



### Dear Parents

In school at the moment, there is a certain air of normality which is a rather unusual thing for LPH. Though there have been the usual abundant sports fixtures (with some rather impressive wins and some excellent games in particular this week from both boys and girls), trips to museums and galleries, and a couple of dress-up days, lessons have been ticking along with a real sense of purpose.

Of course, this doesn't mean that school feels quiet or pedestrian; far from it. Canon Brendan Clover, Senior Provost of Woodard Schools, came to visit this week and our quick tour of the school turned into a rather lengthy walkabout. As well as listening to the 'e' song being sung with gusto by RK in phonics, he joined a group to cogitate on the 'Rome Alone 2' lesson in Year 7 History and the resulting dissolution of the monasteries. In scholarship Maths, he and I both struggled with a complex equation (see right) and needed the children's help to solve it. In the Science lab, a lesson on diet and nutrition brought forth a brilliant idea of a House competition to create the best perfectly balanced, delicious meal to add to the school menu. In Design Technology, we discussed bridge-building with 5T, and eventually we joined the children for lunch. At the end of his visit, Canon Clover commented on his delight at the atmosphere in the school, and in particular the ease and intelligence with which the children chatted to him and with their teachers. I promised him that I would pass on his thanks to everyone who he met. Of course, it is easy for all of us to take for granted how much fun it is to be at school, even on a 'normal' day, and seeing the school through someone else's eyes was a timely reminder of how lucky we all are.

Next week, the Year 8s will take their first set of mock exams, and so on behalf of the whole school I wish them the best of luck, with every hope that their hard work will pay off.

Before the next newsletter, we will have enjoyed our last football and hockey fixtures as we move into pre-season rugby and netball, and I hope to have seen many of you at the PTA Christmas Party which feels something akin to the official launch of the Christmas season, and my favourite time of year.

**Mrs Keep**

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& Notices  
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**News at a Glance**



*Year 2 made this beautiful Menorah*

**Take the Maths Challenge!**

Given that

$$a = -3 \quad c = -2 \quad \& \quad d = 6$$

Solve

$$c^4 a \div d$$

(answer on page 8)



*Well done to Year 8 who raised  
£500 for Children in Need  
from their cake stall today!*



## News from the Pre-Prep

### Nursery

The children have currently been learning about 'People in our community' and had a lovely time joining up with Hungry Minds for a visit from a local PDSA Vet.

They enjoyed being engaged in activities, asked lots of questions and learnt about the responsibilities of owning a pet.

They had fun engaging in some role play and enjoyed having Vet Melissa tell us a lovely story all about a dog called 'Sparky'.



### Reception

The children in Reception have begun their new topic Princesses, Knights and Castles by dressing up as different characters from traditional fairy tales. They look fabulous and enjoyed their day in costume.



### Year 1

Year one had a fabulous afternoon at Hove Museum and Gallery, as part of our learning journey on 'Toys'. The children had a workshop with one of the museum teachers, Penny, who showed them some toys from over 100 years ago. She was very impressed with the children's knowledge of toys from the past, materials used and their ability to discuss how they are different to toys played with today.

Although many children expressed that their favourite toys were electronic, they really enjoyed making dolls from wooden spoons, playing with skittles and hoopla. Mrs Morrison was very proud of how well the children listened and how incredibly careful they were when exploring the museum's collection of old toys. A great trip out!



## News from the Pre-Prep



### Year 2

On Monday morning the Year 2 children performed an assembly about Florence Nightingale to our Reception and Year 1 classes.

They came up with all of the ideas themselves and took on the roles of nurses, soldiers, rats and narrators. Leina was our Florence Nightingale and she did a fine job carrying her lamp whilst checking on the soldiers. Hugo even made medals for the soldiers to wear.

It was a superb group effort and Miss Jane was incredibly proud of the class.

Year 2 pupils were also able to get out in the open air to carry out some scientific exploration with spray bottles of how germs are spread by sneezing.



The Year 2 children have started learning about the Jewish festival of Hanukkah. They had great fun working together to create a colourful menorah out of paper chains (see page 1).

They then learnt how to play a dreidel game, which is a traditional Jewish game played at Hanukkah with the dreidel, a four sided spinning top.



## News from the Prep

### Year 3

The children won't be letting the imminent cold and wet weather put a stop to their outdoor learning!

