



# News

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For the children

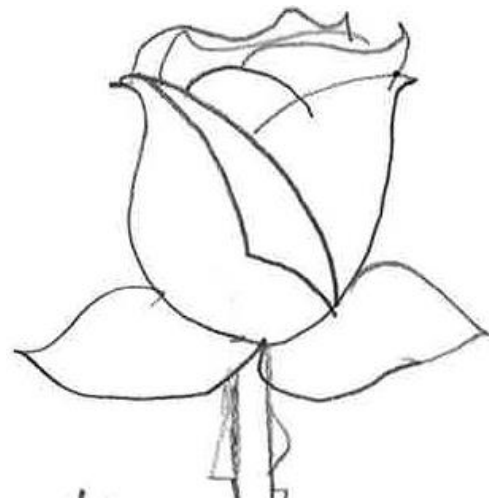
By the children



Well we are already in our final term of the year and as always we have a lot to look forward to: Take One Picture week, sports days, productions, discos, end of year assemblies and of course the year 5 and 6 children have got residential and outdoor adventure days to look forwards to.

## How to draw a rose

1. Draw the outside of your rose in a U shape
2. Draw the inside of your rose by filling in some lines on the top to look like petals
3. Draw on some details
4. If you want you can draw a stem and some leaves.
5. If you follow these instructions your finished rose should look like this!



*By Isabella A (HB11)*

If you've got any top tips for drawing, then please submit them so that we can include them in our next edition! 😊

Uh Oh!

The middle of SATs week is the perfect time to sprain your wrist and arm, isn't it? Well that's what happened to me...



It all started when we were playing piggy back rides in a friend's garden. Suddenly. I tripped over my friend's ankle and went flying with the boy on my back!



Luckily for him, he had a soft landing but unluckily for me, I was at A&E until midnight.



The next morning we had our maths arithmetic and reasoning papers. Mrs Green helped me by scribing some of my answers when my arm began to hurt.



Jamie B (HB15)

## Imagine

We have been writing descriptively.



Imagine –

The deep, dark, dangerous lemon and salty water waiting in a purple bucket, shimmering above the ocean.

As a 2 year old girl names Amaya crawled like a ladybird to her cousins at the beach house, slowly, as the crystalized snowflakes drifted away through the night sky.

Imagine –

Three adorable huskies racing an chasing after Santa and elves to catch some presents/ slowly, the slept with some soft, smooth, gentle reindeers.

The divine, mouth-watering chocolate cake waited to be eaten by people from the luxurious royal ball

*By Dhaneesha (HB15).*

## Favourite Days



Monday is the first day of the week. Tuesday my brother likes to play hide and seek.



Wednesday is my favourite day because my mum picks me up from school.

On Thursday 's we like to go to the swimming pool.



Friday is another favourite day because my dad picks me up from school.

On Saturday and Sunday my mum puts on her favourite jewels!

*By Amelie (HB3)*



## Loughton's Music Festival

Around 50 children recently attended our evening music festival to showcase our talents to parents, staff and governors. The event was well attended with over 100 friends and family in the audience.



We had performances for 9 different instruments throughout the evening, including various strings, woodwind and brass instruments, keyboard, drums and our finale of the evening were listening to three songs sung beautifully by around half of our school choir.



Two of the peripatetic music teachers joined us for the concert. Mrs Sue Wakely the instrumental Leader at the MK Music Hub said about the festival -

*"I very much enjoyed the playing I heard at the concert but was disappointed that I didn't recognise many of you from Music Centre groups so I would like to invite you to come along on any Saturday morning to try out a group. The groups take place at Shenley Brook End School and we have everything on offer from string groups to Jazz bands, orchestras and brass bands. We also have a tuck shop!"*



## Clubs

**This term we have had a lot of new clubs offered as well as the usual ones. We asked those children who attend to tell us a bit about some of them, what they do and why they chose them!**



### Kidsplay

I go to kidsplay almost every day after school because my parents have lots of work to do at their offices. We use a lot of the space around school like the computer room and we can play outside or with toys. There aren't really many good toys for us to play with but I do enjoy being able to play with my friends.

*By Rohitha (HB2)*



### Bike-ability

I went to the bike ability training and we got to ride on the road, around roundabouts and we even got to stop and start at the traffic lights. I enjoyed it so much and am waiting in anticipation to get my badge!

