



## Activity overload

THE school has a range of activities for children to participate in after school. For each activity a group of children will be selected - some of which go on to play for the school teams. The activities are fencing, dancing, netball, karate, drama, tennis, football for boys and football for girls. In fencing club the children learn how to fence with the supervision of a professional trainer. The netball and football clubs choose children to be on their team and those children will go on to play against other schools. Miss Simons, teacher, said: "The school offers such a wide range of activities to the children. It is a great opportunity for them."

BY SOPHIE NIXON  
AND GEORGIA  
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## Big debate winners

**CONSULTANTS:**  
Daniel Mulroy age 9 (Logistics)  
Rachael Davidson age 10 (PR)  
Emily Talbot age 9 (Creative Executive)  
Matthew Rayner age 10 (Finance)  
The group were challenged to come up with a scheme to spend £100,000 on behalf of the district council to improve facilities for the youth of Chester-Le-Street. The team was up against teams from Park View and Hermitage Schools in a debate in the Civic Centre council chamber. The boys and girls won gift vouchers for themselves and a laptop computer for the school.

Well Done!  
BY JOSH THOMPSON

# Taste of the world

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ARTISTIC: One of our cultural displays

EARLIER this year our school held an international exhibition based on the work which we had been doing. Each class chose a country to work on with the choices being Italy, Spain, France, Japan, Brazil and Scandinavia. On Friday, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm, several pupils stayed behind to look after the stalls. Melissa Finlay, Year 6, whose class was working on Scandinavian countries, said: "The food was delicious and the adults really liked our artwork." A special dance was performed by the Dance Club as well as 'The giant turnip play in French' by the Drama Club.

BY SOPHIE NIXON

## Stage fun for everyone

THIS YEAR, the installation of our outdoor stage has been completed and it is being used by school children throughout the school day. After it was discussed in our assembly, Paige Thompson in Year 3 suggested 'Respect the Stage' as a poster slogan. Paige then opened the performing section with a Hula Hoop display with a group of her friends. A Year 6 pupil says: "It is a good place to hang out, talk and play games with your friends." Also, plants are due to be added to the stage later this year.

BY MATTHEW WALLACE

## Weardale House

ON May 23rd 2008, 8 teachers took 33 children to Weardale for an outdoor activities weekend. It took approximately an hour to get to Weardale House. Over the weekend we took part in 5 different activities, the activities were Orienteering, The Ropes Course, Gorge Walking, Night Lines and Rock Climbing. At the centre we were supplied with a tasty selection of healthy meals, followed by a delicious helping of pudding. Mr Barnes said: "The Weardale weekend is a fantastic opportunity for the children to develop team work skills and really challenge themselves." Overall I think that everyone who went to Weardale House enjoyed it very much; they would love to go back again and they would recommend it to everyone.

BY JADE ADDY AND  
JESSICA BRADLEY

## Sports achievements



**WELL DONE!:** Our girls with their medals

THIS year we have had lots of sporting achievements. We are here to tell you about some of them. Our Year 6 girls football team finished 1st

in the county cup which is open to 460 schools around County Durham and the North East. Another excellent achievement was from our Year 4 boys who managed to finish 3rd in the football county finals as well as finishing 2nd in the district competition. The Year 6 Tag Rugby team got into the district finals and finished 3rd overall. Well done to all of them!

BY MATTHEW  
WALLACE AND JOSH  
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## Trip to France

LAST year in November, 17 children from our Year 6 travelled to France to celebrate their achievements in French and experience the French way of life. Their language has made great progress thanks partly to our partner school in France and also our French teacher Mrs Bulmer. After a very long journey they finally arrived at their hotel at 9:30 pm. The next morning they travelled to Paris to see the Eiffel Tower, and take a cruise across the river Seine. The next site they went to see was Stade De France which is the famous football/rugby stadium. Then they headed back towards the hotel. The day afterwards they went to Disney Land Paris where they went on lots of thrilling rides. The final day was all concerning the journey back across the English Channel to see their parents. Matthew said it was 'the trip of a lifetime.'

BY JESSICA BRADLEY

## World Wide Challenge

THIS year all the students at Lumley Junior School took part in the World Maths Day Challenge. They went on the world maths day site (www.worldmathsday.com/) and played against people from all around the world. The competition took place on March 5th 2008 but the event was open from the 4th- 6th March. Everyone in the competition received a certificate to tell them how well they did in the contest. People such as Jessica Bradley, Sophie Nixon and James Hewitson came out with the highest scores. I spoke to Bethany Atkinson earlier today and she said: "It was great because we had a competition against children all over the world". Overall I think everyone at Lumley Junior School enjoyed taking part in the World Maths Day Challenge. It certainly improved everyone's mental maths skills.

BY JADE ADDY

## World Book Day

ON 6th March, most children in our school dressed up as a character from a book they have read for World Book Day. We had Pirates, Fairies, Singers, a Little Piggy and even a naughty Amelia Jane. Almost every one participated and donated £1.00 to charity. Everyone received a £1.00 book token so they could either get £1.00 off any book, or get a free book out of a selection. There were eight winners, four from Lower Juniors and four from Upper Juniors and they were given another book token. The winners from Lower Juniors were James Atkinson, Niamh Whisker, Ashleigh Allison and Callum Barker. The winners from Upper Juniors were Georgia Hopper, Josh Thompson, Charlotte Cummings and Matthew Rayner. We had a great day!

BY GEORGIA HOPPER

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