



# Lancing Prep Hove

A Lancing College Preparatory School

Newsletter

Spring Term | 18 January 2019

## Message from Mrs Keep

The first fortnight of the new term has passed in the blink of an eye, and we have all settled quickly back into routine. A number of new families have joined the school and, as always, the children have done a sterling job helping them to find their way. Thank you to everyone who has helped to welcome somebody new.

I spent two days this week away at a Woodard conference, where the theme was *Into the Future*. Not having a crystal ball, the one thing all the speakers agreed on was that nobody is too certain what our children will be doing when they are older, but we all think many of them will be doing jobs we can't begin to imagine in the here and now. The importance of being lifelong learners was a common theme, with the knowledge that the pace of change is quick, and showing no sign of slowing. Being adaptable and quick-thinking, able to apply skills across the curriculum and beyond, will be one of the best ways to equip our children for their future.

Social skills have always mattered, and are of increasing importance. Whilst AI continues to venture into jobs once considered robot-proof, the advantage of the very best of empathetic learners is that they will always offer something extra. Noticing those who are in need and being able to reach out to them is a skill that reaches far beyond the confines of school or work. The introduction of our new Friendship Benches, offering the children an opportunity to see if someone is in need of a friend, hopefully go some way to help the children at LPH develop these essential life skills.

As I write about getting ready for the future, it is the time of year when many of the older children are facing tests in preparation for their next schools. Well done to all those in Year 6 who have tackled 11+ pre-tests, the best of which go far beyond the confines of Reasoning, English and Maths to truly test the children's ability to think for themselves. Good luck to those in Year 8 who are getting ready to sit scholarship assessments for art, drama, music and sport. Scholarship is extraordinarily demanding, and even being able to sit the assessment is a sign of all you have achieved. We all wish you the very best of luck.

## Diary Dates & Notices are on page 5



*Year 7 demonstrate how teamwork achieves success in their Wind Turbine Workshop*



**See page 5 for news about the launch of our new school to home communication programme**



## News Round Up

### Nursery

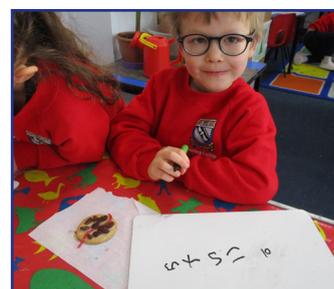
The children have started their project all about *Our Wonderful World*. They enjoyed helping to set up a Travel Agency in our home corner area. They took part in playing the role of customer and travel agent, taking bookings, answering the telephone, learning about the different types of currency around the globe and showing the Travel magazine to their customers helping to pick out a great holiday. They have learnt about many interesting places to see and the different forms of transport we can use to get to each destination.



### Reception

In Maths we have been learning about addition and how to form number sentences using the symbols + and =. We have used numicon to create number bonds to ten, as well as making our own number bond biscuits ... for snack time. We have been doubling numbers to ten too, using one of our hands as a mirror and showing the reflection of the amount of fingers on the other hand.

Our number knowledge is really taking off and we are learning a lot about addition. Next we're going to do some number stories!



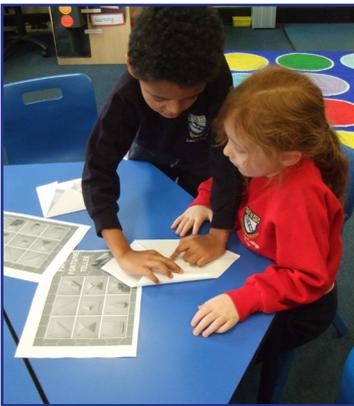
## News Round Up



### Year 1

The children have had a super start to the new term and have been raising their beakers to celebrate.

We welcomed Frida into 1M by building on our team skills through fun games such as helping hands. We learnt about co-operation and had a hilarious time playing through Chinese Whispers. We also practised our thinking skills and problem-solving.



### Year 2

We started our *Explorers* topic off in style with a visit from The Freshwater Theatre Company. We travelled back in time to 1492 and learnt about Christopher Columbus' life and adventures. We put our acting skills to good use, pretending to be Christopher Columbus, his parents, the King and Queen of Spain, sailors, market sellers and star gazers. We travelled to the 'New World' and brought lots of goodies. We then travelled to 1969 and became astronauts. We found out how Neil Armstrong travelled to the moon. We used our acting skills again as we learnt how to sit in a rocket and walk on the moon. Our teachers are now relying on us to remember all the information for when we learn about these two explorers in the classroom!



## News Round Up

### Year 6

The children were tasked with creating PowerPoint presentations showcasing a 'new' invention. James B invented the perfect car while Max S introduced the ideal phone. Sophie A impressed Jimmy L with magic make up.



