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PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Public Session – A resident shared concerns of the excess sand that had drifted up the River Exe. He was especially concerned with the damage to the flora and fauna being choked by the amount of sand. Cllr Jung explained that he was urgently looking into it with the Environment Agency. Another resident added his concerns of where flood water would go if the Exe was filling up with sand.

Another resident expressed his concerns of the stones being washed down Wotton Lane and piling up at the crossroads at the Saddlers Arms. He highlighted the danger of stones spread across this part of the road to all passing pedestrians and road users. Cllr Jung added that he would follow this up with EDDC and the Clerk would report it to Highways to ensure it was cleared.

Clerk's report – The PC unanimously agreed to support FOGBG with the Heritage Lottery Application and congratulated the group on all their hard work and dedication with this project.

The Clerk read correspondence received regarding dumped garden waste, plastic and other debris floating down Wotton Brook which was illegal. The wildlife is diminishing and a heightened awareness of the protection of this watercourse is of paramount importance. It was also noted that all owners of land and property that run

to the Brook are known as riparian owners and they have a duty of care to keep the Brook clear of waste and pollutants. For more information, please visit: <https://www.devon.gov.uk/floodriskmanagement/question/riparian-owner-responsibility/>

The Clerk also read correspondence received from Lymstone History Society regarding the rules for displaying posters around the Parish. It was agreed to display the following rules around the Parish: **'Recommended Good Practice' on posting notices on telegraph and other poles in the village'**

1) Only notices advertising specific events in the Parish should be posted. Notices about general activities for business or voluntary groups should be avoided. 2) Notices should be restricted to A4 size. 3) Notices should not be posted more than one month before the start of any event. 4) Notices should be removed within one week of any event that has been advertised.

Correspondence was received regarding dog fouling in the Parish. It was agreed that the Clerk contact EDDC dog warden again. Please be vigilant and pick up after your dog!

The Clerk was also pleased to report that the locality grant applied for £900 had been awarded to the PC for remedial work and a new bench in Candy's field. The Chair thanked District Cllrs Channon, Scott and Trail

for their generosity in awarding this grant to LPC.

Reports from the Chairman, East Devon District Councillors and Devon County Councillors –

The Chair thanked all for the fantastic attendance at the Remembrance Day service and parade. She was very proud to represent and lay a wreath on behalf of the PC. The British Legion had also written a note of thanks for the PCs kind donation. The Chair reported of a very enjoyable evening at the PCs annual dinner and thanked the Redwing for their kind hospitality. The Chair confirmed the PC agreeing to EEMP to provide new information boards regarding the Exe Estuary at the Green and the Rag.

Cllr Jung announced and congratulated East Devon for now being the best in the country for recycling and residual waste, there is now zero-landfill waste. Cllr Jung also reminded all that it was not necessary to use a black bin liner in your large black bin as the rubbish could be dumped straight into the bin to save on unnecessary plastic waste.

Facilities and Estates – Cllr Atkins reported that the public car park needed a good tidy up and the brambles were overgrowing from the railway embankment. It was agreed to contact both EDDC and Network Rail to get the

required work done.

Communications – Cllr Young reported that the Herald had transitioned its monthly titles being a month behind to now being a month ahead to avoid dates of future events being missed.

Transport, Parking and Planning – Cllr Hill reported that more people were choosing to park on double yellow lines rather than in the car park throughout the centre of the village. It was agreed to contact DCC and get a regular traffic warden to patrol the Parish – you have been warned!

Matters raised by Councillors - Cllr Hill brought up the access over the Green to the foreshore and the builders accessing properties by driving along the beach. He explained that they were bringing sand and gravel back up onto the road. Please remind any contractor working on your property or land to ensure the highways are always cleaned up after them.

Finally, all Lympstone Councillors would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support. May you all have a very Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy New Year!

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PARISH CHURCH

Parish Church

Christmas Services and events

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Nine Lessons and Carols Monday 16th December at 7pm. Favourite carols for choir and congregation.

