

For the children, by the children

### **Edition 4**

In Edition 3 of LS News Nia G
thought we should change the front cover
of the Home-School Diaries. So we got
our LS reporters to ask your views.
LS reporters found out that

- 43 children said 'no'.
- 366 children said 'yes'

Here are some of your thoughts:

It's boring because it's too dark and dull. We could have coloured stripes like the year group registers.

It's always the same and it's out of date.

It needs a bigger LS logo on it.

It needs new pictures with new children on it.

Perhaps you could ask your School Council rep to follow this up further?

The LS News Team

Look out for The Phoenix
... in the library from January

I was asked to review a new comic called The Phoenix which is due to come out on January 7<sup>th</sup>. It has really good stories, some funny and some really funny. Some of it is maths because some characters are shaped like rectangles and hexagons. There's a pirate story and a puzzle page at the very back. The comic is made on glossy paper and makes it nice to handle. I would recommend it to anyone from Year 3 to Year 6 who likes action and adventure stories.

George C

Why don't elephants like playing cards in the jungle?

Because of all the cheaters! Ted D WANTED
LS News Reporters

We have had two guest
reporters this edition who have
helped to gather news. Thank you
Alexia W Yarngo and Harry
G If you would like to be a
reporter for LS News please
speak to one of the editors.

#### Year 5 Planetarium Visit

As many of you know, Year 5 have recently had a special visit. Year 5 have been learning about the 'Earth and Beyond' and Mr Allen came in with his fabulous mobile planetarium. It was a huge black dome inflated with air. A class at a time entered after taking their shoes off. Mr. Allen explained all about the order of the planets and their atmosphere. He also showed us a map of the stars and when it spun around on the stand

it gave a lot of us a dizzy feeling, which is also what happened when he showed us that the Greeks made shapes out of stars. Overall, I thought it was an amazing experience. If you are in Year 5, what did you think of it and do you think we should have it again next year?

Kira K

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## Being A Pet Owner

(hamster)

An article for LS News by Gabrielle P

First when you buy the pet, don't be shy to ask any questions. You might want to ask questions about what it can eat or things like that.

When you bring home your hamster, he/she won't recognise your smell so speak to it quietly and nicely. Remember to change its food and water every day and clean it out every week. There is a lot of responsibility looking after a hamster.

When you are handling the pet, wear protection because it might bite. Don't be scared when dealing with the pet.

All pets need exercise so you need to buy some items for inside the cage. You also need a ball for them to run around in outside their cage.

Do you have some good advice for other children? Send it in to us by putting it in the LS Newsbox in reception.

#### A Funny Thing Happened... Harry B and Danny A

had a very funny game of basketball. Harry said, 'The basketball hit the hoop and bounced back, hit me in the face, bounced back and then hit my friend in the face too! Yeshwanth P that Mr Malloch's dog stories are very funny... Perhaps these will be in the next edition

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What Are You Enjoying At School? In the last edition we also asked, 'What have you enjoyed learning at school?' Here are some of your replies: In Year 3 Nathan S enjoyed learning about teeth because he likes the types of teeth. Thomas F says 'I have enjoyed the Cross Country competition against all the other classes and learning how to improve my pace. Amy Lea enjoys Literacy, because 'it's M fun.' Holly S 'also enjoys Literacy because she likes poems.

Alex C John H Charlotte M and Ellen M loved lots of their learning in Year 4 including Literacy, History Why do humming (World War11), Maths. Games, ICT, Science and Because they don't R.E. Phewl know the words!

birds hum?

Arjun Patel

bottle rockets.

Josh C Jack S Nicole D and Lavinia were interviewed in Year 5. Josh liked learning about circuits, because it was fun. Jack and Lavinia enjoyed maths, also because it was fun. Nicole loved making

Drew P Danny A Daniela 0 and Laura W in Year 6 have enjoyed their Roald Dahl topic, doing calculations and sums in maths, science 'because it is interesting and fun' and Art because 'we have been making mod roc figures."