



# Lymington C of E Infant School Newsletter

November 2019

## Worship Value: Collaboration

Collaboration means....working together with others to achieve something.

Collaboration is important in all areas of life: at home, at school, in the playground and when you get older, at work. By learning to respect and appreciate other peoples special skills and abilities, we stop being selfish and thinking about just us.

We can be good team members by working with and understanding other people. We can learn to appreciate the things people are not so good at and celebrate their strengths.

In the Bible Jesus says that everyone's gifts and talents are needed and that everyone is important.

Christians believe that God made us so we can all work together to make the world a better place. He placed us in families that are sometimes like a small team that cares for us and looks after us. He gave us friends so that we could have fun together and make each other happy. He gave us a wider family in school so that we could be a team together, supporting and helping each other in everything we do.

*'Two are better than one, because they have a good return for their labour: If either of them falls down, one can help the other up.'* **Ecclesiastes 4:9-10**

## Governor News

This is the first entry in your Newsletter from the Governors, so I thought it would be a good idea, over the next three months, to give you a brief overview of what we do here at Lymington Infant School. The Governing Body consists of seven Foundation Governors, two parent Governors, two staff Governors, a Local Authority Governor and a Clerk. The Foundation Governors are all recruited from the Church. Peter Salisbury, the Vicar, is Vice Chair and plays a hugely important part in the Christian Life of the school. I, Veronica Crowley, took over as Chair of Governors in September. We have restructured the Governing Body this term. We no longer have sub committees, instead we are trialling a flat structure. This means we have eleven Full Governing Body meetings a year and discuss everything about the school on a rotational basis. In the next issue I will tell you more about the individual roles we undertake.

Veronica Crowley,  
Chair of Governors

## Remembrance



Rev'd Peter came in to school on Remembrance Day to take the Worship. The children and staff then gathered around the flagpole at the front of the school to take part in the two minute silence. Year 2 wrote poems , two of which are below. I think you will agree that they are very poignant.

### Remember By Seb

Remember me, what we did,  
I live, I love, I hate,  
I do so much more to dedicate,  
Love me, be free with me,  
God is always with you,  
When I sleep,  
I can hear rats scuttling up trees,  
Remember me,  
I'll always be  
with you

### Can You Guess? By Evie

Can you guess?  
What month  
November, November  
Can you guess?  
What date  
11th, 11th  
Can you guess?  
What time  
Let's remember



### Rotary Shoebox Scheme

Thank you to everyone who brought in a shoebox for the Rotary Club Shoebox Scheme. The boxes are sent to Eastern Europe all year round. The Rotary Club were very pleased with the boxes that were donated through the school.



### Year 1 visit St Barbe Museum

Year 1 had an amazing time in the museum. First they had a look around the museum which was fascinating then they took part in workshops based around toys. We looked at old toys and compared them to our modern day toys.

The children did enjoy playing with the older toys!



### Oakhaven - Acorn Project

Some of our Year 2 children have been involved in the Acorn Project at Oakhaven Hospice. For several weeks they have been to Oakhaven to interact with the day patients, learn how the hospice works and do various crafts together. At the end of each session they enjoyed a drink and cake which was very popular!

On the last visit the children sang Somewhere Over the Rainbow and I get by with a Little Help from my Friends which were very well received.



### BBC Children In Need Day

Thank you so much for helping us raise funds for the BBC Children In Need appeal. Everyone enjoyed being part of a nationwide event.



The children in Miss J Angel's class counted the money and the grand total raised was £296.

## Dates for your diary

4th December 1pm	Violin Concert for families of children who have violin lessons
6th December 10am	Christmas Tree Festival at St Thomas' Church—Robins Choir to sing. All welcome.
6th December 3-5pm	Friends of School Christmas Fair
9th December 1.30pm	Year 2 children to see the Junior School dress rehearsal
13th December November	Christmas Jumper Day. Wear non-school uniform and a Christmas Jumper and bring in a donation for Save the Children Fund
16th December 2pm	Reception Nativity
17th December 9.15am	Reception Nativity
17th December 1pm	Years 1 & 2 Nativity Concert at St Thomas' Church. All welcome.
18th December	School Christmas Lunch
18th December 6pm	Years 1 & 2 Nativity Concert at St Thomas' Church. All welcome.
20 December	Last Day of Term

### Dogs!

We would like to ask for your support to ensure the well being of all members of Lymington Infant and Junior schools. We recognise dogs are an important part of family life and as such, are often included in walks to school. We do however acknowledge that some of our school community can find walking past dogs a frightening and even stressful experience. We would therefore request that dogs be tied up on the left hand side of the school gates please. This would allow children who may be anxious to have an alternative side to walk on!



### Reminders:

May we please remind parents that children are not allowed to go on the outside apparatus before and after school. They must only use the apparatus under supervision by school staff.

There has also been a few reports of children running across the car parks. Please remind them to use the crossings provided.