Christmas Happy Hour Tuesday 17th December at 3pm Come for a cup tea, cake and chat with friends

Singing around the Village Wednesday 18th December

starting from the Methodist Church at 5.45pm. and ending at the Parish Church for a mulled beverage and mince pies.

Christingle Saturday 21st December at 4pm a service which children. especially enjoy, with a candle in an orange to convey the meaning of Christmas to the world.

Midnight Mass for Christmas Tuesday 24th December at 11.30pm. Candlelit service in the middle of the night to welcome Christmas Day.

Christmas Day Morning Service at 8am and Family Service at 10am. We welcome, as preacher, Rev Paul Andrews.

Third Sunday Services. From January to June we will make changes to this service to make it more relevant to adults with themed words from external speakers.

From the PCC This year we anticipate a financial overspend of £11,000

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because of extensive building work. Next year will also project an overspend of £10,000.

We are looking to update the audio system and projection equipment to make it compatible with the other Mission Community churches.

We are looking at the space at the rear of church to make it more accommodating for Tick Tock and other uses.

Tick Tock for our youngest members, who bring an adult, continues from 9 to 11 on Friday mornings.

Brian Mather

MOBILE LIBRARY

Jan. 24th

Feb. 21st

Mar. 20th

Meadow Close. 10.15—10.35am

Car Park. 10.45—11.45 am

Di Letcher

FRIENDS OF THE CHURCH

The winner of the £25 prize in the November draw was Jill Wilson! (really).

Clive Wilson

FRIENDS OF UNDERHILL SURGERY CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

The car service offered by the Friends of Underhill Surgery will not be available over the Christmas and New Year period. The last day for journeys will be

Friday 20 December and journeys will resume on Monday 6 January.

Richard Francis

POPPY APPEAL TOTAL

My very grateful thanks to everyone who once again supported the Poppy Appeal this year. I am very pleased and proud to inform you that as a village we raised £2017-03 which combined with CTCRM's contribution of £1850-99 gives a grand total of £3868-02 raised to help our Armed Forces. I would especially like to thank my loyal band of house to house collectors many of whom have been helping with the Poppy Appeal for between 5 and 45 years and who this year had to contend with some terrible weather conditions - you know who you are - thank you all so much.

Becks Pearson

EXETER CATHEDRAL BOYS CHOIR

The Friends of the Church are pleased to announce an important date for your new 2020 diaries - on Saturday 14 March the boys of the cathedral choir will be presenting a special concert for us in the parish church. This may be a first for Lympstone and is an event not to be missed.

There will be further information about the concert in the February Herald.

Clive Wilson



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LYMPSTONE VILLAGE HALL

Our bookings diary is now open for all of 2020 (and big events in 2021). Please book early at www.lympstonevillagehall.co.uk or 01395 262640.

Hourly room hire charges remain at 2019 levels for bookings in 2020. This continues a long period of stability – extra bookings are offsetting rising costs. It means, for example, that 3 hours in the main hall for a hirer living in the parish now costs £27, exactly the same as in 2006!

Package rates for parties (children as well as grown-ups) have increased a little, but still offer huge discounts on hourly rates, saving up to £100. We will take bookings for 2020 parties at the lower 2019 rates, if booked and paid before the end of the year. The hall has welcomed a number of new hirers, including Men's Yoga and the British Heart Foundation.

We have planted a new copper beech hedge along the edge of slope between the hall car park and churchyard, which will act as a visual and easy-to-maintain barrier.

We are finalising our budgets for the 2020 financial year and will continue with our programme of active maintenance and improvement at the hall.

Readers may have heard about the dispute with the parish council about the actual ownership of the hall. This is now in the hands of solicitors, and we expect a resolution in the New Year.

A Very Happy Christmas to all our hirers and users! 60,000 people came through our doors in 2019.

Don Mildenhall and the Village Hall Management Committee.

