory of Lord Krishna over demon Narakasura. Goddess Lakshmi, who is the Goddess of wealth for Hindus, is also worshipped on this day.

The houses are cleaned and they are lit up with lamps and decorations. People wear new clothes and many sweet dishes and savouries are made. At night, fireworks are seen from every house. The night looks very beautiful during Diwali due to all the lamps, decoration and fireworks. The festival of light brings joy and happiness.



Reported by Neel

Diwali is a five day festival. One or two days before people start

decorating their houses. Lots of people have small parties to celebrate and light candles all around the house. It is a nice time to see friends and family.

The festival is a celebration of light, new beginnings and victory of good beating evil.

Reported by Sarah



Top 5 books

If you're stuck for something to read over the Christmas holidays, what about trying one of these recommended books?

5. Harry Potter – *J K Rowling*
4. Horrid Henry – *Francesca Simon*
3. Tom Gates - *Liz Pichon*
2. Captain Underpants - *Dav Pilkey*
1. Diary of a Wimpy Kid - *Jeff Kinney*

Reported by Loretta

Guess who the following statements are about and find out some exciting information about the staff working at Loughton who also seem to have a double life!

Which member of staff...

1. ...once ate baby bees in Japan?



2. ...has recently passed their grade 1 guitar exam?



3. ...is also a brownie and rainbow leader?



4. ...once worked alongside Gail Emms (a gold Olympic badminton medallist) whilst they were at University?



5. ...knows someone who has played on the main stage at Glastonbury festival?



6. ...is also a dog lover and keen gardener?



7. ...has photographed Greg Rutherford? (Olympic long jump medallist and Strictly contestant)



8. ...once went to school with
Patsy Palmer from
Eastenders?



9. ...has been involved in
dancing for the new Disney
movie Moana?



10. ...once had their glasses
robbed from a bar in Ibiza
by Wayne Rooney?



Have you ever been involved
in something interesting
which not many people may
know about you?
Let us know for our next
edition of the LS News!

1. Mr Malloch
2. Madame Kestalo
3. Mrs Aspinall
4. Mrs Green
5. Miss Serginson
6. Mrs Judd
7. Mrs Reed
8. Mrs Berry
9. Mrs Valke
10. Mr Sullivan

Answers:



**Did you guess who
each of the
statements
belonged to?**



Anti bullying Week 2016 was held between the 14th and 18th November and this year's theme was 'power for good'. Anti bullying week is a great way to raise awareness in school about what to do and who we can speak to if we ever feel that someone is bullying us.



Hi, I'm Cameron. I'm one of those people who gets called name: fat, ugly, big. If you are also one of those people DON'T WORRY. If you show that you don't care then they'll leave you alone.

Cameron (HB15)



**Bullying's no fun
It's no fun for anyone
We think something must be done
So help us stop it
Please don't just drop it
Then life will be more fun
More fun for everyone**

By Jake, James, Enzo (HB11)

**"IF PEOPLE
ARE TRYING
TO BRING YOU
DOWN
IT ONLY MEANS
THAT YOU ARE
ABOVE THEM"**

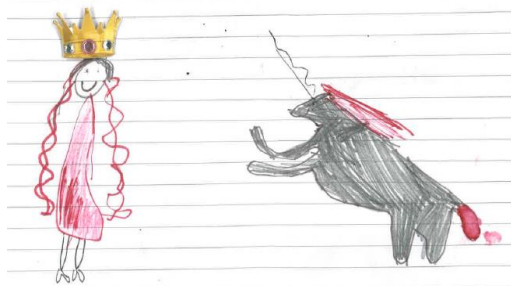
As you can see, these children who wrote into the LS News had very different advice – ignore it, or talk about it. What would you do?



