



Lancing Prep Hove

A Lancing College Preparatory School

Newsletter

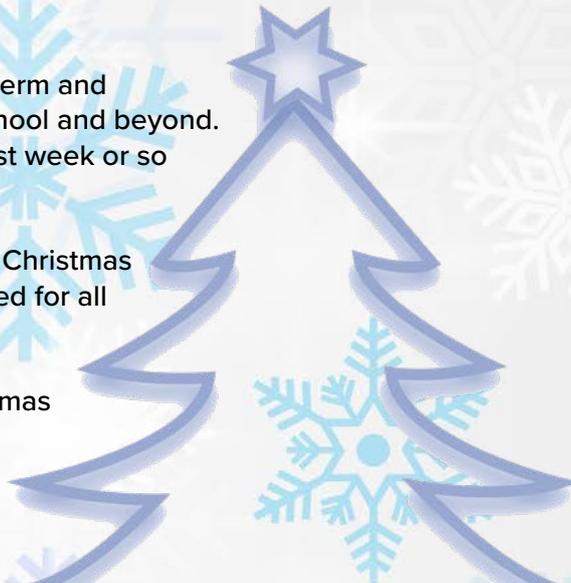
Autumn Term | 18 December 2018

Message from Mrs Keep

We have arrived at the end of a long and busy term and celebrated Christmas in a flurry of events, in school and beyond. This newsletter records just a flavour of the past week or so and I hope you enjoy seeing the photographs.

Everyone is looking forward to a well-deserved Christmas break and we will all return, fresh and invigorated for all that 2019 has in store for us.

I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



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of our Carol Services,
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Christmas courses
are at the end of this
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Pre-Prep Round Up

The Pre-Prep children started this very festive week having a fantastically fun time watching *Aladdin* at Worthing's Pavilion Theatre. We all left in convey on coaches and spent the morning laughing a lot, dancing and shouting! 'Oh no we didn't?' 'OH YES, WE DID!' Thank you all of our parent helpers who came along to support the children (and join in with 'Baby Shark').

The children have also been completing Christmas crafts, writing cards, being entertained by the hilarious 'Gilbert Giggles', enjoying a delicious Christmas lunch and have even met with Father Christmas, who gave all the children a gift.

We would like to all say a special thank you to the PTA, who have provided gifts (sssh), entertainment fun and ice cream treats at the theatre. Thank you for all your support, hard work and enthusiasm, the children have loved every moment.

All the children are in the festive spirit and are ready to enjoy Christmas with their family and friends. They have worked hard all term, without exception, and deserve a long rest.

I wish you all a fun and peaceful Christmas and New Year.

Lianne Morrison





Prep School Round Up

Primary Maths Challenge

This is a national competition for children in Years 5 and 6. LPH pupils did very well this year and were congratulated in a recent school assembly.

Gold Awards: Ethan B, Hugo D, Toby R and Jethro S

Silver Awards: Huggie B, Alex L, James R, Alec V and Kate W

Bronze Awards: Sophie A, Luca B, Emma B, Lara C, Taavi C, George G, Mia H and Thady W

House Christmas Song Competition

After a close-fought two round competition including a capella singing, live instrumental accompaniment, choreography and props, the winners were Blundells, who are pictured in their public performance of a customised version of *The Twelve Days of Christmas* at our Carol Service at the Church of the Good Shepherd.



House Tree Decorating Competition

We started the day with a frenzy of fiercely competitive decorating, resulting in four splendid looking trees awaiting the judging. Congratulations to Youngs for a strong second place 'Disco' tree and to Stewarts who won this year's competition with a beautiful 'Winter Wonderland' tree. As ever, huge thanks to our wonderful PTA for kindly funding the purchase of the trees.



After totalling all House Points, Inter-house Games, Tree and Song competitions, the winning House is Blundells who return to the top of the leaderboard for the first time in recent years. Well done, Blundells!

Festive Feast

Thank you to our very own in-house kitchen team for a wonderful Festive Feast for the Prep school children. We pulled crackers and sang to Christmas classics while the teachers served the meal to the children. It was a wonderful feast and got us all in the Christmas spirit.



Thank you to all those who contributed to our retiring collection after the Carol Service held at Lancing College Chapel jointly with our sister school in Worthing. A wonderful total of £646.45 has been sent off to Crisis at Christmas.

