



Lancing Prep Hove

A Lancing College Preparatory School

Newsletter

Autumn Term | 19 October 2018

Message from Mrs Keep

It seems incredible that our first half term of the academic year is already completed, and yet here we are at the half term holiday. As always, it has been a busy time for everyone and it is breath-taking how much the children have squeezed into the first seven weeks.

Beyond the normal curriculum, we have had a number of in-school events that have helped to remind us all that academic lessons are but a part of what we learn in school. The focus on equal rights care of Black History Month has woven a number of conversations through the school courtesy of starter questions scattered around the buildings and humanitarian workshops in the prep school delivered by *Shout Out*. World Mental Health Day last week had all of us talking and reflecting on the value of taking time to breathe and take stock, following a thought-provoking assembly from Mr Clifton. His message chimed perfectly with that given to us by Father Richard at our Harvest Festival, when we were all urged to think less about what things we might want to acquire, and to think more about finding the time to do what is truly valuable. Our Harvest service was beautiful, and I would like to thank all those children who read or sang, as well as all those who brought in a donation for the church's chosen food bank.

As Fr Richard so sagely reminded us, it is spending time with those whom we love that is the most precious thing we can aim for, and so I hope everyone has a wonderful half term break. The children will all benefit from some time to recharge their batteries and we look forward to seeing them all refreshed and ready for another half term of hard work and play after the holiday.

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An Evening for Parents

Wednesday 14 November

in collaboration with



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Our new review has just been published; to read online please visit
<http://bit.ly/LancingPrepHoveGSG>

THE
GOOD
SCHOOLS
GUIDE

Half Term
Sports Courses

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



News Round Up

Nursery

The children tested out their acting skills by performing several stories using finger puppets. One of their favourites was acting out the story of *The Three Little Pigs*. They were very good at producing funny voices for each of the characters they played, especially Sebastian playing the part of the *Big Bad Wolf*. They worked together very well, including Evie showing off her narrating skills remembering the story line from start to finish, guiding the children with their lines.



Reception

Shirley Hughes' story of a much loved toy dog being lost became a real life experience for us today in Reception. Our teddies had gone missing when we arrived back to our classrooms after lunch! Luckily there was a message from Mrs Keep saying that she had located them in the lower field. She left us a map to help us find where they were. What a relief to find our teddies all safe and sound... although we do think they snuck out for a teddy bears' picnic!



News Round Up

Year 1

The children enjoyed a visit to The Church of The Good Shepherd as part of their RE lessons on *Places of Worship*. Father Felix told us all about the symbols found in a church and how and why we have traditions. We loved looking at the beautiful stained glass windows and exploring the parts of a church that we do not usually see; prayer rooms, altars and the church organ. We left looking forward to returning for our Harvest Festival service. Thank you so much to Father Felix for showing us around.



Year 2

The highlight of the term so far was our trip to London! The children were fizzing with excitement and just seeing buildings they had learnt about (The Shard, The Gherkin) from their seats on the coach was enough to get them exclaiming 'LOOK!'.

We started in the Aquarium where we had to cross a bridge of glass with sharks below us - both a treat and a worry - to begin our underwater adventure. We touched starfish, gazed in wonder at jellyfish, laughed at the guitar fish and fell in love with the penguins.

After lunch we stood, some of us nervously, in line to board the London Eye. In two pods, we must have been the noisiest, most excited visitors that day. Sadly Elizabeth Tower, home to Big Ben was shrouded in scaffolding but we still had a wonderful view of the Palace of Westminster, St Paul's Cathedral, the BT Tower, The Shard (again) and even Wembley Stadium. We finished the trip at the 4D cinema where bubbles popped and snow fell and we all tried to touch the seagull. It was the best day out and we came home tired and happy.



News Round Up

World Mental Health Day

Lancing Prep at Hove marked World Mental Health Day. The subject of mental health and developing resilience in our daily lives is discussed on a daily basis at LPH. Through PSHE lessons, a whole school assembly and various activities throughout the day, the school community came together to spread the message that each and every individual is amazing and that by being ourselves, we can achieve the best possible health.



During assembly we spoke about how caring for our mental health shares some similarities with caring for our physical health. We acknowledged that just because a mental health problem is invisible, this does not mean that it isn't there. We agree that feeling happy, sad and angry are important and healthy emotions but that we do need to take time to consider how these feelings can be managed and how they may affect our health. Throughout the day, children worked on creating tips for looking after mental health and shared examples of how their mental health has been helped by others. There has also been some studying of the organisations available in the community to help us understand mental health issues, including Young Minds and the NSPCC. A fabulous contribution was made during break times where children were able to share their ideas of what happiness means on the new interactive display board outside the 3C classroom.



The homework set for the whole school was for children to find an opportunity, with their family, to watch the Disney Pixar Movie 'Inside Out' which helped with many discussions and is widely agreed to be a superbly entertaining, yet insightful story describing different aspects of mental health. This surely must be the best homework task set yet!