STORIES, SONGS, BOOKS AND SUPPER

'Stories, Songs, Books and Supper: Entertainment for a January Night' - Friday Jan 17th in the Function Room 7.30pm. This is a new kind of event for the village. It will consist of folkly kinds of music and song, some storytelling, a stall displaying and selling books written by people from the village and books about the village - and a shared supper. It will be free. Your qualification for entry will be the bringing of a plate of buffet food for sharing, and a contribution of drink also for sharing. The event is to be funded by the Community Hub.

We are interested in contacting others who may have books they have written or that are about the village to display and or sell.

Jenny Moon 01395-708850

RINGING IN THE NEW YEAR

The Bellringers will once again be ringing in the New Year.

Please join us in the Church from 11.30pm on New Year's Eve for a glass of mulled wine and yet another mince pie.

Ian Scott



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LYMPSTONE TRAINING BAND

It's been a busy November for us. On 23rd we were the guests of the Exeter Male Voice Choir and played to a lovely audience of 200 friends and family. Congratulations to Dylan (12) for his excellent cornet solo and to his brother Charlie (8) for being part of a splendid tenor horn rendition of "Hey Jude".

The end of the month saw us entertaining everyone at St Peter's School, Lymptone Christmas Fair. We love this gig because we get to bring out all the Christmas favourites and wear Christmas jumpers. It sets us up for the festive season.

We look forward to seeing you at the Santa and mulled wine morning on 14th December or listen out for us carolling around the village on 18th December.

Thank to all our supporters who have followed the progression of the band and look out for a joint concert with S W Comms Band in January. Wishing you all a very Happy and musical Christmas.
Roger Riggs - Conductor

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB AIMS TO BE PLASTIC FREE

Don't forget to look out for our new style of advertising by email, in windows and underneath the Railway Arch.

Our next meeting is not until 7.30pm on Tuesday 18 February 2020 returning to our usual venue of the Function Room at the Village Hall. The talk entitled 'Gardening in Small Spaces' is by the renowned Garden Designer Sue Fisher. Open to everyone £3 on the door including refreshments.

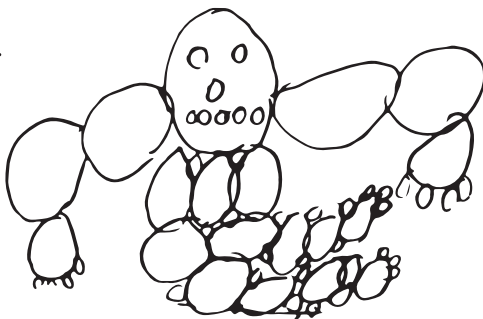
Tickets are already selling well for Alys Fowler's talk on the afternoon of Saturday 7 March 2020 entitled 'A Modern Herbal' – easy to grow and process herbs for wellbeing. A very topical subject as we are all looking for natural ways to be healthier. Many of you will remember Alys from her time on Gardener's World with Toby Buckland. Tickets can be obtained for £8 from Suki on 01395 269989 or email suki.commin@googlemail.com

There are still a few leaflets left and can be picked up at our events, local garden centres, outside the village hall and at various local outlets – also look online on the Garden Club page of the village website www.lympstone.org Should you want to receive the latest information by email please send your name and email address to windygardener@yahoo.co.uk

Sheila Parker

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY!!

DRAW AND COLOUR THE INSIDE OF THE BAD GUYS...



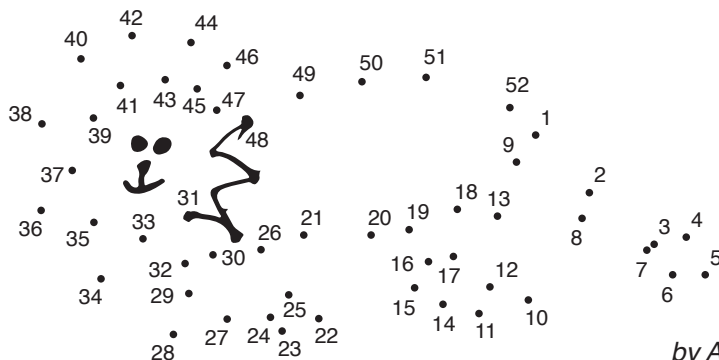
DRAW THE OTHER NINJAS AND THE BAD GUYS AND LABEL THEM LIKE ME...



