



The Lyngford Park Press

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Welcome to the first issue of the Lyngford Park Press!

For the new year, we have been working on a newspaper for everyone to read and enjoy.

All the articles are written and thought up by the students here at Lyngford Park, so they are all of the highest quality!

Mr Lorimer (Learning Support Assistant)

Well done to the following students for writing in our first issue!

Sofia, Luna, Anabelle (Year 3) Annalisa (Year 4)

Nimi, Mila, Shan Ming, Aneeta, Lexie-May (Year 5)

Gracie, Ayo, Tana, Brooke, Aria, Isla, Marysia,

Clara, Sylvie (Year 6)

Ayo's Celebrity Profiles (Millie Bobby Brown)

Who is Millie Bobby Brown?

She is a highly acclaimed British actress and producer.

Where was she born?

Marbella, Spain

What is she best known for?

She is famous for her breakout role as Eleven in Netflix's hit sci fi series 'Stranger Things'

Millie Bobby Brown and her husband Jake Bongiovi have adopted a baby daughter. Millie's daughter is three years old and also has co-star Noah Schnapp as her Godfather.



A dining experience (brought to you by Aria)

The Harvester in Taunton (Blackbrook Park Avenue, Taunton, Somerset, TA1 2PX)

The Harvester serves a wide range of foods including Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, and good BBQ

My experience was good. They 100% need to sell their BBQ sauce. I have tried their Fish and Chips, and the Steak.

They are well known for their family focussed dining, for grills, salad bars, and classic British and American style food!



Nigeria

Edited by Nimi and Annalisa...

Nigerian Food:

Jollof Rice (the go-to?super. nutritious.and.spicy*.Best.served.with. chicken.or.plantain)

Puff-Puff (Deep fried doughballs, sometimes sugared)

Suya.(Spicy.skewered.meats. seasoned.with.yaji.spice.mix?and. paired.with.onions.and.cabbage)

Moi-Moi- (Steamed.or.baked.bean. pudding*)

Abacha- (A.cassava_based.salad. with.palm.oil?fish?and.vegetables)

Roasted/Grilled Corn- (Best. barbecued)



This beautiful country's flag was designed by Mr Taiwo Akin Kunmi in 1959!

Nigerian Festivals:

Calabar Carnival (late December)

Durbar Festival (early April)

Yoruba Osun-Osogbo (August)

Iri Ji (August to October)

Lagos (By Nimi)

My home city, Lagos, is one of the fastest growing cities in Nigeria! It was initially a fishing settlement (Eko), transitioning to a major slave trade hub, and then a British colony in 1861. However, in 1974 it became the capital (until 1991). It is now evolving into a mighty West African megacity!

Did you know...

Nigeria has over 500 languages, with Hausa, Yoruba, and Igbo the main three (English the official language)

Also! Nollywood (Nigerian Hollywood) is the second largest film industry, producing 2,500 films annually!

Marysia and Isla on 'School in 2026'

What are you learning about at the moment?

Graffiti in Art, Speeches and Poems in Writing, and the Weather and Climate Zones in Science and Geography.

Who are your teachers?

Mr Upham and Mrs Loasby-Seal

How do you think school has changed?

Going from Year 2 to Year 6, children work a lot harder. Year 6 also don't have as many breaks as in Key Stage 1

What is school like elsewhere?

In China the curriculum includes Chinese, English, Mathematics, Moral Education, Music, Art, PE, Science, and Children are at school for 10 and a half hours a day in Primary School.



MINECRAFT a review... (By Shan Ming, Mila and Aneeta)

Minecraft is a 3D sandbox that is very popular. There are four different game modes: Creative, Survival, adventure, and hardcore.

Mobs

There are two main types of mobs: hostile and non-hostile. Common hostile mobs involve the Creeper, Zombie, Skeletons, and Spiders (plus lots more). The rarest mob is probably the baby zombified villager riding a chicken with a full set of diamond armour, and a diamond sword.

Common non-hostile mobs include Sheep, Pigs, Cows, and many more. The rarest non-hostile mob is the baby pink sheep!

Armour

There are 7 types of armour: leather, chainmail, gold, copper, iron, diamond, and netherite. The worst armour is leather, and the best armour is netherite.

You can enchant armour with special books that you can get in dungeons, this armour can also then be customised with other items!

In.our.opinion.it.is.a.very.fun.game*.j)



Interviewing Mr Bradley (By Lexie-May)

Why did you become a teacher?