With the help of their parents, they now have Wellington boots in school for the winter. We have already been out and around the school site collecting leaves, twigs and natural objects to help develop our art work inspired by William Morris.

The gorgeous autumnal weather and beautiful changes to the school environment have given us so many ideas. We can't wait to get outside when it is really muddy!



### Year 6

Year 6 are currently studying the First World War, in both History and English. Having looked at the causes, creating survival guides and periscope and reading through Michael Morpurgo's 'Private Peaceful', it was now time to see what it was like in the trenches. We were learning about how difficult it actually was in trench warfare and why it took a lot of time and effort just to move very short distances.

In a practical exercise, each class had two minutes to create as much 'ammunition' as possible. Teamwork was definitely the key here. Once both sides were ready, they fired at each other's 'trench' down the corridor (No Man's Land). Accuracy and distance were big issues in hitting the trenches. Then came the attack and they soon realised how difficult it was to invade the enemy trenches. No Man's Land was soon filled with ammunition and fallen soldiers. The pupils gained an appreciation of the challenges faced by the soldiers on the fields of Europe 100 years ago.



## Art News



It's been a busy time in Art! Form 7 have been up to London to the National Portrait Gallery where they attended a lecture on the Cezanne portraits and then spent time sketching in the Cezanne Exhibition. They are now working on their own portraits inspired by their visit.

Selected pupils from Senior Art Club entered their independent Art work into the AITurnertive Prize up at the College. On Friday we enjoyed the private view, an opportunity to see their work on display amongst many others from both Lancing Prep schools and pupils and staff at the College.



We were very proud to come away with Imy 8C (pictured left) as winner of the Prep school category with her light up box diorama 'Into the Woods' and Jaien 7M as runner up with his watercolour, 'Tower Bridge'. Zoe and Francesca 8C, Rosalina 7M and Tom 7M should also have a mention for the fantastic work they put in.

All work is on display in the Reception up at Lancing College until the end of term.



## Dance News

On Monday 23 October Ms Barber took two pupils, Zak S and Lara C, to London to take part in an Insight Day at the prestigious Royal Ballet School in Covent Garden. They were two of 150 children selected to experience a typical Junior Associate class.

Both pupils threw themselves in to the classes and thoroughly enjoyed learning and perfecting their ballet technique. It was a pleasure to see both pupils progress and take the opportunity to dance at this top and inspiring dance school.



## More News from LPH

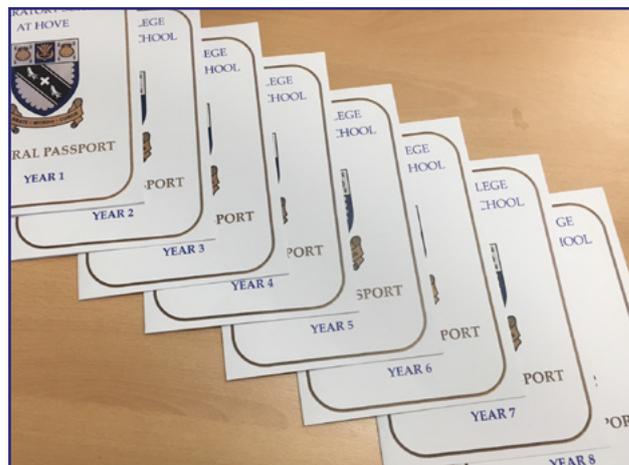
### Cultural Passports

All children in Years 1 to 8 are now in possession of their own 'Cultural Passport'. With the support of our colleagues at Lancing Prep, Worthing, the teachers have developed an opportunity for children at our school to achieve challenges and share experiences that celebrate our cultural diversity and emerging citizenship.

With activities and experiences unique to each year group, the Cultural Passport will allow over the school year for the school community to record their achievements and develop an understanding of how our culture, traditions and language are the foundation upon we build our identity.

The teachers have worked carefully to consider what experiences make our school unique and what makes each year in our school so special. From learning a poem by heart in Year 1, writing a letter to a politician or local newspaper in Year 5, to doing something charitable for someone or a group of people in Year 8, there is a vast range of achievements we look forward to sharing as a school community over the coming year.

Be sure to visit a Form Room and see our passports for yourself soon, to discover what 'cultural journey' we shall be taking this academic year!



