




LODERS YOUNG PLAYERS DECEMBER 2011 NEWSLETTER

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I can't believe another year has gone by – we've done so much! **THANK YOU** to all children and parents for helping make 2011, our tenth year, another busy and successful year. We've all had great fun taking part in sports and activities and fund raising for ourselves and other causes.

Real Tennis – next session is on Saturday, December 10 at 3.15pm at the Hyde Court, Walditch. Beginners welcome – contact Des Tel: 427963. **Levi Gale** is continuing his training with the GB development squad this winter in London whilst other keen real tennis players, **JJ Gale and Marcus Burt** have been having 1-1 sessions with Ben at The Hyde who advises great progress is being made – hopefully they'll be able to compete in some junior tournaments next year.

Archery – Alan Dennis has selected a group of experienced LYPs archers and they have visited The Bride Valley archers at Litton Cheney to learn more about tournaments and competitions. LYPs members showed off their skills and acquitted themselves well. Those LYPs members wishing to participate in competitions are considering membership with the Litton Cheney club who are affiliated to various archery organisations. This will enable them to enter local and national competitions, which I am assured some of them are ready to do. Coaching with Alan Dennis at Stepps Farm will continue next year again.

Mini-tennis for ages 5-8 on Mondays at Loders Village Hall with Alan Cash has been well attended during November and Alan advises great progress has been made. Further sessions are being arranged for Mondays in February – a block booking form with dates will be circulated after the Christmas break or you can check the LYPs website. Beginners welcome – all equipment supplied. Tennis with Alan at Bridport Tennis Club continues all year round, subject to weather of course. LYPs members welcome. Coaching details from Alan Tel: 425210.

Kwik cricketers aged 8 and above are now eligible for cricket membership with **Powerstock Junior Cricket Club**. Indoor winter training is taking place at the Sir John Colfox school hall and future dates for **ages 9 and under** are Tuesday nights, January 3rd and 31st and March 6th. Outdoor training will commence in April at Nettlecombe. For more information contact Steve Hibbs Tel: 485413.

LYPs had 6 entries in the **DYA christmas card competition** and we thank everyone for their wonderful designs. We were delighted when we heard that LYPs had two prize winners this year; **Jack Parkman's** cute robin standing on the handle of a spade with holly scattered in the background was awarded **FIRST PRIZE** and **Jess Hart's** cosy scene indoors with a dog wearing a christmas hat laid next to a beautifully decorated christmas tree gained **THIRD PRIZE**. At Loders school Christmas fair, both received a DYA certificate, WHS gift voucher and copies of their design made into official DYA christmas cards – well done!

The annual **DYA talent competition** mentioned in our last newsletter has been cancelled due to the lack of entries – such a shame, but can some of you get rehearsing your musical instruments, dance routines, singing etc; for next year?

We were all sad to hear about the terrible fire at **Powerstock school** and I'd like to say a big **thank you** to the LYPs children and mums who responded so quickly to my response for donations for **Powerstock school PTFA's bric-a-brac sale** in Bucky Doo square, Bridport. Armed with one huge box and three giant carrier bags, Ollie Lee presented the bric-a-brac, books and toys to the ladies on the morning of the sale who were most grateful for our efforts. Thanks again everyone.

HERE'S WISHING YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR FROM ALL THE LYPs COMMITTEE

