



### Message from Mrs Keep

Whenever the older children are sitting exams, a change comes over the school and I find myself feeling rather unsettled. Where there is usually all manner of noise and movement, the rest of the school becomes quiet and static in order to help those in exam rooms to concentrate. It is of course a kind and important way in which we all show our support for those students who have revised so hard and hope to do well in their various papers, but I am always relieved when the school reverts to its normally, bustling self.

This term, in particular, the difference is pronounced because the second the exams are finished, we all hear the Pre-Prep children burst into song as they start to rehearse for their Nativity plays. The Prep School is also beginning to prepare for our Christmas services – one at the Chapel at Lancing College and one at The Church of the Good Shepherd – and invitations for all our nativities and services are included on page 8 of this newsletter.

The now-annual House tree competition is being joined this year by the inaugural House song competition. We are most grateful to our wonderful PTA for funding the purchase of the competition trees; they do so much to enhance the children’s experience at the school. Please encourage your children to remember to bring in their decorations on Monday, whatever the theme may be, and enjoy hearing them practise their House song. The overall House competition is very close this term, and there is all to play for.

I would also like to remind everyone that we are collecting shoeboxes again this year for the YMCA. The aim of *Love in a Box* is to ensure that every young person living in a supported housing project has a present to open on Christmas morning. This may be all they receive on this day. Our children are so lucky in so many ways, and as a school we want to encourage them to grow into good citizens who think beyond their own world and are aware of the needs of others. I will be shopping for my shoebox contents this weekend, and hope many of you can do the same with your children. Please see the Notices on page 7 for some suggestions.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend. Don’t forget to open the first door of your advent calendars tomorrow!

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London’s burning! Find out more on Page 3



Our informal Piano Evening on Thursday was a wonderful event with musicians from every year group from Year 1 to Year 8. For some of our younger children, it was their first-ever public performance. Bravo to all who took part!

Please see page 9 for details of produce from the Lancing College Farm

## Pre-Prep News Round Up

### Nursery

As the children continue to learn about important people in our community, we enjoyed creating a Post Office role play area.

We had fun acting out several roles, stamping envelopes, delivering letters and parcels around the setting and pretending to send them to places around the world, playing cashier, learning to write names on the envelopes enriching and practising our writing and mark making skills.

The children were excited to learn that they too could write their own letter to Santa at home to put into the post at the Post Office. They will be looking forward to getting a reply all the way from the North Pole!



### Reception

As part of our Celebration topic this term we have conducted a wedding, celebrated Thanksgiving and now we're getting ourselves ready for Christmas!

We have been preparing our Nativity with some brilliant rehearsals and we can't wait for the opportunity to perform to our parents.

We wanted to let them know the parts we are playing and include an invite to our performance. So, we thought it would be a good idea to write a letter to them! We folded our finished letter, then put it in an envelope, we stuck on the address label and the stamp and took a trip to the post box to post it. We noticed the next collection time was 9.00am. The Jolly Postman must have collected them the following morning as they were delivered through our letterboxes by Tuesday.

## Pre-Prep News Round Up

### Year 1

The children continue to enjoy learning about Space. This week they created a timeline of Space travel during their History lesson, which is displayed outside the classroom whilst being completed. After discussing what is meant by 'past' and 'present', the children ordered some events on a timeline using pictures and dates to help them. The children did an impressive job of working as a class team on the project, deciding who would complete different drawings to represent exciting events, such as a dog or a man travelling into Space, and who would label the artwork. You can see just how engaged they were! This is what they had to say about what they have learned:

Alejandro – *'These monkeys were the first animals to come back alive'*

Evie – *'We were drawing the history of Space'*

William – *'Adam, why don't you draw the rocky planets and I'll draw the gas giants'*

Stanley – *'Dogs and monkeys went to Space first, to make sure it was safe for humans'*

Skye – *'Let's add the moon and mars because they found water there'*

Adam – *'We can add some stars'*

Bella – *'I did the first picture because Uranus was the first planet to be discovered'*.



### Year 2

Our topic this term is London and we have learnt about a whole host of things including some amazing facts along the way. For instance – did you know the London Eye has 32 pods, one for each borough? Or that the tower where Big Ben (the bell) is kept was re-named the Elizabeth Tower in 2012 to mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee? Or that the Beefeaters at the Tower of London might have been named this due to the fact they were paid in beef?