### Guys and Dolls at Lancing College Review by Mia, Year 7

I thoroughly enjoyed the show "Guys and Dolls". Despite its complex plot and rapid scene changes, I followed the story coming to the conclusion that it was about gambling and betting in the USA and how the characters dealt with their relationships because of this.

My favourite character in this production was Adelaide, partly due to her bubbly personality but also because of the quality of her performance. She acted excellently and had many different traits which made her so pleasant to watch.

The production came together with a conclusive climax with the characters, no matter who they were, uniting for the same cause, forgetting the past and leaving darkness behind.

I would recommend this production to those aged eleven to fifteen. It is comedic, romantic and realistic. The personal aspect is very relatable to.

Thank you so much to Lancing College for inviting me. If given the choice, I would certainly see it again!

### Road Safety Week 20 - 27 November

The LPH school council have been busy preparing for next week's events. We hope the pupils will tell their parents all about it!



## Sports Round-Up

### Handcross Park Cross Country

We entered our largest ever team of 28 runners in this annual event which fortunately enjoyed good running conditions! The event was split into U9, U11 and U13 age groups with a boys' and girls' race in each category and all LPH runners competed well in a very competitive field.

U9	highest place girl	Oona S
U9	highest place boy	Alex McG
U11	highest place girl	Bethany K (5 <sup>th</sup> )
U11	highest place boys	Harrison D (3 <sup>rd</sup> ) Ali R-D (4 <sup>th</sup> )
U13	highest placed girl	Rosalina J G
	highest placed boy	Miles W (1 <sup>st</sup> )

Miles won the U13 race, despite being one of the youngest runners in the field. He won the U11 event last year and has medalled in all of his four appearances at the event.

### Girls' Hockey Fixtures Results

Wednesday 8 November		W/D/L	Score
U13A	v St Christopher's	L	4-8
U13B	v St Christopher's	L	0-3
U11A	v St Christopher's	L	0-7
U11B	v St Christopher's	W	2-0
U9	v St Christopher's	W	6-2
Wednesday 15 November			
U12B	v Handcross Park	L	0-1
U11	v Handcross Park	W	1-5
U10	v Dorset House	W	2-1
U9	v Handcross Park	W	3-2

### Boys' Football Fixtures Results

Wednesday 8 November		W/D/L	Score
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	v Handcross Park	L	0-2
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	v Lancing Prep Worthing	L	0-2
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	v Handcross Park	L	2-3
Colts A	v Handcross Park	D	1-1
Colts B	v Brighton College	L	0-1
Colts C	v Handcross Park	D	0-0
Colts C	v Brighton College	D	0-0
U9A	v Handcross Park	L	1-2
U9A	v Brighton College	L	0-3
U9B	v Handcross Park	W	3-0
U9B	v Brighton College	D	0-0
U9C	v Handcross Park	W	6-0
U9C	v Brighton College	W	4-1

### Thursday 9 November

U10	v Deepdene	W	4-1
U9	v Deepdene	W	3-0

### Wednesday 15 November

1 <sup>st</sup> XI	v Brambletye	W	2-1
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	v Brambletye	W	5-0
Colts A	v Brambletye	W	5-1
Colts B	v Brambletye	W	5-1
Colts C	v Brambletye	W	1-0
Colts D	v Brambletye	D	2-2
U9B	v Brambletye	D	1-1
U9C	v Brambletye	D	0-0

## Squash News

### National Schools Competition

Our first entry in this annual competition saw us through to the group stages after our U13 team of Oscar M, Oscar S, Noah K with Lockie M (an U10) and Rory S (an U11) came through their first pool matches against Trinity School, Croydon and RGS Guildford. Well done, boys!

### Congratulations to Jonah!

Jonah B has gone one better than last year (when he was runner up) in the British Squash Championships and has been crowned U13 Boys Champion after a wonderful performance, winning without dropping a game!



