



Message from Mrs Keep

It has been a fantastic first fortnight back at LPH and the school is positively buzzing with activity. The long summer holiday sees all our batteries fully recharged, and from Nursery to Year 8, there is a lovely sense of purpose as everyone sets about getting the new school year off to a great start.

It is always a special pleasure to welcome our new families, and the new pupils have settled brilliantly from day 1, and are happily among friends already. Walking around school before lunch today, the children were all happily engaged in their learning and it felt as though we were far further into the term than we actually are.

With our focus for the term on 'Pupil Voice', it's been great to see newly appointed House Captains, alongside new pupil and food councils. We are always keen to hear the children's views and ideas, and their representatives at House and Council raise issues that are fed back regularly for consideration.

The start of the school year is clearly a time for us all to think about the year ahead, and we started this year with an assembly on the value of kindness. Our community often feels more like a family than a school, and by treating each other with genuine care, we make sure it is a place where we all want to be.

In lessons and at playtime, it is always easy to find moments of kindness, alongside plenty of effort and hard work. House points are accumulating at quite a rate in the prep school, and there have been plenty of 'star' moments in the pre prep.

We have got off to a wonderful start, and there is so much more to come. Thank you to you all for helping make the start of the year such a pleasure.

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Charity Update

The final total of charity fundraising last year was a wonderful £5,528.45. Thank you to everyone who has made this possible.

This year we are supporting two charities: The Martletts Hospice and Macmillan Cancer Support, alongside specific events, such as Jeans for Genes Day which is taking place on Friday 21 September.

**SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 6-13**



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Lancing College

See flyer attached for details

*It's
a girl!*

Congratulations
to Mrs Coutts and
baby Eleanor
born on 8 September

News Round Up

Nursery

The children have settled into school life full of enthusiasm, making new friends, showing big smiles all round. Our topic this term is *All about me* which has inspired the children to talk about life at home, family, holidays and their favourite things.

We enjoyed learning about our senses in some fun activities: food tasting, guess the scent games, discovering texture through feely boxes, looking at surroundings through various coloured lenses, and recognising sounds around us. There will be many more fun activities to follow.



Reception

The children have had a great start to school. They are already showing signs of being independent learners; organising their book bags and snack boxes as well as writing their names for registration each morning. We have enjoyed exploring our school grounds and finding out where we go out to play and where we eat our lunch. Also, we discovered a little gate at the bottom end of our school field which took us to another field! Our senses came alive as we could see the apples that had dropped from the trees, we could smell the freshly cut grass and we became excited when we found conkers. These were incredibly smooth to touch but their shell was rather prickly! We brought some of these back to our classroom and used magnifying glasses to take a closer look for any patterns we might find.



News Round Up



Year 1

Our superhero topic started with the children dressing up for their superhero training activities. First they created their own masks as part of their disguise and made power pouches to keep their super powers in. We then had to do some strengthening exercises to get ready for any missions we might be faced with. The children finally used their super strength and agility to complete a super obstacle course. Each child also thought of some brilliant questions about superheroes:

Xander – How do superheroes finish their missions without getting caught?

Scarlett – How many girl superheroes are there?

We learnt that Superheroes come in all shapes and sizes. We have been writing about the superheroes in our families and community. After thinking about the people who are Superheroes in school, the children went to visit adults, who told them about their particular role in the school and the environment in which they work. Here they are with Mrs Olsen who keeps Mrs Keep under control and is our school Registrar.



Year 2

The children have settled back into school life with big smiles and lots of enthusiasm. Our targets for the first few weeks of term have been learning to work in groups and how to be a team.

Our topic of London has inspired some wonderful conversations and the excitement bubbling within our classrooms in readiness for our trip in a few weeks' time can be felt on a daily basis! This week we used the iPads to find out what the silhouettes in the London skyline were. The children had to think carefully about what they asked Google and used their phonic knowledge to ensure Google could understand what they were asking. Some excellent skills were apparent throughout and we were all successful in discovering what each landmark was.



News Round Up

Our new School Garden

Huge thanks to the PTA who have very kindly funded the creation of our new school garden adjacent to the Laurent Hall. We are so grateful to the PTA for all the support they give to enhancing our children's learning experiences.

The area has been prepared over the summer break and the pupils have been making the most of the sunshine in the first two weeks of term. Year 8 showed our Reception children the raised beds and helped them water the plants and herbs already growing.