### Year 7

The children have been studying *The Very Persistent Gappers of Frip* and created their own 3D characters from the story.



## Sport

### Boys' Rugby Results

#### Wednesday 9 January

U12/U13	v	Dorset House	W 15-10
U11	v	Dorset House	L 10-30
U10A	v	Dorset House	W 40-15
U10B	v	Dorset House	W 25-0
U9	v	Dorset House	L 25-35
U8 tag	v	Dorset House	L 25-30

### Congratulations

Well done to Miles W in Year 8 who recently won the Sussex AA U13 Cross Country championship and has now been selected for the Nationals in March.



## Noticeboard

### Diary Dates

#### Week 3 - Lunch Menu Week 3

##### Monday 21 January

Lancing College 13+ Assessment Days:  
for Art Scholarship, Sports Scholarship  
and Peter Robinson Cricket Award  
Reception Dinosaur trail at South Water Park  
18.05 Parents' Evening for 8C

##### Tuesday 22 January

Lancing College 13+ Assessment Day:  
Ken Shearwood All-Rounder Award

##### Wednesday 23 January

Lancing College 13+ Assessment Day:  
Drama Scholarship  
14.00 St Christopher's Football Tournament  
U11 Girls (A)

14.30 Rugby v Cottesmore

U12/13A / U11A & B (A)

U12/U13B U10A & B U9A & B (H)

14.30 Netball v Cottesmore U10 (H)

##### Friday 24 January

14.00 Netball v Windlesham House  
U9/U8 (H)

#### Week 4 - Lunch Menu Week 1

##### Monday 28 January

Lancing College 13+ Assessment Day:  
Music Scholarship

##### Tuesday 29 January

Year 3 visit to Herstmonceux  
Science Centre

14.45 Football Cup match v St Mary's  
U11 (H)

##### Wednesday 30 January

14.30 Rugby v Brambletye  
U12/13A U12/13B U10A & B (H)  
U11A U9A & B U8 Tag (A)

14.30 Netball v Cottesmore

U13/U12 (A)

U11/U10/U9 (Lancing College)

##### Thursday 31 January

Year 5 *Horrible Histories* Theatre Trip

##### Friday 1 February

09.15 Open House for Year 2 parents

##### Saturday 2 February

BHAFC vs Watford @ Amex Stadium  
for pupils in Years 6, 7 & 8

### Road Safety and Parking

We are grateful to everyone who has helped to alleviate the log jam of cars in our vicinity. As you know, we wish to do all we can to ensure that our families can approach and leave the school safely.

Sadly one of our neighbours in The Drove way opposite the school entrance has had their driveway blocked twice in 24 hours (by two different vehicles) and sent in photographs demonstrating the issue. We are not in the business of 'naming and shaming' or publishing registration numbers of parents' vehicles but may we reiterate that there is absolutely no problem in being late to drop off or pick up your children. In the interests of maintaining harmonious relationships with our neighbours, please would parents not block or park across driveways. Thank you for your help with this.

### Reminder from Mr Price about Sports Kit

All pupils should have a set of shin pads and a mouthguard in school this term for hockey sessions. They also all need their full school tracksuits, blacks and school hoodie.

### Communications between school and home

At the beginning of next week, we will be launching a new communication programme between school and home. *School Post* comes highly recommended to us, not least by staff who have used it previously.

Our aim is to ensure correspondence between school and home is less time-consuming and able to be paper-free. We will use *School Post* to send emails and occasional text messages. You will be alerted that there is a message for you in your *School Post* mailbox, where you will be able to view all messages and complete and return reply forms.

You will receive an email early next week explaining how to set up *School Post*, which is very straightforward. We are looking forward to a more streamlined method of communication and will welcome your feedback once the system is up and running.

### Half Term Sports Academy

Please see next page for details of the multi-sports days during February half term.



# ELITE SPORTS PERFORMANCE



## ACADEMY PRICES:

£25.00 PER DAY (PER CHILD)

10AM – 3PM

EXTRAS:

EARLY DROP OFF 9AM £5

LATE PICK UP 4PM £5

ACADEMY DATE:

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb

FEBRUARY HALF TERM

LOCATION:

LANCING PREP HOVE

COACH ADAM

07972354026



FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-12

MULTI SPORTS SUCH AS DANCE, GYMNASTICS, DODGEBALL  
ASWELL AS FOOTBALL, HOCKEY AND MUCH MORE

ALL SPORTS WILL HAVE SKILLS TAUGHT MOVING INTO GAMES  
AND CHALLENGES.

BOOKING NOW ONLINE  
OR EMAIL



WWW.ELITESPORTSPERFORMANCE123.CO.UK



@ELITESPORTSPERFORMANCE123



@ELITESPORTSPERFORMANCE123



ELITESPORTSPERFORMANCE123@GMAIL.COM