KAI (fire ninja)



JOIN THE DOTS...



by Archie Hilton

1ST LYMPSTONE SCOUT GROUP

The Scout Group have been cooking up with their own recipe book! Every member of the group has provided a recipe and fun facts about themselves to raise a smile as you bake. Please do buy a copy. At £5 they make a lovely Christmas present or just treat yourself. Copies are on sale at Lymptone Stores and the Redwing. We will also be running a stall selling them under the railway bridge on 14th December. A big thank you to the Redwing for kindly sponsoring the printing.

This month we would like to spotlight our cub pack which is thriving with an increasing number of members. We have been largely confined to the hut this term due to the weather but this hasn't stopped us from learning about our environment. The cubs have been doing lots of activities related to Global Issues, environmental conservation and nature. A fine selection of bird feeders were made one evening, there have been lots of games, crafts and experiments throughout the term.

The Cubs have all collected an impressive number of badges through their hard work and most impressively two of the cubs, Amelia Briggs and Ralph Preston, have gained their Queen's Scout Silver badge. This is a tremendous achievement and the highest award that is given to Cubs,

well done Amelia and Ralph.

A big thank you to everyone who has helped us this year. We have some exciting plans for 2020 and look forward to sharing them with you in the New Year.

Finally don't forget 19th December - Scout Bingo is back at the village hall and we'd love to see you. Doors open 6.30pm and eyes down 7.00pm.

Gill Preston

LYMPSTONE GARDEN CLUB

No meeting in December 2019 or January 2020

Anyone who attended the last meeting on Hardy Exotic Plants could not fail to be amazed by not only George's enthusiasm for his subject but also the transformation of the Methodist Hall into a wonderland of exotic plants. It resembled a small section of the Eden Project with a fully-grown Tree Fern surrounded by many exhibits of large palms together with smaller plants, several of which found a home in Lymptone!

Sheila Parker



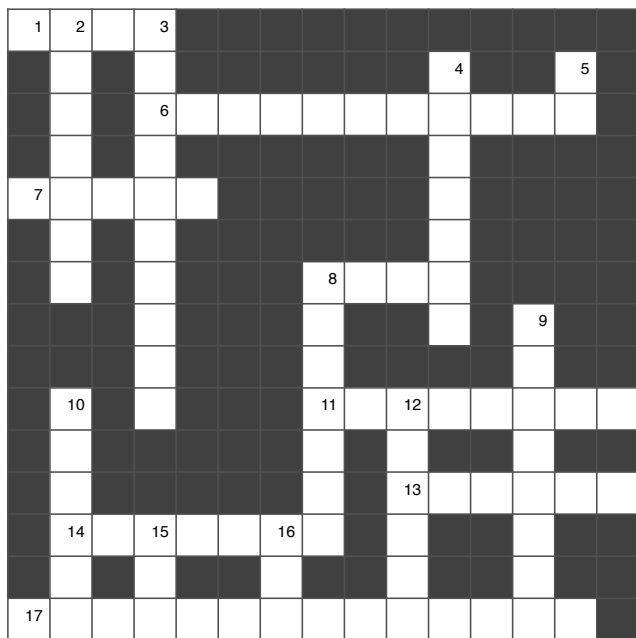
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THE LYPMPSTONE CROSSWORD



Correct answers received last month from: Frances & Laurence Pearce, Alice Henderson, Simon & Liz Griffiths, The Burtons, Dave Mountain, David & Jane Lees, Sarah Wooley, John Brewer, Steve & Fiona Archer, David & Teresa Field and Gail McKenzie. The winner of the £25 voucher for the Redwing this month is David & Teresa Field.

by Red Setter

CLUES

ACROSS

1. White stuff's now hidden (4)
6. A place to keep Toy Town fellow shouting "It's Christmaaaaaas" (5,6)
7. Fluffy follower? (5)
8. See 2D
11. What a turn around for rich mole to become a King at Christmas (8)
13. Space little Edward invalidated (6)
14. He rates madly what she (or he) does to the leftovers (7)
17. Probably on some station this Christmas, and perhaps what you'll be longing for by 3pm (3,5,6)