Carol Services



Diary Dates

Friday 4 January - Staff Inset Day

Week 1 - Lunch Menu Week 1

Monday 7 January

Spring Term starts

11+ Entry Assessments week

Wednesday 9 January

14.15 Netball v Handcross Park
U13, U12, U11 (A)

14.30 Rugby v Dorset House
U13, U11, U10B (H)

14.30 Rugby v Handcross Park U12 (A)

14.30 Rugby v Dorset House U10A (A)

Thursday 10 January

14.00 Rugby v Dorset House
U9, Tag U8 (H)

Friday 11 January

Freshwater Theatre Company

Drama workshops for Years 1, 2 & 3

Week 2 - Lunch Menu Week 2

Monday 14 January

18.05 Year 4 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 15 January

Lancing College Advance Experience Day
(for invited Year 6 candidates)

14.00 Lancing College Midwinter
Swimming Gala for U13 & U11 squads

18.05 Year 4 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 16 January

World Music Workshops Pre-Prep & Prep

14.30 Rugby v Copthorne (A)
U13/U12A, U13/U12B, U10A & B,
U9A&B

14.30 Rugby v Copthorne (H)
U11A U8A & B Tag

14.30 Netball v LOGS U13 (venue tbc)

14.30 Netball v Hurst U9 (A)

14.30 Netball v Windlesham U11 (H)

19.15 PTA Meeting - all welcome

Thursday 17 January

am Wind Turbine workshop for Years 7 & 8

19.00 Star Gazing Dark Skies
for Year 5 pupils and parents

Friday 18 January

14.00 Netball v Kent College U11 & U10 (H)

Future Term Dates

Spring Half Term commences after school on
Friday 15 February and resumes Monday 25
February 2019

Spring Term ends after school on
Wednesday 3 April 2019

Please check our online calendar for up-
dates www.lancingprephovecalendar.org.uk

Noticeboard

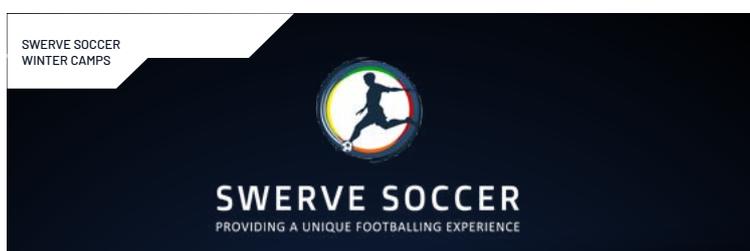
School Uniform

Mr Price would like to remind parents that all Prep school pupils must have Lancing Prep tracksuits along with a hoodie and navy or black jogging trousers. The children need these every day and will also need to have football boots in school.

With regard to the standard school uniform rules, please would parents ensure that their children wear 'proper' black shoes and not trainers, or trainer-style, footwear. We will be extra-vigilant about this next term so please would parents take the opportunity over the holidays to ensure that the correct footwear is worn when we return to school after the festivities.

Parking in The Drove and Hove Park Road

A further polite reminder to anyone dropping off or picking up pupils - please park considerately and do not obstruct our neighbours' driveways. May we reiterate that we do not penalise children for being late into school and we understand that it can be difficult to park near the entrances. Thank you for your help with this.



Details of football courses over the Christmas break are at the end of this newsletter.

Congratulations to our U11 footballers who went one better than runners up in 2017 to win the 2018 Brighton & Hove Small Schools Football League. There will be a photograph of them with the trophy in January 2019.

Girl's Sports Results

Tuesday 4 December - Hockey W/D/L

U9 v Handcross Park W 4-2

U8 v Handcross Park L 5-8

Thursday 6 December - Hockey

U9 v Bede's W 5-0

U8 v Bede's W 2-0

News from the PTA

Jennifer Bidnell, Chair of the PTA, writes:

A brief note from the PTA to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year! As my family is looking forward to our son Henry's birthday on New Year's Day, we also send our best wishes to others celebrating a birthday over Christmas!

Our Winter Wonderland Returns event was enjoyed by many parents and was a wonderful occasion that brought all three Lancing schools together at Christmas time in the beautiful and unique setting of the Lancing College Dining Hall. It was a great way to kickstart the festive season. We also ran events for our pupils and do hope that all the children enjoyed the Prep School Discos DNA Kids and the Pre-Prep entertainer, Gilbert Giggles, who certainly made the children laugh. We welcome all feedback from PTA events, so please do share your views with us.

Our thanks go to all those who contributed so generously to our YMCA *Love in a Box* appeal. The Christmas tree in the Reception area was full with a record-breaking 96 boxes which means that every young person living in the YMCA Downslink Group projects will receive a gift this Christmas. A group of Year 7 pupils helped to deliver the boxes to the YMCA.



The next PTA meeting will take place on Wednesday 16 January 2019 at 7.15pm in the Laurent Hall. Please do join us, there are always plenty of refreshments and it is a great way to learn about PTA projects, future events and meet fellow parents of the school. You will find details of next term's events in the online calendar.

The LPH PTA always welcomes new members, please do get in touch with us, our contacts are:

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LANCING PREP, WORTHING
20-21 DEC

CUMNOR HOUSE,
HAYWARD'S HEATH
20-21 DEC

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