



Lancing Prep Hove

A Lancing College Preparatory School

Newsletter

Spring Term | 1 February 2019

Message from Mrs Keep

Today, in spite of the cold conditions, we opened our doors and gave a warm welcome to a number of families who came to our Open House. Unlike on an open morning, when we create a Saturday timetable to show aspects of the school in action, for Open House we simply run a normal school day and let our guests see for themselves what we do here. Their feedback is always useful, and today was no exception.

Inevitably, the children in Years 7 and 8 who show people around raise the most comments, always positive and often glowing. Today they were described as confident, polite, knowledgeable and friendly – and I'd agree that these are words I'd happily use to describe the children at LPH.

The other main comment today was about how engaged and happy the children seemed to be. Of course, fostering their interest is the key to keeping them focused. Like any of us, if we ask them to do something boring, concentrating on it is hard. If we make it interesting, concentrating is easy.

Even with the snow on the ground outside, the children today once again demonstrated how happy they are to be learning. I always come to the end of Open House and Open Morning events with a real sense of pride, and today has been no exception. With children like these, there is much of which to be proud.



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Save the Date!

**Lancing College
Open Morning for
Lancing Prep parents
with children in Years 4-7**

**Saturday 8 June
10 am - 12 noon**

**Your personal invitation
will be sent in due
course**



**Our new SchoolPost
communications
platform for parents is
now up and running.
Thank you to all parents
who have registered and
a gentle reminder for
those who have not yet
done so.**



News Round Up

Nursery

The children have enjoyed showing their class mates the places that they had visited around the globe. They showed bravery and confidence when speaking out, explaining about the places they had visited and their exciting discoveries whilst sharing all of their wonderful photographs and memories.

We have also enjoyed learning to cook and taste a few dishes from around the world along with playing some traditional international games. Our particular favourite was the piñata game from Mexico!

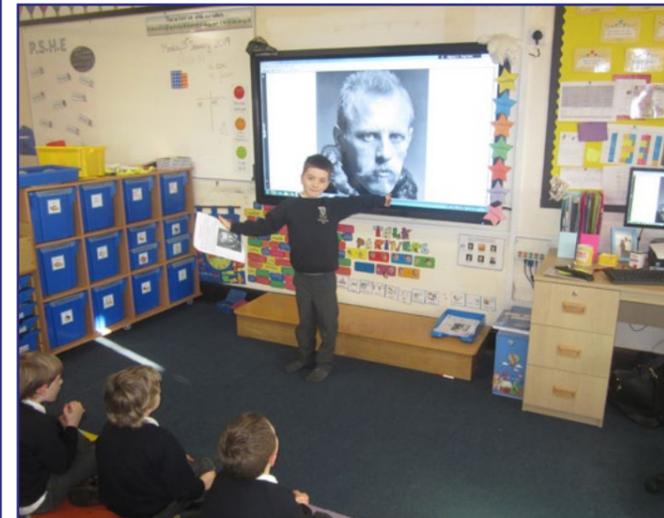


Reception

Last Monday Reception went on a fantastic trip to Paradise Park. We were able to name lots of the dinosaurs that we saw and discovered lots of new facts. We enjoyed eating our packed lunch in the classroom and exploring the dinosaur playground!



News Round Up



Year 1

Over the weekend, the children in Year 1 were asked to find out a fact about a Polar Explorer. Dino in 1G created his own presentation about Nansen; a Norwegian explorer whom Dino is named after (Dino Nansen). It was a brilliantly informative presentation which Dino confidently shared with both Year 1 classes. Well done Dino!

As well as working hard at learning new letter sounds in phonics, and applying known strategies to larger numbers in maths learning, Year 1 have been busy finding out about solids, liquids and gases in science lessons.

They have enjoyed working in class teams to investigate with ice, by making predictions

about where an 'iceberg' might melt the quickest around our school; this has linked to our topic on Polar Regions.



1M are pictured looking for evidence of their breath in the air on a cold and frosty morning.

Art News Round Up

Year 4 have finally put their fish to rest after completing the mummification process and building each a beautiful sarcophagus. No more fishy Art room but parents should beware of the fishy coffins on their way home!



Year 5 have completed their fruit canvases in acrylics so please do go and see them up in the Laurent Hall.



Tuesday Art Club

Pupils have worked extremely hard over the last term to complete an entry for the David Shepherd Global Canvas competition. They have created an exhibition on the Polar habitats with a variety of work including conte crayon drawings, a small colony of clay penguins,

a giant narwhal and polar bear head made from willow and tissue. This is also accompanied by a superb power point which you will find on the VLE. Well done to all those involved.

Art Award entries

You will start to see work going up in the Laurent Hall from our very talented Year 8 pupils who have been working hard towards their Art Awards.

News Round Up

Year 3

Having recently focused on the topics of 'Forces and Magnets' and 'Light and Seeing' in their Science learning, Year 3 were well prepared to explore and experiment with the many exhibits and interactive investigations on offer at the wonderful Herstmonceux Science Centre! During their visit the children wowed the scientists at the centre with their knowledge of friction and gravity during a Forces Science show in which they learned about the life and work of Sir Isaac Newton and had great fun seeing his amazing work put into action.

There was also opportunity for the children to put their knowledge and skills to the test when supported to construct a Truss Bridge and Arch Bridge, with the help of their friends and the guidance of the staff. Be sure to ask Year 3 about their experience of sitting on 'The Chair of Torture'!



Quaffle comes to visit!

Thanks to Hugo M, 3C were very excited to have an additional member of the form for the day – Quaffle, the African Pygmy Hedgehog! Quaffle was able to stay in the classroom for the day with regular opportunities to meet the children between her regular naps!



