

May we wish you and your families a very

Many thanks for the following donations from:

Belinda James	Christmas tree
Mrs B Haley	£100.00
Mr & Mrs Cowan	£50.00
Starwars Impersonator	£50.00
Mr & Mrs Pearson	£7.00
Dancin' Cowboys	Disco night & £100.00
HSBC Kendal (Mrs Roe)	£1500.00
Mr White	£20.00

Morecambe library smile centre is open every first Tuesday in the month from 4.30pm to 5.30pm for advice and support sessions for parents and carers of children with special needs.

Friends of The Loyne Christmas Disco

Thank you to all that were involved in supporting this event. It was a great evening with lots of fun and dancing!

£755 was raised on the night.

Aiming High for Disabled Children (AHDC) is the Government's transformation programme for disabled children's services in England.

The vision behind Aiming High for Disabled Children is for all families with disabled children who are covered by the Full Service Offer to have the support they need to live ordinary family lives, as a matter of course.

For more information on AHDC and details of the free short breaks / activities that are available across Lancashire for children and young people who meet the Full Service Offer please follow the link

www.lancashire.gov.uk/aiminghigh

Two local opportunities are listed below:

Clothes Bank

School now has a clothes bank for any unwanted items. The clothes will be taken for recycling and school will receive money for each tonne that we collect. If you send any items in, please label clearly that it is for the clothes bank. Thank you.

Family Fund is an organisation that give grants that relate to the additional needs of severely disabled children and young people, which can relieve the stress of everyday life.

For information:
Ring: 0845 1304542
Email: info@familyfund.org.uk
Website: www.familyfund.org.uk

Don't forget that we recycle stamps and batteries at school. Just send them in via the escort.

Set No Limits

Based at Beaumont college on 4 & 25 Jan, 8 & 22 Feb and 15 March, these will be fun sessions led by experienced activity leaders who specialise in working with young children with the most complex of needs.

Ring 01253 899883 to book your place.



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Valuing achievement



News from The Loyne



December 2009

Christmas Production



What fantastic performances we had this year! The Primary department performed 'The Little Angel' and our older pupils put on a magnificent show of 'Oliver'. We cannot tell you enough how proud we are of every single pupil in school, and also a big thank you to everyone involved for helping to make this year's production possible.

Happy Days



A charity called HAPPY DAYS funded two trips for pupils from this school. Some pupils went to Chester Zoo and others went to Wildlife Oasis. We are very grateful to Happy Days for funding the entire cost of these trips.

Important Dates

Last Day of Term	Friday 18th Dec
Back to School	Monday 4th Jan 2010
Close for Half Term	Friday 12th Feb

Our new School Council members were elected for the start of term. These are:
Robert Verity, Amy Whelan, Mark Owen, Tammy Toft, Dylan Butterworth, Louise Stretch, Steph Pearson & Sophie Powell

Lancashire Dance Festival

A selection of students from secondary and FE departments performed at The Lancashire School's Dance Festival this term. They wowed an impressed audience of 2000. The students have worked really hard on the piece entitled 'Let Love Shine a Light.' Their performance was a great success, and the children were so confident.



With the help of LCC Energy expert Andrew Flintoff we have produced an Action Plan to try and reduce the energy (gas and electricity) we use in school. Each class already has a light monitor but everyone can help simply by remembering to turn off lights, computers and other equipment when they are not needed and by keeping doors and windows closed when the heating is on. And, of course, while doing our bit for the planet we hope to save some money at the same time!

Reducing Our Carbon Footprint



Sarah Drewery, Governor.

Prince's Trust Party Morning.

Students in the secondary department enjoyed a Christmas party morning organised by volunteers from the Princes Trust. Students and staff enjoyed playing lots of different games and craft activities. We would all like to thank the staff and students from the Princes Trust who organised and funded such a fun morning.



School Council

Members of the school council were invited to the Aiming High for Disabled Children consultation at Preston North End, they all contributed and enjoyed the activities. well done.



The retiring collection after the school performances amounted to £641. Thank you all for your generosity. We are currently raising funds for a hydrotherapy pool. (more details to follow)



100 CLUB

Well done to all our lucky winners!



	Sept 2009	Oct 2009	Nov 2009
1st Prize	Robin Hayes	Karen Ellison	Ehud Nir
2nd Prize	Wendy Gibson	Faye Brown	Dave McIntyre
3rd Prize	Stuart Forrest	Stewart Atkin	Stuart Forrest

Theatre of Light Smart Start 2, class L, class O and F.E took part in the theatre of light project. Youngsters investigated separating light to make rainbows and mixing different colours of light. There was also an opportunity to climb up a really high transparent climbing wall.



As part of our topic about hospitals Class L visited the children's ward at Lancaster Royal Infirmary. We found out about how temperatures and blood pressures are taken.



In November over 100 people attended a disco at the Christ Church on Broadway in Morecambe. The evening was a tremendous success, enjoyed by all. We had games, dancing, food and prizes. The evening was organised and funded by a local line dancing group the Dancing Cowboys. We would like to thank Adam Brookes' grandfather for all his help in promoting this event. Our young people are still talking about this.



A copy of our prospectus is available on our website

www.loyneschool.org.uk

school raised £175.76 from the school photograph's this year.



Thank you to Simone Hall who has been raising funds for school in remembrance of her daughter Bethany. Simone has recently organised a fabulous 70's disco and also completed a sponsored skydive. All the money raised will be going towards the hydrotherapy pool.