During the last couple of weeks we have gone far back in time to 1665 and learnt about the plague before moving on to 1666 and The Great Fire of London. Having been so keen to learn we decided to build London and then in order to re-enact events we took it outside and set light to it. Huge thanks to Mr Dunk and Mrs Deane for helping us to make this possible.

As you might imagine the children loved every minute of it and another fact they won't forget is that amazingly only six people died during the fire of 1666.

## Prep News Round Up

### Year 3 go back in time

The children have been time travelling! We travelled back in time on Friday to the second half of the 1800s and spent the day as 'Victorians'.

Suitably attired in the clothing of the day, the children enjoyed typical Victorian lessons including the object lesson, the 3 Rs and of course, the exercise class 'drill'.

At break time the children played with skittles, coits, hobby horses and diablós.

The highlights of the day were undoubtedly the delicious individual Victorian Sponge cakes baked by our amazing kitchen team and of course, the parents joining us for another 'drill' session at the end of the day.



### Year 6 get creative with *Private Peaceful*!



The pupils have been reading *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo.

They created projects linking to the story such as model trenches Top Trumps and board games.



## Prep News Round Up

### Road Safety Week - Bike Smart

Our very first 'On Yer Bike' Day was a great success. The astroturf was awash with bicycles on Friday morning, in anticipation of Year 4 and 5 taking part in a series of activities to support Bike Smart – the theme of this year's Road Safety Week.

Working with representatives from Sussex Road Safety Partnership and Brighton & Hove City Council, we were incredibly fortunate to learn from experienced professionals during bike handling sessions, cycle mechanic workshops and safety equipment design lessons. Children, whilst working in their form groups, were marked on their ability to work as a team, behave responsibly and to achieve the outcomes of each activity.

Our visitors commented upon the children's determined and conscientious approach and were impressed by their confidence to behave as safe road users, even at this age. It was wonderful to see children support their less assertive friends when riding their bikes (even at lunchtime!) and hear their enthusiasm for all cycling related activities, including the opportunity it gives them to appreciate and respect the environment.

Special mention must go to Honor C, Thomas R, Francis R, Callum O and Raphael C for their outstanding courage, contributions, manners and behaviour, as was noted by our visitors. They received a number of road safety goodies as reward for their efforts.



## Sport

### Congratulations to...

Beatrix A who was awarded Player of the Year at Brighton and Hove Hockey Club in recognition of being the most improved player of the season.



Miles W who has been selected to run for Sussex U13 team in the Inter-Counties cross-country.

### The U11 Squash Team

George G (Y6), Will D (Y5) and Thady W (Y6) who took part in the annual Lancing College Squash Tournament and performed well to book their place in the semi-finals where they lost to eventual winners, Holmewood House.



### Our Chess Players

In November LPH boys have competed and won in two events. Well done to all.

#### The Horsham Grand Prix:

U11 Major: 1<sup>st</sup> James R 5/6; 3<sup>rd</sup> Kit B 4.5/6 U11 Minor: 6<sup>th</sup> Toby R 4/6.

#### The Sussex Championships:

LPH are U11 Team Champions.

U11 Individual: 2<sup>nd</sup> Kit B 5/6; 3<sup>rd</sup> James R 4.5/6; 7<sup>th</sup>= Toby R 4/6. In the U13 Individual Aywin Lau scored 1.5/6.



### Boys' Football Results

#### Wednesday 21 November

		W/D/L
1 <sup>st</sup> XI	v Ardingly College	L 0-7
2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	v Ardingly College	L 0-4
3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	v Ardingly College	L 3-9
Colts A	v Ardingly College	L 4-6*
	* hat-trick by Mikey T	
Colts B	v Ardingly College	L 2-5
Colts C	v Ardingly College	L 3-4
Colts D	v Ardingly College	L 1-5
U9A	v Ardingly College	L 2-3
U9B	v Ardingly College	L 3-7
U9C	v Ardingly College	W 3-1
U9D	v Ardingly College	W 4-0

Boys' fixtures on 28 November were cancelled.