There are weekly gardening clubs for both Prep and Pre-Prep pupils; this week the girls harvested the potatoes planted earlier in the year. This term's seasonal planting plans include onions and broad beans. The area will be developed as the year progresses and we hope to have an area for fruit trees in the future. Any green-fingered pupils (girls and boys) are welcome to come along to the clubs each week.



Meet our House Captains

The new school year brings forth a new set of House Captains. Here they are!

Nellie Y-D
Harrison H
Frankie K
Jayden H
Olivia M
James M
Seb F
Freya D

PSHE for 2018 - *Exploring what makes us human*

A renewed energy and focus is being given to the teaching and learning of PSHE for this academic year.

There will be a continued focus on developing areas of intellectual character within the children with particular reference being given to developing one's resilience, resourcefulness, ability to reflect on experience and to relate different experiences to each other – very much allowing for thinking about how we learn, not just what we learn.

In addition to this work, there will be the opportunity to consider how we value and develop elements of our moral character; kindness, responsibility, respect, politeness, generosity, gratitude, humility and integrity. There is little doubt that all of these elements contribute hugely in the make-up of our identity and over the course of the year we will be celebrating these qualities in our children at LPH.

Year 8 children have begun the year discussing the value of PSHE and its place in the curriculum, with some fascinating insights emerging from these sessions. I challenged them to consider the following images and how the subjects they cover prove that PSHE is more important than ever. Societal cultural shifts and topics of debate including the #metoo movement, gender pay gap and focus on mental health have brought PSHE into the mainstream. If you would like to understand why these images prove that, make sure you ask one of our Year 8 children who we hope can explain why!



Sport

It's been a great start to the new school year for our sportsmen and women.

The Colts team took part in the Lancing College 6-a-side football tournament and progressed through the group stages to a quarter final match-up against one of the two very strong Aldro teams which they narrowly lost.

On Tuesday, our U9A & B teams travelled to our sister school, Lancing Prep Worthing, and won both their games there. Archie H scored 4 goals in his match and Thomas R scored a hat trick for the Bs.

Our first Wednesday afternoon of sport was a fantastic day with almost a clean unbeaten sweep across the fixtures. Regan W amassed a spectacular tally of 7 goals for the U9Cs.

The girls had their first hockey fixtures of the season with a pleasing win for the U13s. Frankie K scored 6 and there was some amazing goal keeping by Mia T especially aerals. Well done to the new comers – Hannah W and Nellie YD who put in exceptional effort! The U12 girls played two games with a draw and a win with Lara C scoring the winning goal. Well done to Lilian our new player who had quite a few touches of the ball. The U11 and U10s will have to wait a little longer for their first matches.



U11 6-a-side tournament at Lancing College

Boys' Football Results

Tuesday 11 September **W/D/L**

U9A	v LPW	W 5-1
U9B	v LPW	W 8-0

Wednesday 12 September

1 st XI	v LPW	W 3-2
Colts A	v LPW	L 4-5
Colts B	v LPW	W 4-1
Colts C	v Ardingly	W 5-0
Colts D	v Ardingly	W 5-0
U9A	v Hurst	W 1-0
U9B	v Hurst	W 2-0
U9C	v Hurst	W 8-2
U9D	v Hurst	W 3-2

Girls' Hockey Results

Wednesday 16 May **W/D/L**

U13	v Handcross Park	W 7-5
U12	v Handcross Park	D 0-0
		W 1-0



U9 Football Winners v Hurst in their first-ever fixture

Diary Dates

Week 3 - Lunch Menu Week 3

Monday 17 September

Year 3 visit to Booth Museum & Skeleton workshop
U13 & U12 Girls' Hockey v Brighton College
@ Falmer

French Trip Information Evening for
Year 7 parents

Tuesday 18 September

Year 8 Girls - HPV Dose 1

Wednesday 19 September

Lancing College Equestrian Centre
Open Event

14.30 U9 Girls' Hockey v Copthorne (A)

14.30 1st XI Football v Cottesmore (H)

14.30 2nd XI / 3rd VII Football v Cottesmore (A)

14.30 Football Festival U11/U10/U9/U8

@ Hurst

14.30 U13 & U12 Girls' Hockey v Copthorne

@Lancing College

15.15 U11 & U10 Girls' Hockey v Copthorne

@Lancing College

19.00 Lancing Prep Hove PTA AGM

Thursday 20 September

U13 Girls' Hocnet @ Hurst

Friday 21 September

International Day of Peace

Jeans for Genes Day

Week 4 - Lunch Menu Week 1

Monday 24 September

U11 Girls' Hockey Tournament

@ Lancing College

Tuesday 25 September

Year 6 Mathematics Team Competition

Wednesday 26 September

14.00 U11 Girls' Hockey Tournament @ Hurst

14.15 1st XI Football v Shoreham College (H)