DOWN

- 2, 5 & 8A. List check! Sounds like a little bit nothing or a pleasant French resort (7,2,4)
3. Darn owl den destroyed and made a magical winter realm? (10)
5. See 2D
4. Dropped rubbish, we'll have George's head for this and get twinkly dust (7)
8. Spice bearing trees play cheeky football moves (7)
9. I'd rap Ron over for just a small amount of water (8)
10. Home, we hear that it conceals the fire (6)
12. Embankments we are told will incur charges? (6)
15. Gosh, gone South, returned the pig (3)
16. Can be hot and high (3)

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Edward and Karen

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- Respond to questions from potential bookers
- Liaise with the Bookings Officer to ensure bookings are invoiced

The post holder will report to Caron Winter, the Bookings Officer. Hours of work will be very flexible, and are unlikely to exceed 10

hours per month. All work can be done from home, using a laptop or desktop computer for which an annual allowance will be paid. Remuneration will be £10 per hour – the aim is to fill the position by 31 January 2020.

Please contact Caron on 07855 324375, or Don on 07850 760688 for an informal chat, and to receive a full Job Description.

Expressions of interest should be emailed to: bookings@lympstonevillagehall.co.uk by 31 December 2019.

PROTECTING THE PLANET

Recently, Maple Class spent a WOW week learning about 'Protecting the Planet'. We found out about Greta Thunberg and what she has done to raise awareness of the current threats to the planet. You may have heard that she recently went on a sailing trip to get news out about her campaign to get politicians to take immediate action against climate changes. She has also started school strikes for pupils to encourage them to make their voices heard.

We are concerned about humans' negative impact on the planet, especially the amount of plastic that is being thrown into the sea, and we think you should be too. Sometimes we don't even need to use plastic, for example; instead of using a plastic bottle, why not use a metal or glass one!

To reduce our negative impact on the environment our class have made pledges - promises that we will try hard to keep:

- Hold a fun run to raise money for 'Just One Tree' charity
- Eat less meat and dairy to reduce our carbon footprint
- Drive to school less, walk more
- Reuse paper before recycling it

Perhaps you could think of some changes you could make in your life to help protect our precious planet. Isn't it obvious? We all need to act now rather than live in a wasteful world.

If you want to find out more about the charity 'Just one tree' follow the link - <https://www.justonetree.life/>

Finley Edbrooke - Lymptone Primary School.

LYMPSTONE MUMMERS

21ST DECEMBER

Lymptone Mummers will tour the pubs with the Village's traditional Mummers Play on the Saturday before Christmas (December 21st). As always we will stick strictly to the script, handed down over generations, unless the odd ad lib should creep in.... Like most Mummers' Plays, Lymptone's compresses England's past – from the Crusades onwards – into a noisy ten minutes of comical defeat and rude revival of past foes. Our troupe of six players will burst into the Saddlers at around 8.15, fight their way through the Redwing at 9 and the Swan at 9.30 to arrive at the Globe by about 10pm. A collection will be taken for the Children's Society.

Old Father Christmas

LYMPSTONE WI

Christmas meeting this month so little to report other than the next meeting is 8th January, Karen Reid speaking about Edward Bach's Legacy, flower essences for the 21st century.

Happy Christmas.

Terri Scott

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SW COMMS BAND

- concerts, contests and updates

There have been a number of changes to SW Comms Band over this year, some members have left and new people have been welcomed including our musical director Sam Hairsine. The band have played in contests and were promoted to the Championship Section earlier in the year. This promotion has been an ambition for some time and it has taken a lot of years of hard work to get there. We are delighted, excited and perhaps a bit nervous in equal measures about the competition we will face in the next year!