Ditch The Label – Anti-Bullying Workshops

We have been very fortunate to welcome teachers from Ditch The Label, one of the largest pro-equality and anti-bullying charities in the world. They have been working with pupils in Years 7 and 8, considering and discussing themes including Behaviours behind bullying, Cyberbullying, Challenging Attitudes, and Debunking Myths. We are also very much looking forward to assemblies being delivered during Anti-Bullying Week in November, after half term.



Their award winning work spans across the UK, USA and Mexico; promoting equality and empowering people aged 12-25 to overcome bullying. They are a digital charity, which means that most of their support is provided online through their website and partnerships with games and social networks. It is estimated that every three minutes somebody will benefit from their support, so we feel very lucky to have Ditch The Label working with our pupils.

News Round Up



The LPH Snailspace Challenge Complete!

There have been some wonderful stories shared by children, parents and staff following their journeys around Brighton searching for the 50 snails of the Martlets Hospice's Snailspace Brighton Art Trail. Our display in the main corridor features every single snail found on the streets of Brighton and Hove. As a school we achieved our challenge with still 40 days to spare.

The trail will continue until Sunday 18 November with some very special events planned by Martlets – our local charity. These events can be found at <https://www.snailspacebrighton.co.uk/snailspace-events/>.

A number of families have really taken this challenge to their hearts and we've been so excited to hear some of you are planning to visit all 50 snails by yourselves! Martlets have sent some thank you gifts to those children who have sent in photos and these were awarded in assemblies on Friday 12 October. Many house points and PSHE awards have also been awarded in recognition of our school community's response to this fundraising initiative and for the way in which our children are sharing and promoting the work of charitable organisations.

#BeMoreSnail Day Marathon – Friday 19 October

To celebrate #BeMoreSnail Day (<https://www.snailspacebrighton.co.uk/bemoresnail-day/>) Lancing Prep at Hove hosted its own #BeMoreSnail Marathon to raise funds for our local charity, the Martlets Hospice. The school community embodied the spirit of 'slow and steady wins the race' and completed 26 laps of our very own Snailway around the school grounds. Thank you for your support!



Sport

Boys' Football



The footballers enjoyed a good block fixture against Copthorne. The 3rd VII (pictured above) had a super trio of hat tricks scored by Tom T, Kyrillos A and Jaien L. The Colts completed a clean sweep with a haul of 5 goals scored by Huggie B for the Colts D team!

Hurst U12 Girls' Hockey Tournament

The girls played 7 fast-paced, closely-fought games with wins over Brighton College and Pennthorpe and a 0-0 draw against eventual winners, Bede's. The four losses were close matches that could have gone either way. There was some excellent attacking play from Lara (4 goals) and Kate (2 goals). Special mention goes to Sophie for her strong debut in goal and to Artemis for a brave performance, especially in the last match. Well done to all the girls.



Well done to Alec V in Year 5 who became 2018 Sussex Tennis U9 Champion earlier this year. Alec started playing tennis at the age of 3 and trains regularly on the Virgin Active club facilities in Brighton. His tennis hero is Andy Murray and his current ambitions are to win more tournaments and maybe one day to play at Wimbledon!

Congratulations also go to Miles W in Year 8 who has been selected for both the County Endurance Squad (distance) and Track and Field Squad for performance training over the winter months. This is an impressive achievement for this talented athlete.

Boys' Football Results

Wednesday 3 October

		W/D/L
1 st XI	v Copthorne	L 0-1
2 nd XI	v Copthorne	W 4-0
3 rd VII	v Copthorne	W 11-1
Colts A	v Copthorne	W 3-2
Colts B	v Copthorne	W 2-1
Colts C	v Copthorne	W 2-0
Colts D	v Copthorne	W 7-0

Wednesday 10 October

1 st XI	LPW 6-a-side Tournament	W 1; D3 runners up
2 nd XI	v Shoreham College	L 2-5
Colts A	v Shoreham College	D 4-4
Colts B	v Shoreham College	W 4-2
Colts C	v Bede's	W 3-1
Colts D	v Bede's	L 1-2
U9	v Sompting Abbots	W 2-1

Girls' Hockey Results

Wednesday 3 October

U13	Worth Tournament	D3; L2
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U9 v Cumnor House

The girls played two mini matches – Coco, Ella, Arty, Hannah Mitchell won both of theirs.

U10 v Cumnor Bs and Cs

Despite losing both matches, the girls showed great resilience and determination, especially from Bertie in defence, Alexandra in goal and Beatrix up front.

U11 v Cumnor House Bs and Cs

Excellent teamwork and play from the girls resulted in two wins with outstanding goals from Mia and Lydia.

Wednesday 10 October

U13	v Cottesmore	W 4-0
U12	v Cottesmore	W 3-0
U11	v Cottesmore	W 3-1
U10	v Cottesmore	L 0 -2
U9	v Cottesmore	W 6-0

Thursday 11 October

U9/U8	v Burgess Hill Girls	D 5-5
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Lancing Prep Hove PTA

My name is Jennifer Bidnell, the incoming Chair of the PTA, I am mother of Henry (Y2) and Tobias (R). Matthew Ansell is the new Treasurer father of Beatrix (Y5) and Phoebe (Y2). Kate Backhouse is the new Secretary mother of Luca (Y1).