I was inspired by teachers before me, and I wanted a fulfilling job.

Who inspired you to be a teacher?

Mr Lees (Year 6-8) PE Teacher and Mrs Nelson (Headteacher at Norton Fitzwarren Primary).

What is your favourite sport?

Hockey or Golf!

What is your favourite subject?

I really like learning about history and geography.

Why did you come to our school?

I really liked the headteacher on my visit, and the children were lovely.

Do you like Mr Bawden? because you are always mean to him. . .

I like Mr Bawden, we have lots of fun together!

Is Mr Bradley your real name?

No! I have a secret first name, my first name is not 'Mr', but my surname is 'Bradley'.

PLANTS and fruit (by Tana)

How do plants function? *Plants function by producing their own food through photosynthesis. This involves sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide to produce sugars for the plant (often in the form of fruit).*

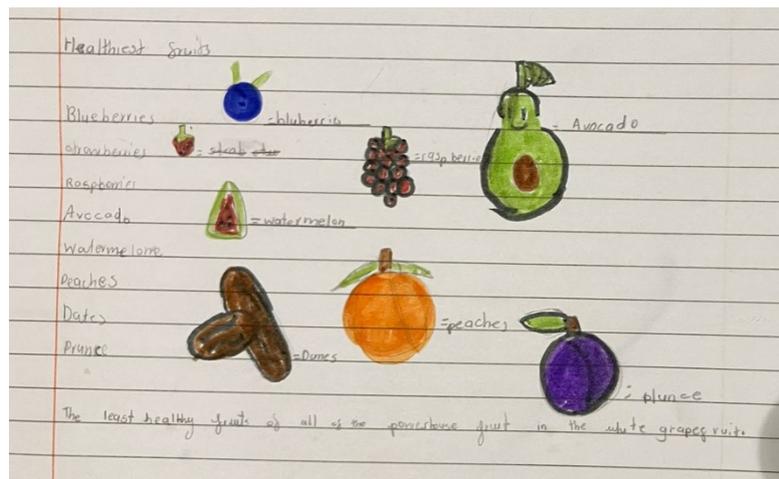
My favourite plants are *peace lily's, Zanzibar gem's, Roses, and lavender.*

Why do we need plants? *We need plants because they produce the oxygen we breathe, they form the base of the food chain and provide essential medicines. Without plants human survival would be near impossible!*

Why is it important to eat fruit? *Fruit and Vegetables are healthy because you need them to grow and be strong. Fruits are packed with nutrients, fibre, antioxidants.*

Benefits:

1. Fruits boost immunity naturally.
2. Fruits promote healthy hearts
3. Fruits improve digestive regularity.
4. Fruits enhance skin and hair health.
5. Fruits provide natural energy.



Interviewing Mr Bawden (By Sofia and Anabelle)

Who is your favourite teacher?

Mr Bradley

What is your favourite thing about your job?

The Children

Why did you want to become a teacher?

Shape the future, and eat children

What's your favourite thing in School?

School Field

What time do you go home?

6 o'clock

What's your favourite animal?

Cat

What's your favourite food?

Steak

What's your favourite weather?

Snow

Do you love your job?

He loves his job

What's your favourite subject?

PE

How old are you?

21

Pets! (By Clara and Sylvia)

Dogs!

1. A group of dogs is called a pack, while a group of puppies is called a litter.
2. Dogs have 1700 taste buds and all dogs dream
3. The oldest dog lived to 29.5 years old
4. Air is inhaled through slits in the side of the dogs' nostrils to not interfere with smells!
5. Puppies sleep 18 to 20 hours a day
6. Dogs can smell emotions!
7. Dogs can learn up to 100 different hand gestures
8. Dogs can't see the colour red or green
9. Dogs have a special bone that allows their eyebrows to raise a lot (that's how they get such cute eyes)
10. The Greyhound is the fastest dog and can run 45 miles per hour

Cats!

1. Cats have been with humans for 10,000 years!
2. Cats have incredibly flexible spine (30 vertebrae), and an absence of a functional collarbone. This allows them to always land on their feet
3. Cats can jump up to 6 times their own length
4. Cats have 32 muscles in each ear
5. Cats whiskers are incredibly sensitive and help with navigation!
6. Every cat's nose print is unique (like a human fingerprint)
7. Cats spent 70% of their lives sleeping
8. Domestic cats share 95.6% of their genetics with tigers!