*Despoina (HB9)*



### Tri-golf

This term, years 3 and 4 are able to go to a golf afterschool club on Thursday's for the first time ever. Some of my friends and other people in the class were there too. In the first session we did a warm up where we played stuck in the mud. Then we used the golfing sticks and had to aim to get the ball inside the cone and I managed it 5 times. It was really fun and I am looking forward to going next week.

*By Ini (HB2)*



### American multi sports

This sports club is done outside. We get to play different American sports such as basketball. We also play warm up games like 'cross the golden river'. I chose this club because my mum is from America and so I am part American so I wanted to try some traditional American sports!

*By Alex (HB3)*



### Tag Rugby

I chose to do tag rugby because it's a team sport and although it's rugby no-one gets hurt as it's different to contact rugby where they are wrestled to the ground! There's not many of us that go so we get to be in small groups of 2 or 3 and so far we have practiced our passing and running with the ball. It's good that there are not too many because you get more focus from the club leader and it's safe.

*William (HB7)*



### Zumba

I didn't know what Zumba was at first but my mum told me about Zumba; that it was a bit like dancing, interactive and fun. A lady called Raine leads our club – she was the lady who organised the routine for our Loughton Olympic opening ceremony last year. The first week just gave us the chance to dance to different songs – some of it we followed her actions and some of it was freestyle.

*Swini (HB9)*



### Rounders

I like playing sports but I've not played rounders very many times before and I knew I would enjoy it. So far we have focused on batting the ball which is the best part. I managed to hit it but nobody caught it. I'm looking forward to doing some more batting next time!

*Olivia (HB8)*



### Ultimate Frisbee

I know that I am good at throwing because in year 4 I got to go to Stantonbury for the athletics competition. I saw that Frisbee was being offered and I thought it would be fun. We have been trying to aim the Frisbee to people so that they can catch it. If it's coming at an angle then it's harder to catch. You would enjoy the club if you like running and throwing and want to try something a bit different.

*Will (HB11)*



### Mixed football

I play football at lunchtimes with my friends or sometimes after school on the field with James but I do not play for a club so I wanted to have a bit more of a practice. For this reason I signed up to football club. The club was really good fun and was open to boys and girls but not many girls came.

*Reuben (HB12)*



### Choir

I've been going to choir since I was in year 3 when it was run by Mrs Bancroft. She used to teach us the songs from the lyrics on a piece of paper. In year 4, Mrs Hazlewood started running the choir – now we stand in year groups and we have the songs on the board with the words. Altogether there are nearly 80 children that come.



My mum wakes me up early and I go to breakfast club so that I am ready to go into the hall at 8am for choir. We've done lots of performances with the choir including Young Voices in Birmingham and the big summer sing held at Denbigh. Some of my friends go to choir as well. This club would be great for anyone who likes singing or dancing because Mrs Hazlewood teaches us some actions to go with each of the songs.

*Laura (HB9)*

## Interviews

This term we have had 4 new learning support assistants join Loughton School. They are Mrs Doubermann, Mrs Miah, Mr Foster and Mrs Styles.



Read on to find out more about them...

### Mrs Doubermann

- 1. When you were younger, what did you want to be?**  
A teacher!
- 2. What are your hobbies?**  
Reading and cycling
- 3. Do you have any pets?**  
We have said we are interested in getting a dog and so are waiting for our puppy to be born!
- 4. What are your favourite movies?**  
The Avengers series

*Interviewed by Neel (HB6)  
and Marcos (HB7)*



### Mrs Miah

- 1. What made you want to work in a school?**

I enjoy working with children

- 2. What do you like about Loughton School?**

The children are polite and the staff are really friendly.

There is a lovely atmosphere and it feels safe.

- 3. If you could change the school, how?**

I would make a bigger hall or another hall so that the children had more space.

- 4. Do you have any ambitions for the future?**

One day I would like to be a social worker because I have compassion for people.

*Interviewed by Harsaa (HB12)  
and guest reported Ini (HB2)*





## Mr Foster

- 1. When you were little what job did you want to have?**

I knew I wanted to work with children

- 2. What are your hobbies?**

Football, going to the cinema and paintballing!

