



Message from Mrs Keep

Four weeks into term and it feels very much as though we have all hit our stride. There's a real buzz to the school with a veritable hum of activities, even with one year group away. The Year 7 children should be back from France by the time this newsletter is published and you can read all about their adventures in this publication. I'm delighted to report that I've heard great comments about their behaviour and the enthusiasm with which they are tackling every activity. A number among them have enjoyed a plate of escargots and rumour has it they will be recommending these for discussion at the next food council meeting.

I am also away this week, writing from Wales where I am at the annual IAPS heads conference. One of the themes arising time and again is the importance of citizenship. Reading the minutes of the food council who met earlier this week it's clear that at LPH our children understand the value of listening to each other and thinking far beyond their own self interests. Maybe the time spent in critical thinking lessons helps them to be creative thinkers. Maybe the PSHE programme helps them to engage outside of their own day-to-day experiences. Maybe getting involved in charity fundraising through events like Jeans for Genes Day reminds them of the world beyond their own. It is most likely a combination of all these things and more that enables our children to be thoughtful, creative, empathetic young citizens.

One of the facts shared at conference was that over 50% of adults globally and in the UK believe that the world is getting worse. This is known as the *Negativity Instinct*. In assembly this week I talked to the children about the old story of the mice who need to bell the cat. They came up with positive, plausible solutions and reminded me that there is so much innovation to be found in the young. If you feel your own *negativity instinct* getting the better of you, do come and spend some time at LPH. The children are a perfect cure.

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Jeans for Genes Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in wearing denim to school. A total of just under £350 was raised for this very worthy cause.

Open Morning
13 October 10-12 noon

A reminder that you need to let Mrs Olsen know as soon as possible if your child won't be at Open Morning.

SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL
FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 6-13



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See flyer attached for details

Half Term
Sports Courses

Please see flyer attached for details of courses being run over half term at LPH.



News Round Up

Nursery

As Autumn has crept up on us early this year, the children decided to venture out into the school grounds to look for some seasonal items.

We continued to learn about textures, discovering crispy leaves, spiky shells and smooth conkers. We even discovered some very large apples on the trees, which the children felt would be great to make some yummy apple crumble!



Reception

We have had a few glorious days of weather and used this opportunity to go and visit the school garden. We discovered some wellie plant pots hanging from the fence with beautiful winter pansies planted in them. We decided that this would be a great look for our own outside area

and would add a splash of colour. There were so many spare wellies in the Reception classrooms for us to use as plant pots. Holes were put in the bottom of them to make sure any water could drain away and a cable tie at the top so that we could attach them to the frame on the steps outside the classrooms. We worked in pairs to carefully put the soil into the pots and pat the base of the pansies into the container. A sprinkle of water and they were ready to be hung up. Do take a look next time you come past our classrooms.



News Round Up

Year 1

SUPERTATO to the rescue! Year 1 have been getting creative by making their very own potato superhero. The 'Evil Pea' must be stopped – the children have thought of imaginative ways to save the other vegetables!



This term we have been trialling the use of indoor shoes or slippers so that the children are more comfortable in the classroom and put their outdoor shoes or boots on when we go outside or to another part of the school. It's been very popular with the class - here they are on the carpet putting their best foot forward!



Year 2

There is a new lesson added to Year 2's timetable which is 'Maths Games' which now happens twice a week much to the children's delight! Games include Snakes and Ladders, Sum Swamp, Mobi, tangram puzzles and more. All the games chosen allow the children to take their learning from Maths and apply it in a different way. This will help secure their knowledge.



We also took our Maths learning outside and went on a 'right angle' hunt. One children announced he had found 57 right angles and another was challenged to count the right angles on all the bricks on the wall! With a little bit of multiplication help he made an excellent estimate.



News Round Up

Year 3

The children enjoyed a fabulous afternoon at The Booth Museum of Natural History. After a walk in glorious sunshine, only one mile down the road, the children were greeted by museum staff who delivered an exciting and informative workshop allowing the children to handle exhibits and identify bones and skeletons from a range of creatures. This built upon our learning of the types and functions of skeletons in our Science lessons at school.

There was particular interest given to the naturalist, Edward Thomas Booth, who founded the museum in 1874. As we are studying 'What the Victorians did for us' the children were in agreement that Mr Booth was indeed an inspirational Victorian!



Maths Competitions

Our able mathematicians have been in action this week.