### Girl's Results

#### Wednesday 21 November

	W/D/L
U11 Football tournament	D 0-0
v Handcross Park	W 5-0
	W 3-1

Players' players of the tournament:  
Mia H (4 goals) and Sophie Atkins

#### U10 EGHA Hockey Tournament

v Cumnor House	L 0-1
v St Wilfrid's	W 3-0
v Hazelwood	L 0-1
Plate Quarter Final:	
v Bedes	L 2-1

#### Wednesday 28 November - Hockey

U11	v Burgess Hill	D 3-3
	super second half recovery from 1-3 down at half time!	
U10	v Burgess Hill	W 2-0
	A well-deserved win after playing a great second half.	

## Diary Dates

### Week 12 - Lunch Menu Week 2

#### Monday 3 December

- 08.30 House Christmas Tree decoration  
09.30 ABRSM exams @ Lancing College  
10.00 EYFS Nativity Performance  
for Nursery Parents, Laurent Hall  
14.00 CoGS Tea Club Christmas Party  
18.00 Year 8 Parents' Appointments

#### Tuesday 4 December

- 10.00 EYFS Nativity Performance  
for Reception Parents, Laurent Hall  
14.00 Girls' Hockey v Handcross Park  
U9 & U8 (A)  
15.30 Football v Coombe Road U11 (H)  
18.00 Year 8 Parents' Appointments

#### Wednesday 5 December

- 08.30 Sports Team Photos  
10.00 Nativity Performance  
for Year 1 Parents, Laurent Hall  
14.00 U9A Rugby Tournament @ Hurst  
14.30 Rugby v Brambletye & Handcross  
Park U13 & U12 @Brambletye  
14.30 Rugby v Brambletye & Handcross  
Park U11 (H)

#### Thursday 6 December

- 10.00 Nativity Performance  
for Year 2 Parents, Laurent Hall  
14.00 Girls' Hockey v Bede's U9 & U8 (H)  
14.00 Football v Windlesham House  
U9A-D (H)

#### Friday 7 December

Prep School Discos

#### Saturday 8 December

Ninjitsu Grading

#### Sunday 9 December

Ninjitsu Grading

### Week 13 - Lunch Menu Week 3

#### Monday 10 December

- Human Rights Day  
09.30 Reception, Years 1 & 2 trip to Aladdin  
Pantomime, Pavilion Theatre, Worthing  
14.00 Senior Choir sing @ Martlets Hospice

#### Tuesday 11 December

- 11.00 Joint Carol Service with Lancing Prep  
Worthing @ Lancing College Chapel

#### Wednesday 12 November

- Save The Children' Christmas Jumper Day  
12.00 Pre-Prep Christmas Lunch  
16.30 Prep School Feast

#### Thursday 13 December

- 11.00 Pre-Prep Entertainer - Gilbert Giggles  
15.30 Prep Carol Service @ CoGS

#### Friday 14 December

Term ends

## Noticeboard

### Christmas Play & Fundraising Appeal

The Steele family have long been part of our school community and Noah, now in the 4th Form at Lancing College, has been in touch with us about a Christmas play he is taking part in that would appeal to the Pre-Prep and his fundraising efforts for a Mission Trip to Ethiopia in October 2019.



## Gabriel

### - Out of the Gates



Come along and enjoy a family nativity suitable for all ages...

The doors open at 5:00pm and there'll be refreshments afterwards including a cake sale

**Saturday 8th December**

**5:30 - 6:30pm**

**@ Holland Road Baptist Church**

**£2 donation requested**



### **Ethiopia Mission Trip 2019!**

We are going to go to Ethiopia for a week in October 2019 with a group from Holland Road Baptist Church, we will be visiting and working with our partners based out there at Bingham Academy, Joy Academy and Strong Hearts- These are places in Addis Ababa that we have strong connections with as a church. We will be meeting local people, visiting projects, and experiencing life in a very different culture, alongside this we are also going to be running a kids' club at Bingham Academy every day.

The team is being led by Jen, who has lived out there for years and there are others in the group who have been before. Every member on this trip will cover their own costs for flights, and then fundraising for the rest.

That's where you can help! All your donations will help us with some of these costs but will also enable us to take out much-needed resources requested by our friends out there.

Our hope is that we will be able to make a positive difference to those we meet, as well as learning a great deal too!