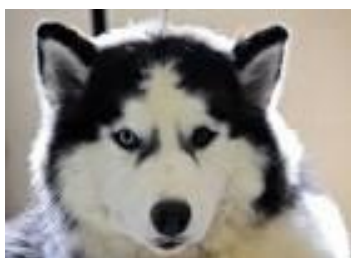


- 3. Do you have any pets?**

I used to have a husky names Loki but now I don't have any

- 4. How did you come to work at Loughton School?**

Once I finished school I went to university and then worked at Malcolm Arnold Academy. I saw a role here at Loughton and really wanted to work here because I used to come to school here!



*Reported by Athusan (HB12)*

## Ms Styles

- 1. When you were little what did you want to be when you were older?**

A space man, prime minister of a super hero!



- 2. What are your hobbies?**

Martial arts! I have studied kungfu, KFM, Muay Tahi and kickboxing. I have a british bronze medal in kungfu and I am a blue belt in kickboxing!

- 3. Do you have any pets?**

Last year I had a wolf-dog called Kody and a Bobcat called Whiskey but we only have a rabbit right now. I will be getting a puppy next year as I love dogs.

- 4. Where were you born?**

I was born in Wales and at one time English was my second language but I can't really speak Welsh any more.  
*Reported by Miles (HB12)*

**Thank you to our existing LS News editors and our guest editor Ini (HB2) who reported these interviews!**



### **Student Voice**

All competition entries for the redesign on the friendship bench need to be with your Student Voice representative by **Wednesday 3 May**. Remember the winning design will get the opportunity to repaint the friendship bench with Mrs Carter, Miss Frost and some members of the student voice later in the summer term.



### **Song Leaders**

Song leaders will be meeting on Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning. If you would like to come and sing with us, then please do!  
*Isobelle (HB11)*



### **Creative Writing Corridor**

Well done to all the children whose work has been published in the creative writing corridor. Make sure you keep reminding your teachers to choose a new display piece at the end of each English unit!



### **Open Library**

You are now welcome to change your library book during lunchtimes as long as it isn't the day you are due to visit with your class. Please make sure all books are returned to the place they were found.



Also - don't forget to visit the reading cloud at <https://www.readingcloud.net/>

## Art Ambassadors introduce Take One Picture week



Inspired by the National Gallery's Take One Picture programme

Starting the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> May, everyone will be having a themed week based around a picture from the National Gallery.



Years 4, 5 and 6 will remember the fantastic paintings we have looked at in previous years and we believe that this year's fresco is just as good if not better.



For the first time this year, the art ambassadors met with Mrs Carter to look at a small part of the picture before the launch so that we were able to give our suggestions. The ideas for learning which we came up with were then fed back to the staff who are already busy planning a creative week bigger and better than ever before.



Mrs Carter about the meeting with the art ambassadors said:

***“The meeting with the children went really well. They were enthusiastic, chatty, overflowing with great ideas and a delight to be with!”***

Enjoy Take One  
Picture Week!

# Joke Page



**What kind of shoes to frogs wear?**

***Open toad sandals!***

***By Faye and Dhaneesha***



**Doctor, Doctor how can I stop my nose from running?**

***Put your leg out and trip it up!***

***By Bailey (HB8)***



**What do you call the person who lives nearby and owns a**

**horse?**

***Your next door neigh-bour!***

***By Isabella (HB5)***



**Knock Knock**

***Who's there?***

**Boo**

***Boo Who?***

**Why are you crying?**

***By Alexa and Tonia (HB4)***



**Knock Knock**

***Who's there?***

**Cherry**

***Cherry Who?***

**Okay see you later!**

***By Madeha (HB4)***





Thank you to the year 4 and 5 LS News editors who worked so hard to put together this edition. The year 6 LS News editors have been very busy this half term preparing for their SATs. We wish them and all the year 6 children best wishes for their results.



A special extra thank you to Ini (HB2) for being our guest editor on this edition! If you would like to be a guest editor – just speak to one of the LS News team.



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.

**We are looking for some new editors to join the LS News team.**



At the end of the year, our year 6 children will be moving up to their new secondary schools and we will be ready to welcome our new year 3 children. What does this mean for the LS News? Well, we will have some more space on the team to recruit some new editors! Are you interested?

If you are in the current year 3 and 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.