SW Comms Band and the Training Band practise in the Old Methodist Chapel every week; Monday and Thursday evenings for the SW Comms Band and on Saturday mornings for the training band. In November the SW Comms Band has held a number of Academy Evenings when the rising stars of the Training Band have come along to play with the band. This has been a great opportunity for everyone

Over the course of the year we have played in a number of venues, there was a concert in Newton Abbot Bandstand which was well attended despite the rain, a lovely sunny afternoon at the Pavillion in Exmouth and one of the highlights of the year was the Classics Galore Concert Charity Concert for Force in the Great Hall on the 9th November.

Christmas is a busy time and brass bands are in much demand; SW Comms Band have a number of upcoming engagements from carols in Princesshay and a concert in the White Ensign Club in Exeter on the 9th December (which is open to all) to playing at private functions for our sponsors and playing at the Chiefs game at Sandy Park on the 15th December.

SW Comms Band and the Training Band are planning a combined concert in the band room (the Old Methodist Chapel) to brighten up the middle of January with a variety of merry tunes and showcasing the stars of both bands. This is to be held on the 18th January at 19:00 – please make a note in your calendars and do come along, we promise it will be entertaining.

Jane Sword



Welcomes you to their Winter talks
Programme for January to April 2020

Wednesday mornings in the Mint Methodist Church, Fore Street, Exeter.
Tea & coffee 10:00. Talks 10:45 – 12:00

January 8th	Chris Wiseman	RAF Exeter 1940-1945
January 15th	Donna Kehoe	What does the Bank of England do and what is its view of the economy?
January 22nd	Dr Peter King, Organist Emeritus, Bath Abbey	The Life of a Mendicant Musician
January 29th		Annual Lunch
February 5th	David Pugsley	Was Jane Austen's Aunt a Shoplifter?
February 12th	Dan Eatherley	Invasive Aliens: The Plants and Animals From Over There That Are Over Here
February 19th	Brian Banks	Meet the Antecessors - the story of human evolution
February 26th	Professor Tim Lenton	Climate Tipping Points
March 4th	Keith Badman	Narrow gauge rails in North Wales
March 11th	Major Nigel Bovey	The war between the Skeleton Army and the Salvation Army
March 18th	Marilyn Bishop	Fighting the Black Dog - Sir Winston Churchill
March 25th	Harry Barton	The Devon Wildlife Trust
April 1st	Professor Sir Denis Pereira Gray and Dr Kate Sidaway-Lee	Seeing the same doctor - does it make a difference?
April 8th and 15th		No meeting

Admission £3. Members free. Membership £13 from January to March.

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NEWS FROM A LA RONDE

A la Ronde is now closed for our winter clean, when the conservation team can carry out conservation cleaning and condition reports for our 4,200 items, and will be renewing our museum accreditation. When the house is closed there is also an opportunity to do further conservation cleaning, and this winter will have a focus on the exotic shell collection in the Butler's Pantry and the display cabinet itself; you can see the shells ready for cleaning on the table.

The roof project will be progressing over winter with the scaffolding due to be down in Spring 2020. The last roof slate has been screwed into place so the roof is watertight again. The scaffolding will stay up whilst further works are carried out including repairs to the dormer windows, replacing the external boarding and fixings and upgrading the shell gallery windows to provide more environmental controls. Thank you to everyone who has supported this vital repair work.

A la Ronde re-opens on 1 February 2020 with colourful kokedama full of spring flowers hanging from the trees in the orchard. There will also be a special focus in 2020 on the Parmenters' Grand Tour as we trace their route through souvenirs and rediscovered maps.