We have been learning about our responsibilities in PSHE recently and discussed what is asked of us when fortunate to own and look after pets. There were so many questions raised as a result of Quaffle's visit and we learned so much about their natural habitat, diet and adaptations.



Sport

U11 Girls' Football Tournament

Two LCH squads played in a tournament hosted by St Christopher's and took on teams from, St Christopher's, Handcross Park and Cottesmore.

The squad consisting of Lara C, Mia H, Leia P, Kate W, Amber H and Jasmine H played strongly throughout and did not concede a single goal with convincing wins over Cottesmore 2-0, St Christopher's 3-0 and Handcross Park 2-0. They were thrilled to be the winners of the entire tournament. Lara and Mia were awarded the accolade of Player of the Tournament and Athena and Lydia received recognition as the Most Improved Player.

Well done to all the girls who took part. Girls' football is proving popular and we were delighted to see their hard work in training rewarded!



Netball Round Up

It's been a mixed bag of results for Girls' Netball so far this term. Against Windlesham, the U11s lost narrowly 2-3 and the U9s won 5-1. In their first ever match, the U8s won 6-2. In other matches, the U9s drew 6-6 with Hurst. The girls tried hard in the block fixture against Cottesmore but the results did not go our way, other than the U11s who won 15-0.

Boys' Rugby Results

Wednesday 23 January

U12/U13A	v	Cottesmore	L 0-35
U12/U13B	v	Cottesmore	L 0-45
U11	v	Cottesmore	L 10-20
U10 Blue	v	Cottesmore	D 20-20
U10 Red	v	Cottesmore	W 35-15
U9	v	Cottesmore	L 35-55

Diary Dates

Week 5 - Lunch Menu Week 2

Monday 4 February

18.05 Year 7 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 5 February

Chinese New Year

Safer Internet Day

Year 1 and 2 Internet Safety Workshops

14.00 Boys' Hockey v LPW U9 (H)

18.05 Year 7 Parents' Evening

Wednesday 6 February

Primary Maths Challenge BONUS ROUND

14.00 Boys' Hockey v Handcross Park

U13 A-C / U11 A-C (Lancing College)

14.30 Rugby v Sompting Abbots U10B (H)

14.30 Rugby v Sompting Abbots U8 tag (A)

14.30 Netball v Brambletye U12/U13 (A)

14.30 Netball v Cottesmore U11/U10 (A)

Thursday 7 February

BBFC Assembly and follow-up activities

2nd Round Chess Primary Cup

14.00 Netball v Deepdean U9 (H)

Friday 8 February

Ardingly Cross Country U12/U13 relay tbc (A)

15.20 Dr Kerney of Lancing College

visiting 8C to discuss History paper

15.30 PTA Coffee Afternoon

& Used Uniform Sale

Saturday 9 February

PTA Pool Party @ Triangle, Burgess Hill

Week 6 - Lunch Menu Week 3

Monday 11 February

Make a Difference Assemblies

Year 4 Trip to Portsmouth Historic Dockyard

Tuesday 12 February

18.00 Year 5 Drama evening

Wednesday 13 February

14.00 Rugby v Shoreham & Cumnor House

U12/13A (H)

14.00 Boys' Hockey v LPW

U13B (Lancing College)

14.00 Oakwood U11 Rugby Tournament (A)

14.30 Netball v Dorset House U13 / U11 (A)

14.30 Netball v Burgess Hill U10(A)

14.30 Netball v Hurst U12 (H)

Thursday 14 February

IAPS Swimming Competition (A @ Hurst)

14.00 Rugby v Shoreham College

U8 Tag / U9 (H)

14.30 Netball v Bede's U9 / U8 (H)

Friday 15 February

Pre-Prep Drama Workshops

Half Term starts after normal pick up times.

Noticeboard

News from the PTA: The Show is coming to Town!

We are delighted to announce that for the first time ever, the Circus Big Top is coming to LPH on **Saturday 30 March**.

The PopUp Circus is a professional Circus Company, skilled at performing to the young, old and not so young or old! The professional cast will be hosting a two-hour family spectacular from 3pm in the Big Top Tent. Food and drink will be available from 2pm. Tickets are £10 each and include a £4 donation to the PTA Science Garden Project. Under 2s sitting on their parent's laps can come for free.

Ticket order forms will be sent via the children's school bags and will also be available from Reception. We only have 300 tickets and there is only one show. We do expect the show to sell out quickly, so hurry!

Wanted – Circus Show Sponsors

If you run a business and would be interested in sponsoring this event then please contact Matthew Ansell, PTA Treasurer at Matthew@wearematrixmarketing.com. Sponsorship packages start from just £100 and are a wonderful opportunity to support the PTA Science Garden Project, advertise your services and get some free tickets.



Please see following pages for details of:

Pop Up Dinner with MasterChef winner, Kenny Tutt
Event at Lancing College on Saturday 23 February

Half Term Sports Academy

Multi-sports days during February half term.

POP-UP DINNER

with **KENNY TUTT**
MasterChef 2018 Winner
in aid of the **Foundations Campaign**



Saturday 23 February 2019
Lancing College

We are delighted to welcome Kenny Tutt, MasterChef 2018 winner, to the Lancing College kitchen for one night only. Kenny has generously offered to host a 'pop-up' dinner as the first fundraising event of the *Foundations Campaign*, to include:

- an award-winning Sussex Sparkling Wine reception with mouth-watering canapés
- a delicious four-course menu featuring two of Kenny's signature dishes from the MasterChef 2018 final
- a flight of exquisitely paired wine to accompany the meal.

Tickets available NOW from
LANCINGCOLLEGE.CO.UK/EVENTS



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
18th – 22nd Feb
COACH ADAM
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FEBRUARY HALF TERM
LOCATION:
LANCING PREP HOVE



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