

**Start 'em Young - from Lytham PS – July 2010**

Brian Crawford, Exhibition Co-ordinator for Lytham St. Annes P.S. (LSAPS), organised a photographic competition for local school children.

Pupils in Years 3 – 6 at Heyhouses Endowed C of E Primary School were able to enter the competition by taking photograph to illustrate 'Why I enjoy living in Lytham St Annes'.

"The Society holds its meetings at the school", explained Andy Ogilvie for LSAPS, "and what better way to enhance our relationship with the school than by sharing our enthusiasm for photography in this way, encouraging these youngsters to use their cameras in a responsible and enjoyable manner?"

Andy recently gave a short presentation during a school assembly to tell pupils all about the competition and to give them some useful tips about taking photographs.

The photographs were judged by LSAPS member, Barry Colquhoun FRPS FBIPP DPAGB.

The winners received their awards, kindly donated by Tesco and Wilkinsons Cameras, at a presentation at the school with all two-hundred children from the Junior Dept assembled.

Major John Russell of the Second Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment presented the prizes at the school. The battalion had just completed a tour of Afghanistan and the children were naturally very excited and thrilled that he had given up his time to be with them.

The ten best entries will be on display at LSAPS's annual exhibition (details below) with an expected spin-off by drawing parents into Photoshow 2010