## Diary Dates

**Monday 20 November**

**Lunch Menu Week 1**

**Road Safety Week**

Year 8 Mock examinations all week  
18.00 Year 5 Parents' Appointments

**Tuesday 21 November**

Hockey v LPW

U8 & U9 @ Hove Prep

18.00 Year 5 Parents' Appointments

**Wednesday 22 November**

Football v Ardingly Football

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI / Colts A & B / U9 C & D (A)

Colts C & D / U9 A & B (H)

Girls' Hockey U10 EGHA

Girls' Hockey v Cumnor House

14.30 U13 & U12 @ Lancing College

**Friday 24 November**

PTA Christmas Party

**Sunday 26 November**

10.00 Eucharist at CoGS - All welcome  
(combined choir to perform)

**Monday 27 November**

**Lunch Menu Week 2**

17.30 Staff/parent choir rehearsal

**Tuesday 28 November**

U11 & U13 Prep Schools Squash

Tournament at Lancing College

15.30 Swimming Gala v BHPS

at Lancing College

**Wednesday 29 November**

Geography Game Show

14.30 Hockey v LPW

U11 & U10 at Lancing College

Girls' Hockey v Bede's

U9 & U8 (away)

Rugby v Oakwood

U9 & U8 (away)

**Friday 1 December**

Reception visit to local Post Office

**Wednesday 6 December**

Joint Carol Service with LPW

at Lancing College Chapel

The junior and senior choirs from both schools will combine and there will be a chance for all pupils, staff and parents to sing some traditional carols together. Parents are warmly invited to attend this service in addition to our traditional carol service at CoGS at the end of term.

Answer to the equation is -8

## Noticeboard

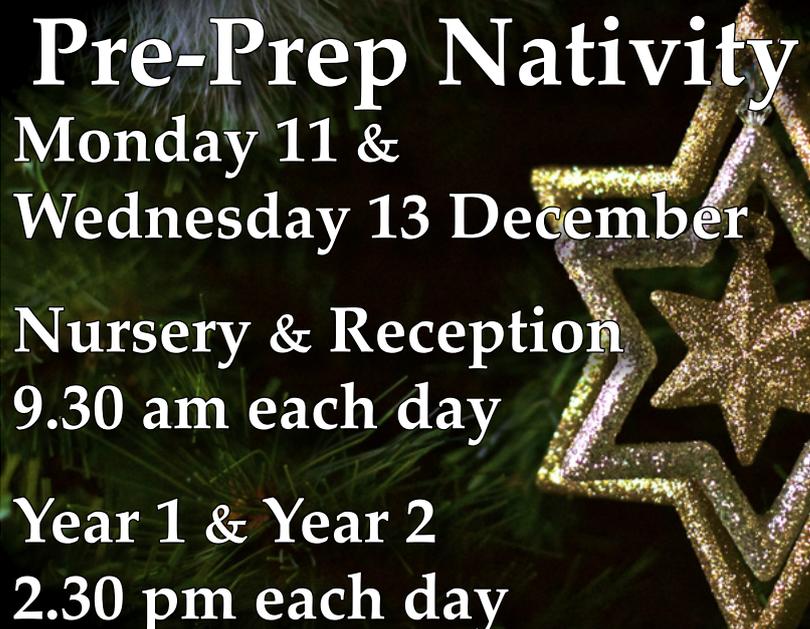
### Access to the School

Now that the campus has mostly recovered from being a building site, we would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents about access to the school. In summary:

- For morning drop off, the main door to the school is open from 8.00 to 8.25 am and the pedestrian access from Hove Park Road is open from 7.55 to 8.30 am.
- For afternoon pick up, the main door will be opened by the duty member of staff between 3.25 and 4.00 pm and again between 4.30 and 4.45 pm. It reopens from 5.30 pm.
- For afternoon pick up for Years 6, 7 and 8, the Laurent Hall door will be opened at 4.30 pm by the duty member of staff and locked again at 4.45 pm. The hall will be open from 5.30 pm
- At all other times, parents should ring the front door to be buzzed in and must report to Reception in the first instance.
- The campus is pedestrian only from 7.45 am to 9 am and from 3 pm (1.45 pm on Wednesdays) to ensure the safety of our children. Please do not drive into the car park at these times.
- There is no access via the gate at the end of Kelly Road, which will be kept locked.

Finally, may I ask parents to use the pedestrian footpath, rather than walk children down the drive. Thank you.

**Mrs Keep**



**Pre-Prep Nativity**  
**Monday 11 &**  
**Wednesday 13 December**  
**Nursery & Reception**  
**9.30 am each day**  
**Year 1 & Year 2**  
**2.30 pm each day**