When we re-open, as always, we are happy to invite new volunteers to come and spend some time with us, and

hopefully commit to a regular spot. This can be in the house as a room guide, in the garden, in the shop, café, book shop or on visitor reception, plus some brand new volunteer roles being introduced next year. Please get in touch if you have some spare time that you would like to spend with us. T: 01395 265514 e: alaronde@nationaltrust.org.uk “



SMALL ADS

GARDEN JOBS

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Jenny Moon

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ADVERT TYPE	MONTH	HALF YEAR (6 issues)	YEAR (11 issues)
Full Page	£100	£500	£900
Half Page	£50	£250	£450
Quarter Page	£25	£125	£225
Boxed Advert	£15	£75	£135
SMALL ADS (min. charge £5)			
Example: 5 lines or less	£5	£25	£45
Example: 7 lines or less	£7	£35	£63
Example: 10 lines	£10	£50	£90

Copies of the Lymington Herald are delivered free to every household in Lymington (approx 1100) every month with further copies being sold through the village shops. Please send your enquiries to Steve Morgan : sjmorgan222@gmail.com

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LYMPSTONE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Your local primary school recently undertook their annual 'Wow week' which focused on environmental issues. The whole school took part in the 'Just One Tree' event, successfully raising £197.00 enough to plant 197 trees. (Please see Finlay's article on p 19 to find out more about this.) This term has also seen the incredible new computer screens in every classroom for interactive use, and the introduction of journals providing an opportunity for students to be more independent and creative about the work they want to show off. There have also been school trips to make the most of local education offerings and the school has raised £180 for Children in Need.

Lympstone Primary School also had a very positive full governors meeting reviewing a successful Governor's Day, excellent data and a positive outcome from the school's improvement officer, Brad Murray. With small class sizes in years 5 and 6, Lympstone Primary seems to be offering exemplary education with a strong team of teachers this year.

To enhance this excellent provision (which the school are always looking to do), the school are keen to have volunteer parent/grandparents who can help children make progress with their reading by listening to pupils

read; they are still in need of a mealtime assistant so please do contact the school if you are interested in this part time position or in volunteering. The PTFA work very hard to raise essential funds for the school with limited resources so please do support your local school community, (even if you don't have children at the school) by attending their advertised events or committing a small amount of your time. The next event will be the quiz on February 7th 2020. We hope you managed to come to our Nativity or Concert, both held in the church.

Claire Hilton, Governor

Lympstone C of E Primary School

THE HERALD - DATES AND 'ISSUES'

Some readers may have noticed that we recently changed the publication dates for the Lympstone Herald. This was put back by approximately a week to make the process of editing, publishing and delivery less challenging following the copy deadline. The change was discussed with regular contributors who raised concerns that some people may complain that they receive their copy late. We therefore decided to change the date on the cover to be a month ahead rather than behind, in line with the majority of monthly publications. We hope this hasn't been too confusing and are happy to take on feedback if readers think we should revert to each edition being titled a month earlier.

WHAT'S ON IN LYMPSTONE

DECEMBER

16 Nine Lessons and Carols
17 Parish Church Xmas Happy Hour
18 Christmas Harpist
18 Singing Around The Village
19 Scouts Christmas Bingo

21 Lympstone Mummers
21 Christingle Service - Parish Church
24 Midnight Mass - Parish Church
25 Christmas Services - Parish Church
31 Ringing in the New Year

JANUARY

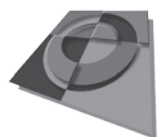
1 Sailing Club New Year Swim
3 Sailing Club Quiz
5 Exmouth Shanty Men
6 Parish Council

8 WI
17 Stories, Songs, Books & Supper
18 SW Comms/Training Band Concert
24 Mobile Library

FEBRUARY

1 Sailing Club Dinner Dance
3 Parish Council
7 PTFA Quiz

18 Gardening in Small Spaces
21 Mobile Library



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After the interval we will relax with them in their favourite tavern as they swap unlikely ditties about life at sea and on shore – all under the watchful eye of a landlady well known in this parish!

Come down to the warmth of the Village Hall on the afternoon of Sunday 5th January 2020 to enjoy the fun. Doors open at 1.45 pm for ticket holders, and

for non-ticket holders at 2 pm, ready for a 2.30 pm start. The bar will be open.

Tickets are £10 and, as usual, can be bought from Demelza on 272243, or by emailing boxoffice@lympstone-entertainments.net.

For other forthcoming events, keep your eye on Lympstone Entertainments' website:

<https://lympstone-entertainments.net>

Viv Day