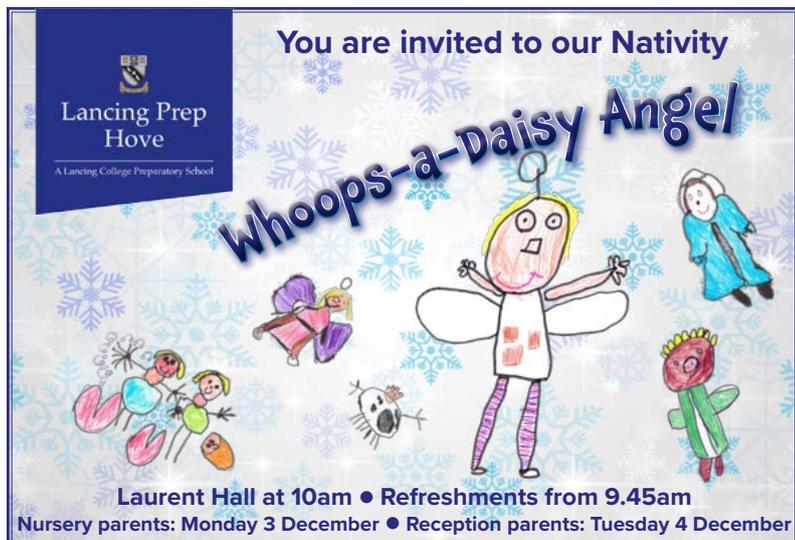
### **Love in a Box Appeal – Gift Ideas (Age range 13 to 19)**

- **Vouchers for a supermarket or the cinema, toiletries or makeup**
- **Sweets, chocolates, woolly hats, gloves, scarves, small gadgets, stationery, mugs, age-appropriate books (No candles, scissors or razors, alcohol or cigarettes please)**

**Please wrap a shoe box in Christmas paper, wrapping box and lid separately and secure with elastic band around the whole thing. Please attach a gift tag denoting whether the gift is for a girl or a boy.**

**Please bring to the School Office  
from Monday 3 December**

## Christmas Events



**You are invited to our Nativity**

**Whoops-a-Daisy Angel!**

Laurent Hall at 10am • Refreshments from 9.45am  
Nursery parents: Monday 3 December • Reception parents: Tuesday 4 December



Laurent Hall on Friday 7 December:  
Years 3, 4 & 5  
from 5.30pm until 6.55pm  
Years 6, 7 & 8  
from 7.00pm until 8.30pm  
Tickets £3.50 each, to include  
drinks, crisps and treats.  
Buy early to avoid disappointment!



**The Inn-spectors**

Laurent Hall at 10am • Refreshments from 9.45am  
Year 1 parents: Wednesday 5 December • Year 2 parents: Thursday 6 December



**Your invitation to the combined Preps Carol Service at Lancing College Chapel on Tuesday 11 December**

Refreshments served from 10.30am in the Megarry Room  
Service commences at 11am

RSVP to [solsen@lancing.org.uk](mailto:solsen@lancing.org.uk)



**Prep School Carol Service at The Church of the Good Shepherd 3.30pm on Thursday 13 December**

# Delicious Free Range Pork and Lamb for sale

**DID YOU KNOW** that Lancing College has a working farm which the students help to maintain and run? As part of the process, we regularly have lamb, mutton and pork for sale, including bacon, sausages, gammon and usual cuts of meat.

**OUR LIVESTOCK** is grazed in a **free range** environment and is **slow-reared** to ensure it develops a good flavour.

- Our rare breed **Gloucester Old Spot**, **Tamworth** and **Berkshire** pigs produce a high quality meat with good fat content and a great texture.
- We also have **White x Duroc** crossed with **Tamworth** pigs, for those who prefer a lower fat content.
- Our sheep are a mixed flock of **Shetland** and **Shetland** crosses. We also have **Southdown** and **Dorset Down** sheep, pure **Wiltshire Horns** and **Suffolk**.

The College Farm has recently launched an exciting **new range of products**, including **flavoured sausages**, **salami** and **hams** along with **green smoked bacon and gammon**. Lamb is also available by the whole or half, ready for the freezer.

**Seasoned logs** can also be purchased with delivery to Brighton & Worthing areas.



## TO PLACE AN ORDER:

Please email Jon Hutcheon, Farm Manager, on [jhutcheon@lancing.org.uk](mailto:jhutcheon@lancing.org.uk) with your requirements and we will advise you of availability and price (currently from £5/kg for pork and £8/kg for lamb).

We are also happy to supply trade outlets, and have livestock for sale from time to time.



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