The Lonely Unicorn and the Princess



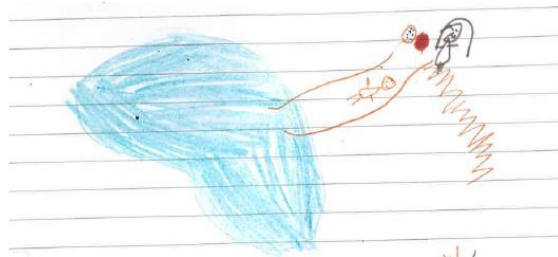
Once upon a time there lived a lonely unicorn who never had friends. One day a princess wailed down to her and said "are you okay?" The unicorn replied "no!" Soon the princess had an idea.. she rode the unicorn back to the castle where the animal doctor said she needed a friend as she hadn't ever had one in her life. She needs food, a drink and a home and so they became the best of friends.



The princess was called Jessica and she names the horse Magic. Now magic needed a home and there was an empty stable next to Jessica's bedroom so she could pass an apple of a carrot through the window! She loved it!



One day, Jessica decided to go to Disney to see Micky Mouse and get a saddle for Magic. It took seventeen hours to get there on the plane and she didn't take Magic because she was too big to fit on the plane. When she got there she was amazed. She could see a river and a view with swimming pools for kids with slides and play parked. She wished she had bought Magic because she would have loved it!



There were parades and fireworks and rainbow waterfalls at the Disneyland Castle. She loved it!

She finally came to the rides and went on lots of those. She went in the princess shop and there were hundreds of outfits. She even went to the wand shop where she found a Micky Mouse saddle and she bought a bag too.



She packed her Disney bag and flew back to England where she found Magic by the tree where she left her. They went home together laughing all the way. The princess had tried the new saddle on Magic and it was a perfect fit! They of course, lived happily ever after.

*Story and illustrations
by Charlotte B (HB3)*

Halloween

I had a Halloween party on Friday 28th October because I was moving house and so mum said that it didn't matter if the house got messy!



I invited 18 of my friends from school and almost all of them came.

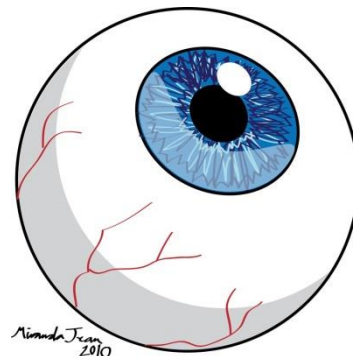


I helped mum to decorate the house and had 5 pumpkins which I carved myself. My best carving was a ghost on a white pumpkin. In one of the rooms it

was so scary I didn't even want to go in!



We played lots of games but the one which was the most fun had tubs of food and you had to try to get things out of them like eyeballs in custard or snakes in jelly.



At the end I was really sad that my friends had to go. It was quite late about 8 or 9 o'clock but I was too excited to go to bed so we left all the tidying up and went to the new house to sleep.

By Pixie-Cerise (HB2)

Fireworks Night



On Friday 4th of November the school had their fireworks night and it was very exiting!

There were lots of stalls selling glow-sticks, sweats, hot dogs and hot drinks. At seven o' clock the fireworks started with lots of colourful explosions and noisy bangs in the sky – it was fantastic!

After a while Mr George announced that the fireworks had ended and we all had a final look at each of the stalls, then we all went home.

The friends of Loughton made nearly £700 profit which is the most we have raised at a firework night for a long time. This money will be spent towards the Student Voice's project of raising money for wet play equipment and on updating the library system for all children.

By Emily (HB5)

The big project which the Student Voice are fund raising for this year is revamping our wet play boxes with new toys and games.

They are currently asking for donations from children towards this. When you are completing your Christmas clear-out, we urge you to consider donating any nearly-new toys and games to Loughton School.

Please do ask your friends, family and neighbours if they too have anything that may be suitable.

These donations should not be put into wet play boxes straight away, but instead should be brought in with your child and given to Miss Frost.

The aim is not to drip feed the new toys and games into the existing boxes but that we will 'revamp' the wet play equipment with a big clear out.



