

Lyndhurst Media Club

September 2022



Dear Parents,

I'm sure you picked up your copy of the eagerly awaited Lyndhurst World newspaper this morning! The **Year 6 Media Club** has been so excited for you to see the result of their hard work and I know you will be just as impressed as I am by what these young journalists have produced.

This year's Lyndhurst Media Club has been hugely successful. Year 5's 'Climate Crew' podcast won an international journalism prize in the Autumn, with the judges saying they were "blown away by the teamwork, professionalism, interviewing skills and passion on display."

You can listen to their fantastic work here: [The Climate Crew Podcast](#).

With the prevalence and importance of media, social and otherwise, on children's lives, educating young people as to how their news is delivered and empowering them to edit its course and impact is becoming more and more important.

For this reason, we have decided to offer the club to all children in Years 3 – 6.

Next year, every child who signs up for media club will be involved in producing the newspaper and a brand-new podcast focussing on stories and articles that interest them and other young people.

I am also delighted to announce that I am expanding the scope of our Media Club to incorporate the inaugural, ground-breaking Lyndhurst TV show, which will involve children working in front of and behind the camera to record and edit stories and news snippets.

I am blown away every week by the creativity of the children. Media Club has allowed them to tell their own stories, work collaboratively, increase in confidence and to take part in an activity that is truly unique to Lyndhurst. To sign your child up for Media Club please refer to the recent ParentMail Form sent out on the 27th June, 'Autumn Term 2022 After School Classes, Music and LAMDA Lessons'. The deadline for this information is Monday 4th July, if you have already submitted the form and your child wishes to attend the club please email Mrs Lawrence, secretary@lyndhurstschool.co.uk.

I look forward to working with the children next year!

Kind regards,
Miss Helen Joyce
Year 3 Form Tutor