The Year 6 Maths team of Hugo, Ethan, Mia and Sophie attended a competition against over 60 teams at Windlesham House School. The teams competed in a number of different rounds including 'Countdown' and were great ambassadors for the school. We were delighted when Hugo and Ethan were placed 5th overall. The Year 5 team of Jethro, Toby, Alec and Huggie travelled over to St Andrew's Prep School in Eastbourne on Thursday. This time there were 40 teams taking part. It was fantastic to see them all getting stuck into the



numerous activities they had been set, including 'broken calculator' and timetable problems. It was a fantastic afternoon of Maths which was made even better when Toby and Jethro were placed 10th and Alec and Huggie won the event.

No wonder Mrs Silverson has been smiling all week!!



Year 7 visit to the Château de la Baudonnière

It has been an excellent week and the children have embraced each and every experience with gusto. On arrival at the château, the children's language skills were immediately put to the test with the staff communicating entirely in French. After our first delicious French meal, we were taken on a tour of the grounds and met the rabbits, guinea pigs, peacocks, lamas and pigs. After an exciting and exhausting day, the Poissons, Hérissons and Tortues soon settled down to sleep in their dorms.

Monday was an action-packed day of bread making, fencing and raft building. After writing a postcard home, we all enjoyed the homemade bread over dinner and rounded the day off with team games and Aéroball, with the lamas and ponies admiring our shooting skills!

Our tour of Bayeux started with a visit to the Musée de la Bataille de Normandie with its fascinating collection of artefacts and machinery from the WWII Normandy landings. Bayeux Cathedral was our next stop and after a picnic lunch, we went on a tour of the magnificent Bayeux Tapestry - an unforgettable experience. Back at the château we dressed up for our French-themed evening and many of the children had their first taste of 'escargots'. They went down well... for the majority of us! Their knowledge of France, skipping speed and ping-pong rallying were put to the test during the after dinner quiz.

The next day the children split into two groups for fun activities. They tackled a rather muddy assault course with courage, great team spirit and in some cases with military precision! They honed their circus skills and created some impressive artwork in the photography class. There was some fierce competition and great sportsmanship in the fencing tournament. One of the most popular activities was the visit to the mini-farm where our animal lovers got to pet the rabbits, bunnies and guinea pigs. After a high speed treasure hunt, everyone was ready for a good night's sleep.

The weather was so good that unfortunately there wasn't enough wind for sand yachting but the children adapted brilliantly and enjoyed playing on the beautiful Normandy beach with an ice cream, before their last night talent show and disco - they were all great sports!

We are extremely proud of the children for their concentration, enthusiasm, can-do attitude and impeccable behaviour throughout the trip, especially on the day of our visits to Bayeux. Our guide said they were the most well-behaved and inquisitive group that he had ever had - merci beaucoup et bravo!



The 'Snailspace' Challenge



As many of you will have seen around the streets of Brighton and Hove, Martlets (our locally elected charity) have teamed up with Wild in Art to deliver a mass participation sculpture trail of Snails! Following on from the hugely successful Snowdogs by the Sea art trail in 2016, 'Snailspace' includes 50 giant painted snail sculptures located throughout the city highlighting historical landmarks, architecture and creativity in our community. The trail, which has already been visited by thousands, is great fun and of course will raise funds for a charity held very close to our hearts at LPH. More details can be found at www.snailspacebrighton.co.uk where a trail map can be downloaded.

We are challenging the school to visit all 50 snails during the exhibition running until Sunday 18th November. Already 4 have been visited (at the time of writing) – well done Rosie CJ in Year 1 (#4), Tabitha K in Year 2 (#5), Henry B in Year 2 (#3) and Mr Clifton (#48) so we have 46 to go! Who and where will we visit next? Please send your photos, with details of snail number and location to dclifton@lancing.org.uk so that they can be added to the map in the main corridor at school.

Thank you for your continued support and remember, BeMoreSnail!



Congratulations!



Congratulations to Tom T in Year 8 who came second in the recent Mens 12-14yrs Advanced Floor and Vault at the Sussex Gymnastics Championships.

Well done to Zoe C in Year 6 who was judged Player of the Tournament in the Lancing College U11 Girls' Hockey Tournament.



Sport

Boys' Football

The season continues with some good performances across the year groups. Of particular note is Kyrillos A's hat-trick of goals for the 3rd XI against Cottesmore.