Reminder from
the Student Voice

what's happening?

My baby sister

I have a 4 month old baby sister called Ivy. She makes me laugh a lot and recently she laughed because I had the hiccups and she thought the noise I made was funny. Ivy has no hair but she's so chubby with lovely blue eyes.

Orianne (HB11)



The smelliest restaurant...

A few weeks ago I went to a casting for an advert for Butlins. I had to go to London and it was so fun! I went into a new restaurant Zizi it was nice but when I went downstairs to the toilet it smelt really bad! My mum covered her nose – it was very funny!

Anja (HB11)

Winner!

On the 13th November I went to a bowling party. It was my friend Jasmine's part and it was great fun! In total I got 163 points and I won! Most of my friends were there and we took a selfie! Then we played some games and ate some food. Frankie and I ate some chicken – yum!



By Madi (HB12)

Scary sleep talking

I was at my cousin's house for a week and sleeping in his bed and he was sleeping in a sleeping bag on the floor. I could sleep and suddenly he woke up and started talking a made up language white staring at the wall. Then he fell back to sleep. I thought it was nothing so I relaxed. 5 minutes later, he woke up again and looked at me then said "don't touch" and fell back to sleep. I couldn't sleep for the rest of that night! The next morning I asked him about it and he didn't remember a single thing!



By Emily R (HB15)

Bogey art?

I have an annoying younger sibling who at first I thought was amazing but I soon realised it was the worst thing ever! The worst thing he does is that he picks his nose and wipes it on the wall and then calls it bogey art!

By Megan (HB10)





Mum, help!

I have a dog names Dixie. She is only a puppy. One time she stuck her cute puppy-dog face into my dad's shoes and committed! My mum then ran through the house trying to find my mum.



By Mischa (HB10)

My dog Dexter

On Saturday, my dog Dexter was left alone in my dad's house. When we got back, he was stuck in the window but the sad news was that the white part of his tail had got chopped off when the window shut on him!



By Kayleigh

New puppies

My dog has had 3 puppies and they are called Rosy, Bella and Lilly and they were born on Monday 13th November. They are so cute!

By Tia (HB11)

Fat cat

I have a cat called Eric but we call him Bidou. He is really fat and I once saw him try to catch a bird but the bird was obviously too quick for him! His favourite food is tuna but he is only allowed that for special occasions.



Missing

One day I went with my family to Granny's house. When we got there, we saw that her dog Poppy had gone missing so we went outside and looked around but she wasn't there. We went to the park but she wasn't there either! Finally we gave up and went back to Granny's house but when we got there we saw Granny's friend holding her dog and we were all so excited that she had been found.

By Sophie (HB10)

My cat likes to sit in boxes

This is Miss Frost's cat Oscar!



This term's school trips and visits

Year 3 went to the Chiltern Open Air Museum to learn about life in Celtic times. There were lots of activities for them to get involved in and they were all really good fun.. Our LS News editors asked the children in year 3 their thoughts about the trip:



"I liked the part when we sat on the top of the double decker bus!" Miley

"I liked it when we made bread from dough" Violet

"I LOVED doing the pottery – it felt like I was in a school art lesson" Jessica

Reported by Kayleigh



Year 4 went to the Verulamium museum to learn more about how the Romans lived.



The journey took about an hour and when we got there Miss Serginson booked us in. We watched a power point about the Romans who used to live in St. Albans. Our next activity was to match the words to the artefacts and replicas. Everybody in the class had a big smile on their face when they were going to the next room! Whilst we watched a video, the class made notes to bring back to school. After watching the interesting video we looked at the coins, armour, weapons and pieces of mosaic. Me and my classmates made mini mosaics just like the Romans. Then everybody got their lunch. It was a sunny day and we ate lunch outside. Once we finished our lunch we went to the central heating room where we saw a HUMONGOUS mosaic. Finally it was time to go back to school so everybody went back onto the coach to return to school.



Reported by Marcos

Year 6 visited Duxford.