I am sure you will agree it has been a very busy and exciting term so far. Matt, Kate and I are thoroughly enjoying our new roles.

This year the PTA has elected to support the school's outdoor learning project. We will post regular updates in the Newsletter on how PTA funds and the money you have helped raise through supporting PTA events are contributing to this, so please do watch out for them.

Many thanks to everyone for completing the recent PTA questionnaire. We are processing the information and will endeavour to implement suggestions put forward. We will feedback in full on this at our next meeting on Wednesday 16 January 2019 at 19.15. Parents and guardians are most welcome.

Our Macmillan coffee afternoon raised an amazing £500, thank you so much for your support. The Triangle pool party was well attended and the children had a splashing time! Recently we have carried out research into 'LPH Inaugural Fireworks Display' as a family event. Unfortunately due to insufficient planning time we will not be holding this event in 2018, however this will definitely be an event which is added to the calendar in November 2019!

Next half term we are joint hosts to 'Winter Wonderland Returns' with the St Nicholas Association at Lancing College on Saturday 24 November 2018.

Family and friends are all welcome to celebrate a glittery start to the festive season with dinner, dancing and fun fancy dress photos in the photo booth! We really hope to see you there. Details of how to book are on the advertisement

The LPH PTA always welcomes new members, so please do get in touch with us. Our contacts are below:

Chair: jennifer.bidnell@jfbnet.com
Treasurer: matthew_ansell@hotmail.com
Secretary: katedavison78@hotmail.co.uk

The graphic features a blue background with a white snowflake pattern. On the left, three Christmas ornaments (red, teal, and purple) with gold and silver bows are hanging. The text is centered and right-aligned, using various fonts and colors (black, white, red) for emphasis.

*Winter
Wonderland
Returns*

Saturday 24 November 2018
7.30pm 'til midnight
Dining Hall, Lancing College

Organised jointly by St Nicolas Association and PTA Lancing Prep Hove

Tickets: £35.00
BOOK HERE: bit.ly/wwr18
(incl. Live Band "Oomph" and Indian Bowl Food Supper)
Dress code: Smart Casual
Parents' event only, Card/Cash Bar, Strictly 18+

Diary Dates

Week 8 - Lunch Menu Week 1

Monday 5 November

Term restarts

Fire Brigade visit Pre-Prep

Wednesday 7 November

Year 1 visit Herstmonceux Science Centre

Senior Art Club Sketchbook Workshop

09.00 Reception Autumn walk

@ Lancing College Farm

National Young Mathematicians' Awards

14.00 Football v Handcross Park & Brighton

College: 2nd XI / Colts A&B (H)

14.15 Football v Handcross Park & Brighton

College: 1st XI / Colts C / U9A-C (A)

@ Handcross Park

Girls' Hockey v St Christopher's

14.30 U13 / U12 @ Lancing College U9 (H)

15.15 U11 / U10 @ Lancing College

Thursday 8 November

14.00 Football v Dorset House U9A-B (H)

Friday 9 November

09.15 Open House event

EGHA U11 Girls' Hockey Tournament

@ The Triangle, Burgess Hill

14.00 U11 'Be Trewe' Football

@ Handcross Park

Week 9 - Lunch Menu Week 2

Monday 12 November

Anti-bullying Week

Primary Mathematics Challenge Years 5 & 6

14.00 Handcross Park Cross Country

18.00 Year 6 Parents' Appointments

Tuesday 13 November

tbc Pre-Prep Parents' Appointments

Wednesday 14 November

12.15 EGHA U13 Girls' Hockey Tournament

@ Hurstpierpoint College

14.30 Girls' Hockey v Roedean

@ Lancing College U13 6-a-side Football

14.30 Football v Brambletye

1st XI / 2nd XI / Colts C (H)

Colts A-B/U9A-B/U8A-B (A)

18.00 Bullying & the impact on the Digital &

Online Worlds - Info Evening for parents

Thursday 15 November

tbc Pre-Prep Parents' Appointments

14.00 Girls' Hockey v Dorset House

U9 / U8 (A)

Friday 16 November

Nursery visit to Shoreham Fire Station

Noticeboard

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.

Who is your child talking to online?

For tips, advice and guidance
join us on

Wednesday 14 November, 6pm

An Evening for Parents

in collaboration with



RSVP to hove@lancing.org.uk
to confirm your place

Sports Kit and Uniform

Over half term, please would parents check name labels in clothing as we suspect that some children may have inadvertently mixed up their belongings when getting changed. There are a number of named items that appear to have gone astray.

Thank you for your help with this.

**COACH
ADAM
07972354026**

**ACADEMY DATES:
OCTOBER HALF TERM
22ND OCT – 26TH OCT INC
&
29TH OCT – 2ND NOV**

**Assistant Coaches
Week 1: Leanne
Week 2: Charlotte**



**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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