Girls' Hockey

Our U11 girls have trained hard from the start of term and had a fabulous run in the Lancing College U11 girls' tournament this week. In the pool stages they were unbeaten and went through in the semi-finals on penalty shuffles. Overall they were runners up with a narrow loss in the final. The girls played with skill, spirit and determination and it was pleasing to see them perform so well against strong teams, some from all-girls schools. Well done to everyone who played. They also played in a very competitive tournament at Hurst with mixed fortunes, it must be said, but with a win over St Christopher's!

Their older counterparts have also continued their successful start to the season with the U13s fixture against Dorset House resulting in a comprehensive victory and the U12s winning 2-0 with a special mention going to Ellen who was judged as player of the match.



Hocnet

Our squad of U13 girls went to Hurst for an evening of 8 minute bursts of hockey matches followed by netball. The girls had to dash from match to match and competed well against some stiff competition, with 2 wins, 1 draw and 1 loss in the hockey.



Boys' Football Results

Wednesday 19 September W/D/L

1 st XI	v	Cottesmore	W 6-2
2 nd XI	v	Cottesmore	L 0-1
3 rd XI	v	Cottesmore	W 5-0
Colts A	v	Hurst	L 0-1
Colts B	v	Hurst	L 2-3
Colts C	v	Hurst	W 3-1
Colts D	v	Hurst	D 2-2

Thursday 20 September

Brighton Small Schools U11 Football league

Colts A	v	Balfour	W 2-1
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Wednesday 26 September

1 st XI	v	Shoreham College	D 1-1
2 nd XI	v	Shoreham College	L 1-2
Colts A	v	St Ronans	L 0-3
Colts B	v	St Ronans	W 5-0
Colts C	v	St Ronans	W 2-0
U9A	v	Copthorne	L 0-1
U9B	v	Copthorne	W 4-3
U8A	v	Copthorne	L 1-2
U8B	v	Copthorne	D 1-1

Thursday 27 September

U9A	v	Windlesham	W 9-2
U9B	v	Windlesham	W 5-0
U9C	v	Windlesham	W 2-0

Girls' Hockey Results

Lancing College Tournament W/D/L

U11	v	Dorset House	W 5-0
U11	v	Burgess Hill A	W 2-0
U11	v	Burgess Hill B	D 0-0
U11	v	Great Ballard	W 5-1
U11 SF	v	Burgess Hill A	L on shuffles
U11 F	v	B&H Prep	L 0-1

Diary Dates

Week 5 - Lunch Menu Week 2

Monday 1 October

Black History Month

Flu Vaccinations for Reception to Year 5

13.15 Fireman Alex visits Year 1

Tuesday 2 October

Year 2 trip to London

U11 Modern Biathlon @ Lancing College

Wednesday 3 October

13.00 U13 Girls' Hockey Tournament
@ Worth (A)

14.00 U12 Girls' Hockey Tournament
@ Hurstpierpoint College (A)

14.00 U11 Girls' Hockey v Cumnor House
@ Lancing College

14.30 U10 Girls' Hockey v Cumnor House
@ Lancing College

14.30 Football v Copthorne (H)
1st XI/U9A & B/U8A & B

14.30 Football v Copthorne (A)
2nd XI/3rd VI/Colts A/B/C/D

Friday 5 October

11.00 Years 3 & 4 Parentzone ESafety Project

18.00 Poetry Recital Evening
for Reception to Year 8 in Laurent Hall

Saturday 6 October

10.30 Lancing College Open Morning

18.00 PTA Pool Party
@ Triangle Leisure Centre, Burgess Hill

Week 6 - Lunch Menu Week 3

Monday 8 October

9.00 Harvest Festival @ CoGS

Tuesday 9 October

18.00 Years 3 & 4 Parents' Appointments

Wednesday 10 October

14.00 U13 6-a-side Football
@ Lancing Prep Worthing (A)

14.00 U13 & U12 Girls' Hockey v Cottesmore
@ Lancing College

14.15 Football v Shoreham College
2nd XI (H)/ Colts A & B Football (A)

14.30 Football v Bede's Colts C & D
@ Bede's Senior School

15.15 Girls' Hockey v Cottesmore
U11 & U10 @ Lancing College

Thursday 11 October

String Day Lancing College

14.00 Football v Shoreham College
U9A & U8A (H)

18.00 Years 3 & 4 Parents' Appointments

Friday 12 October

13.30 U13 Football Tournament @ Handcross Park

Saturday 13 October

10.00 - 12 noon LPH Open Morning

Noticeboard

LPH Online Calendar

The new calendar is now available to parents and families - either direct on: www.lancingprephovecalendar.org.uk or via a link on our website.