"I really liked it when I discovered one plane was made out of material."

Khaylan HB13



"Duxford was the best trip ever. Nothing could top that. If you haven't been to Duxford, you should go. It's such a great experience if you want to learn more about WW2."

Karim HB13



"Duxford War Museum has the most epic and exciting planes that were used in World War Two! There was nothing in that museum that I did not find totally awesome. Nothing could beat it!"

Lewis HB13



"It was an amazing learning experience! There were real artefacts from World War Two and the planes in the hangars were huge!"

Muaaz HB13

Reported by Jessica and Katherine

HOUSE OF THE FUTURE COMPETITION!

Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 from Loughton School and Loughton Manor were asked to participate in a competition organised by NHBC (National House-Building Council). This was to design how a house would look like in the future. There were exciting prizes for the winners. The majority of us participated in the competition and we had 3 weeks to do it.

Some of us made our houses out of clay, cardboard, paper, paint. Some of us just sketched. When we came back from the half term, we saw that lots of people made fabulous models! Some of the houses looked so real.

It was fun working on this project or some of us. Then the entries got sent to NHBC for judgement.



The winners and the runners-up from year 3 were Habib, Olivia, Stanley and Toral. The winners and the runners-up from year 4 were Summer, Olivia and Avni. They all went to NHBC and got their prizes.

Last of all NHBC gave Loughton school a £500 cheque for doing such a great work which the Student Voice are going to be choosing spending on behalf of the school.



It was a very good experience for all of us.

Reported by Neel (HB6)

You can see more photos and videos of the judging, the prize-giving on the day and even our cookies and drinks treat on our Loughton School website under the 'events' tab.

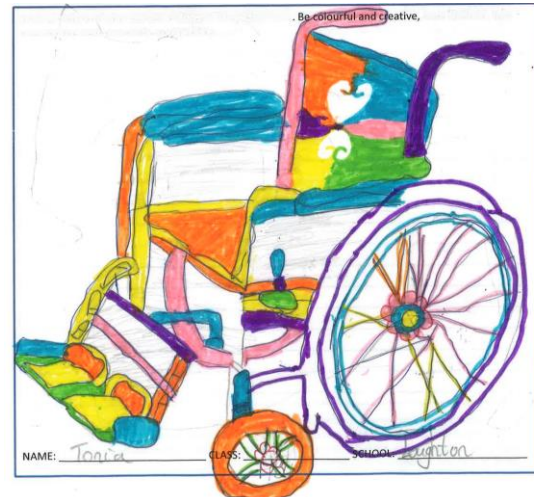
Wheelchair competition

Milton Keynes University Hospital gave year 3 students across the county the chance of designing a new wheelchair. It was promised that the most creative entry would be sent to a wheelchair supplier in Bristol with the hope that they can make the design a reality.

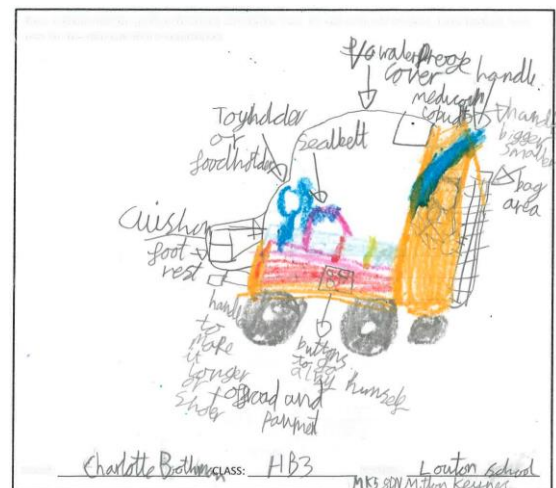


The winner would also receive a £20 gift voucher. Any runners up would receive a certificate for highly commended entries. We are delighted that out of 150 entries across Milton Keynes, two of the top 10 were children from our school.