14.15 2nd XI Football v Shoreham College (A)

14:30 Colts A/B/C Football v St Ronan's (A)

14.30 Girls' Hockey v Dorset House

U13/U12 @ Lancing College

15.40 Reception Parents' Phonics workshop

Thursday 27 September

Windband Day @ Lancing College

Year 5 Mathematics Team Competition

14.00 Football v Windlesham House

U9A & U9B (H)

Friday 28 September

Deadline for 2021 Advance Programme

Year 1 visit to Science Centre Herstmonceux

Year 7 French trip departs

13.00 U10 Girls' Hockey Tournament

@ Worth

15.30 PTA Coffee Afternoon in aid of
Macmillan Cancer Support

Noticeboard

Road Safety

As ever, a plea to all parents bringing their children to school by car – please do take extra care in the busy roads around the school and do not park on the zigzag lines outside the entrance to the school in The Drove way. As a courtesy to our neighbours, particularly in Hove Park Road, please do not park across driveways. We are aware that at drop off and pick up times, the local area is very congested. The safety of our children is paramount to us. We are looking at ways to improve this but your patience and assistance would be much appreciated.

Congratulations #1

Well done to Darcy L who belongs to a weekly theatre group "The Theatre Workshop" and has successfully auditioned for a singing part in the forthcoming touring production of *Evita* at the Theatre Royal, Brighton.

Congratulations #2

As mentioned in our last newsletter of the summer, Otto B, supported by his siblings, took part in the Superhero Series Paratriathlon in late August. The family took the opportunity to raise funds for the Dorset Children Foundation to help another child to access the SDR operation that Otto had in January this year. They raised a truly magnificent sum of just under £21,000 which they hope will help two children. We hope to have a visit from the Dorset Children Foundation in due course to acknowledge this achievement to show our children that they really can make a difference to others.



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Football sessions delivered by
BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION
and **REPUBLIC OF IRELAND International**
SOPHIE PERRY

FREE SESSION: SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

Ages 6–9 from 9–10am
Ages 10–13 from 10.30am–11.30am

For further details and to register,
please email Sophie Perry: smp@lancing.org.uk

A fun introduction to football for 6–13 year olds, providing opportunities for young people of all abilities to have fun, make friends, and maximise their enjoyment and understanding of the game.

PROGRAMME TIMETABLE

- Saturday 29 September ***FREE SESSION***
- Saturday 6 October
- Saturday 13 October
- Saturday 20 October

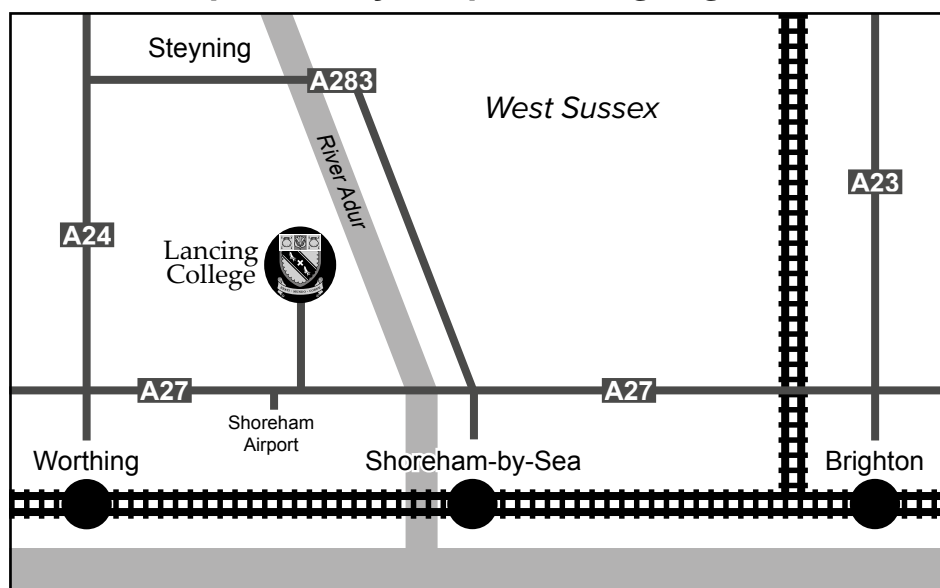
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