

Societies News

A snapshot of Society and Area activities across the country



Above: The winning entry **Below:** The competition winner with the Mayoress of Fylde, Karen Henshaw and (right) with artist Stanley Warburton

Lowry in Lytham

'Mr Lowry in Lytham St Annes', a Young Arts competition organised by Fylde DFAS, has attracted plaudits in the local press and merited an hour-long programme on BBC Radio Lancashire. The project, involving eight schools, invited Year Six pupils to produce work inspired by Lowry's visits to the Fylde Coast. A successful social evening and profits from raffles met half the costs of the



project which was co-financed by awards from both Town and Borough Council funding streams.

To encourage schools to take part, Fylde DFAS worked with a County Council Schools advisor and framed the competition to cut across subject areas and align with the national curriculum. Entries included paintings, collage, sculpture, song, dance, poetry and creative writing.

Individual pupils were awarded prizes and the school with the best portfolio, Weeton Primary, won arts materials and a trip to the Lowry gallery in Salford.