A huge congratulations go to all the children who received a certificate but especially to Tonia and Charlotte who were in the top 10 with their winning designs.



Tonia (HB4) – “It felt nice winning because I used my imagination to design it”.



Charlotte (HB3) – “I didn’t know I would actually win!”

Joke Page

The crisp packet was walking along the road. A car pulls up and says, "do you need a lift?" the crisp packet replied, "no thanks – I'm a walker!"

By Laura C (HB9)



Which day of the week do eggs hate the most?

Fri-day!

By Jamie B (HB15)



What do you call two robbers?

A pair of knickers! Hahaha.

By Mihir (HB9)



What did the smoothie say to the police?

We're innocent!

By Emily (HB5)



What goes up but never comes down?

Your age.

By Dhaneesha (HB15)



What wobbles in the sky?

A jelly-copter

By Faye (HB15)



Knock knock

Who's there?

Tank

Tank Who?

You're welcome!

By Danny C (HB5)

What is the best thing about Christmas?



Our guest editor for this edition, Pixie-Cerise (HB2), wanted to find out what the children at Loughton really thought were the best bits about Christmas!

Jessica (HB1): the best thing about Christmas is opening my presents from Santa. This year I'd like some new dresses.



James (HB2): the best thing is that my family comes around and I'm looking forward to seeing Aunt Sarah. I'd like to get another furby.



Florence (HB3): the best thing this year has been learning the school play. I'd like to have a toy car that I can fit in for Christmas.



Rayyan (HB5): I don't celebrate Christmas but I enjoy having the time off school to play whenever I'd like to.



Summer (HB6): I'm looking forward to the holidays. The best thing of all is putting up all the decorations. I'd like to get a doll this year.



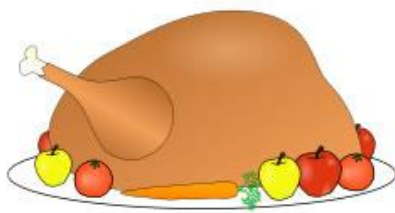


Cerina (HB7): I'm looking forward to seeing my family. Sometimes I get the same presents as Tulay. This year I'd like some mice toys but Tulay likes mice too!

Alistair (HB8): I like giving to my friends at Christmas



Charlie S (HB9): the best bit is Christmas dinner – especially the roast potatoes. I really like my mum's cooking. This year, I am hoping to get a new pencil case.



Oliver (HB11): I'm going to my cousin's house for Christmas. I'm really hoping that I get an X-box and I think I will!



Leighton (HB12): I'm looking forward to seeing my family at Christmas time. I'm hoping for a bumble bee transformer toy.



I've really enjoyed being a guest editor for this edition and I can't wait until the year 3s get asked if they'd like to join the editing team. I think I'd like to join!

Pixie-Cerise (HB2)

