

LODERS YOUNG PLAYERS

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Happy New Year everyone and hope you all had a good Christmas. We are entering our tenth year of LYPs activities and hope there is something for you to take part in this spring/summer.

Congratulations to J.J. Gale who represented LYPs at the Dorset Youth Association **talent competition** in December. Despite the difficult weather conditions, J.J. made it to the event in Dorchester and came third in the U12s section with his very funny comic routine. Well done J.J.

The committee has been liaising with various coaches arranging activities on your behalf. Des Gale is arranging another session at **The Real Tennis Courts** at the Hyde, Walditch with **real tennis** coach Richard on **Sunday, 23 January** at 10.30am. Des has made contact with those who attended the autumn session but if anyone else is interested (aged 8 and above) please contact Des 427963

Mini tennis and ball skills are being offered by Alan Cash indoor at Loders Village Hall using sponge tennis balls. Most of our senior members started off their tennis skills this way and we are initially offering 3 x 45 minutes sessions on Mondays 4.00-4.45pm Ages 5-6 and 4.45-5.30 Ages 7-8 on 7, 14 & 28 **February**. This is an ideal way to feed the children into tennis sessions at Bridport T.C. in the warmer weather and lighter nights. Those interested please contact Lesley Lee 420767 as soon as possible for a booking form.

We would also be pleased to hear from those who are interested in **swimming** with Penny Yarnold at the Beaminster Pool. The sessions were very successful last year and we hope to start in **April**. We will need to have numbers of those interested so we can reserve the pool in advance. Split into two groups again (junior/beginners and seniors) sessions are planned for Saturday mornings. Sessions will be held later in the morning to avoid clashing with Anna Willmore's running club. Please let Lesley know if you would like to attend the sessions so arrangements with Penny and the pool can be made.



Outdoor **tennis** with Alan Cash for the older children is commencing again on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, contact Alan on 425210 for group timings.

We're hoping the **Action Van** will pay us a visit in **March** and **Archery and Kwik Cricket** will return when the light nights are here. A newsletter with full details will be issued nearer the time. Mr and Mrs Kite have kindly offered LYPs/Youth Club another **Orienteering** event this year so watch this space.

New members welcome - contact Steve 485255