



PROJECT

REMODELLING AND EXTENSION OF MATCHING GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

CLIENT

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

VALUE

£646K

CONSULTANT

ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL AND SMARTE EAST



Lakehouse was pleased to complete the 34 week project at Matching Green Church of England Primary School, Little Laver, having incurred some extreme weather conditions including torrential rainfall and heavy snow. The remodelling and extension of the existing school building has provided a new school hall, servery and enlarged staff room.

The school had been making use of the village hall at lunchtimes so staff and children were delighted when the new school hall, painted in bright bold yellow, was handed over. Some of the children were invited to come along to the handover and were provided with hard hats and hi vis vests before being

taken on a tour of the new facilities.

The pitched roofs are clad in natural slate and all external brickwork for the new building utilises lime mortar and is in Flemish Bond, in keeping with the existing adjoining school building.

Lakehouse sponsored the official opening celebration which was held on 14 July 2009. The children enjoyed a fun day which included activities such as face painting and balloon twisting while staff, parents and those involved in this SMARTE East project had a cheese and wine evening the same day.