Boggle



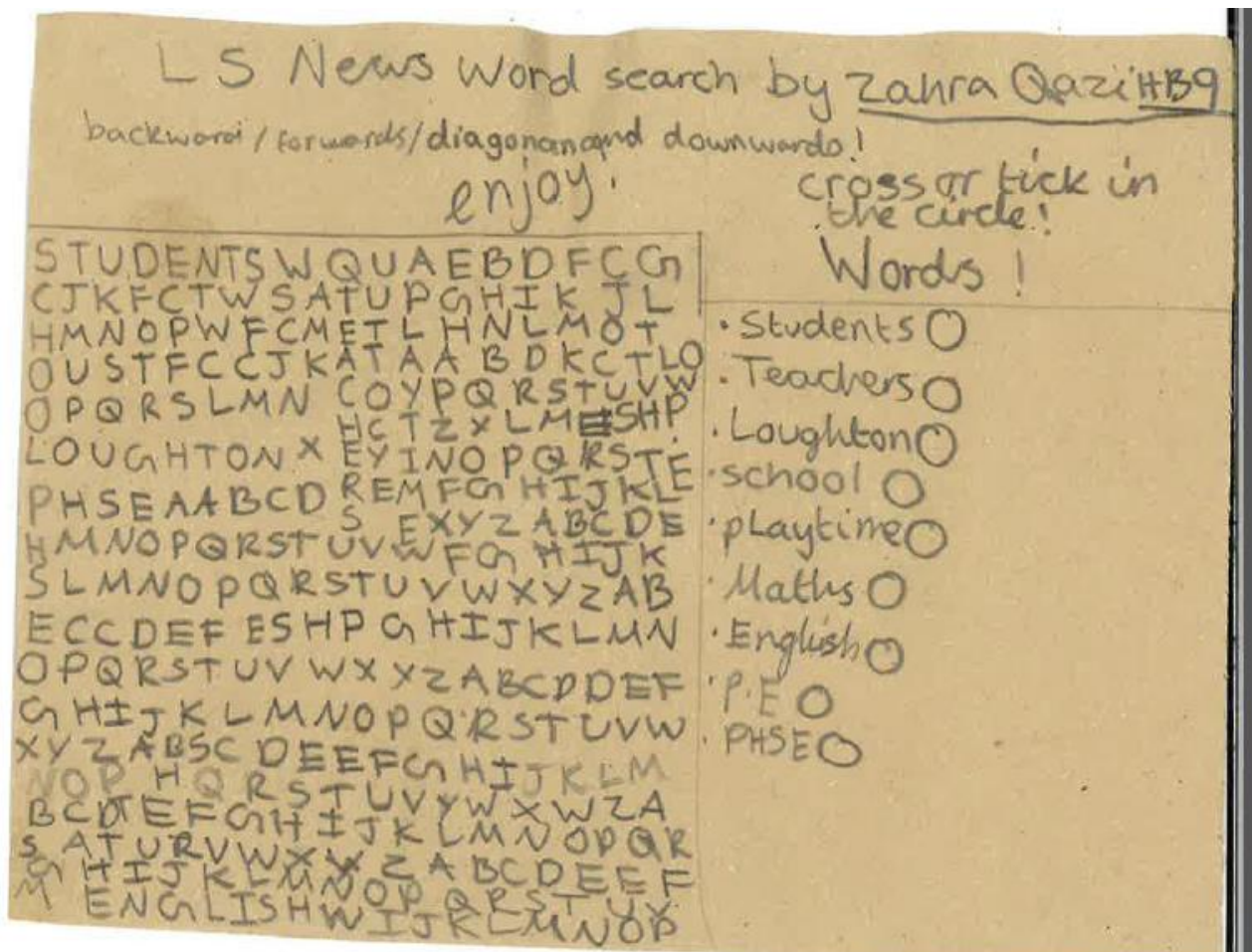
How many words can you make using the letters in the boggle board above? For an extra challenge, try to make words by using letters touching each other, either up, down, left, right or diagonally.

Riddle

First think of a person who lives in disguise
Who deals in secrets and tells nothing but lies
Next tell me what's always the last thing to mend
The middle of the middle and the end of eng
And finally tell me the sound often heard
During the search for a hard to find word
Now string them together and answer me this –
Which creature would you be unwilling to kiss?

By Nelly R (HB10)

Answer: A spider





... to the many year 4 children who were interested in becoming a new LS News editor. Overall we had **37 children** from the year group who came to meet Miss Frost earlier in the term. The successful new editors in the team are:

Emily HB5

Neel HB6

Marcos HB7

and **Loretta HB8**

who along with the other LS News editors worked so hard on this latest edition.

Many thanks to **Pixie-Cerise** (HB2) for being our guest editor on this edition!



If you were not successful in becoming involved in the editing team, do look out for opportunities to be a 'guest editor' for an issue.

If you ever have any questions about what you could write – see a member of the LS News team. Each editor is now proudly wearing their new 'LS News Editor' badge.



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 an "achievements" theme – this could be in school or out of school with sports, music, drama, dance or anything!

