

LODERS YOUNG PLAYERS

NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2011

Hope you all have had a good half term holiday and halloween celebrations.

The awards ceremony and 10th anniversary party on 1st October was a wonderful occasion and thank you all for attending and bringing along wonderful food for the buffet. A great time was had by all and it was good to see friends from Loders School, Loders Youth Club, Loders Parish Council, and Loders PCC fete committee joining in with our celebrations. We've worked closely with these organisations over the years and appreciate their support.

Coaches announced the awards winners and trophies were presented by special guests (wearing their team GB sports wear) Levi Gale (real tennis) and Harrison Yarnold (biathle) to:-

Tennis; most improved Sam Farrow, runner-up Marcus Burt

Real Tennis; most improved Marcus Burt, runner-up Conor Tett

Archery; most improved Olivia Willmore, runner up Sophie Cole

Kwik cricket; most improved Harry Powls, runner up Sam Arnold

The John Hughes special achievement award was presented by Pat Hughes to **Eva Bowring** for her commitment and achievement in LYPs archery/kwik cricket, U11 & U13s cricket with Powerstock and netball, tag rugby, cricket and athletics at Loders school. Each member was awarded with a 10th anniversary commemorative medal .

Reverend Jan Delaney presented LYPs with a cheque for £220! This was a donation from Loders PCC fete committee in appreciation of our efforts at Loders fete this year – so thanks to all children and parents who helped – hope you and others are available next year!

REMINDERS:-

Mini Tennis (ages 5-8) with Alan Cash, LTA coach commences at Loders Village Hall for four weeks commencing **MONDAY, November 7 at 4pm**. Places available; booking forms are on Loders school website, click on the red LYPs logo, 'news' section.

Real Tennis at the Hyde Courts will be on **SATURDAY, November 12 at 3.15pm** (note new time). New players welcome, contact Des on 01308 427963

Tennis coaching at Bridport Tennis Club still continues thanks to the good weather. Up-dates on winter coaching schedules are available from Alan Cash 01308 425210.

We'd like to say a big THANK YOU to Anna Willmore (Archery co-ordinator) and Steve Lincoln (Kwik cricket co-ordinator) for all their help and arrangements this year ensuring that everything was in place so these two very popular sports could go ahead. Thanks too to volunteers Simon Attwooll, Andy and Kate Howells at kwik cricket and of course Julia Lincoln for ensuring newsletters and forms are distributed accordingly at the school gate! New volunteers are always welcome at our events but will need to go through the CRB process.

With a fantastic **BUMPER JUMBLE SALE** at the village hall raising over £500 last March, we were delighted when Kim Bowring and Lisa Parkman advised that they are planning to do another in March next year! Date to be advised. Please save up 'GOOD' jumble for this event and let the ladies have it nearer the time please. We'll be looking for bakers of those delicious cakes and buns again too.

DORSET YOUTH ASSOCIATION are holding their **annual talent competition** in Dorchester on **DECEMBER 2 at 7.30pm** at DYA HQ, Lubbecke Way, Dorchester. Anyone who can sing, act, dance, play an instrument or are in a band should contact Lesley 01308 420767 if they are interested in representing LYPs (ages 8+) **Entries close November 18**. J. J. Gale and friends came a credible third last year with their comic routine.

DYA are also inviting you to design a card for their official **christmas card competition** (age 8+). Please do not use glitter or glue on your creations which should be coloured or painted on an A4 white sheet of paper. Please hand to Lesley at 11 Highacres, Loders by **November 6 latest** please with your name and age on the reverse. There are great **PRIZES** for both these competitions, so don't delay!

Our sympathies go to the family of Terry Vine, a leader at DYA who sadly passed away recently. Terry had been a dedicated member of staff at DYA for many years and had advised us on many occasions.

MEMORY LANE.....

LYPs news in the Eggardon View Parish Magazine:-

August 2004 – Levi Gale aged 8 won his first mini-tennis tournament at Sherbourne.

September 2004 - LYPs car boot sale, teas and home made cakes at Mrs Campbell's The Barn House, Loders raised over £400

February 2008 – Well Plot football nets were formally transferred from LYPs to Loders Parish Council. Special guest, MP, Oliver Letwin joined LYPs and Parish Council members at the ceremony. Captain John Hughes, LYPs Chairman had recently successfully secured a grant for the purchase of the nets.

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