To see at a glance What's On, Where and When there are a number of choices:

- The calendar may be viewed as either a grid or a list by selecting the **Grid** or **List** icons. Once selected, the views available are by day, week or month.
- The **Filter Calendar** section allows selection of categories allowing users to focus on the parts of the school calendar relevant to them.
- The **Calendar Sync** button is to synchronise the school calendar with personal calendar, with either the entire calendar or the chosen filters. Any subsequent changes to the calendar will update the user's personal calendar.

This will not replace the calendar booklets produced each term but will be the best place for parents to check for up-to-date information. We would welcome feedback from parents on this initiative.

Half Term sports courses at LPH

Please see the flyer attached for details of the courses being run by ESP at the school over half term.

Open Morning 13 October

If you have friends or family who you know are considering LPH, please do advise them to book soon as we are almost at capacity for this term's open morning. Our school numbers are at their highest since 2007/8 and we are creating waiting lists in current Years 2, 5 & 6 and only have limited places available in Years 1 & 4. It is wonderful that so many people want their children to attend our school, but this does mean there is pressure for early application for entry in September 2019.

Thank you!

Thank you to all who attended the PTA meeting last week, not least because it was an opportunity to thank the outgoing committee. Cindy, Jo and Helen have led a vibrant, caring committee who have created wonderful opportunities for parents and children, and I would like to thank them on behalf of the whole school community. It is now the turn of the new committee, led by Jennifer Bidnell (chair), Kate Backhouse (secretary) and Matthew Ansell (treasurer) and I wish them all the best.

Mrs Keep

SATURDAY MORNING FOOTBALL FOR GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 6–13



in association with
Lancing College

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

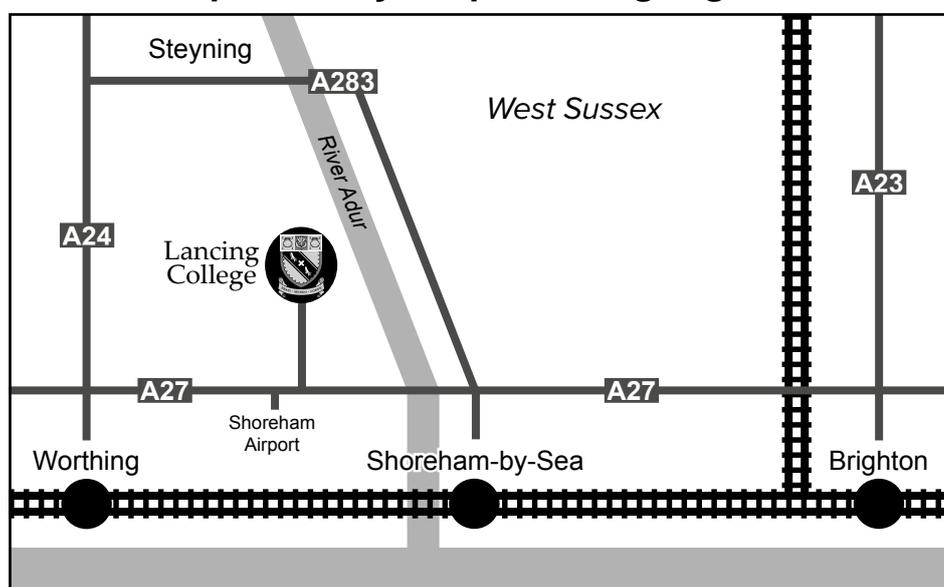
ALL SESSIONS:

Ages 6–9 from 9–10am

Ages 10–13 from 10.30–11.30am

WHERE TO FIND US

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Contact Sophie Perry: smp@lancing.org.uk



Lancing College is clearly signposted from the traffic lights north of Shoreham Airport on the A27

ACADEMY DATES:

OCTOBER HALF TERM
22ND OCT – 26TH OCT INC
&
29TH OCT – 2ND NOV

Assistant Coaches
Week 1: Leanne
Week 2: Charlotte

COACH
ADAM

07972354026



ACADEMY PRICES:

£30.00 PER DAY (PER CHILD)

10AM – 3PM

EXTRAS:

EARLY DROP OFF 9AM £5

LATE PICK UP 4PM £5

ACADEMY LOCATION:

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