



# Lancing Prep Hove

A Lancing College Preparatory School

Newsletter

Spring Term | 15 February 2019

## Message from the LPH Head Master for a day!

I was Head Master for a day and I loved it. It was amazing! My day started with greeting everyone as they walked into school, and then I went to Pre-Prep assembly. We talked about break and thought about why play is so good for us, and then we talked about the new toys that the Pre-Prep now have. After assembly, I wandered around the Pre-Prep to observe lessons and see how the children behave while they are learning. I saw the Year 1s helping each other with their work, and in 2MS I saw a number of children holding the door open for their friends. I noticed that the children were all very polite and have extraordinary manners, and they are always there for their friends. They also all try very hard with their work and they listen to each other very well.



I spent some lesson time in my own class, experiencing what it's like to be a pupil at LPH (I've seen Mrs Keep do this before too!).

At prep school break, I took charge of the snacks and helped the duty teachers. I helped Mrs Keep with a few jobs and then, at the end of the day, I was back at the door to say 'good afternoon' to everyone as they left.

### ... from Mrs Keep

I too have enjoyed observing lessons recently. Though the sun is shining today, there have been some very grey days in the past fortnight; there is no finer way to cheer a dull day than to see the children at work. Whether it is in a Year 8 Maths class where the children are working together to solve complex CE questions, or in Year 4 where the children are writing formal letters about the use of palm oil, or in Year 7 Music where the children are composing haunting melodies – whatever the lesson, I am always delighted to see children working together to find their own solutions to problems and to improve their work.

I hope that the sun will continue to shine for the half term holiday, and wish you all a wonderful break.

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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  
after Half Term



Lilian in Year 7 recently joined a group of children invited to the Chinese New Year celebrations at 10 Downing Street. She made a card for the Prime Minister and demonstrated the Chinese arts of paper cutting and lantern making for the guests. There was a splendid Chinese feast and the Lion Eye Dotting Ceremony which seeks to bring good luck and prosperity.



## Pre-Prep News Round Up

### Nursery

This week we have been celebrating Chinese New Year.

The children had fun taking part in Chinese Dragon Dancing. They created lanterns, painted pictures of dragons, tasted some Chinese food and acted out the New Year Story using our animal puppets to race across the river, learning about our animal year.

Jia's mummy kindly made some delicious Chinese cookies for us, which were very yummy!

Kung Hey Fat Choi!



### Reception

We have truly embraced our topic 'A Long Time Ago.' There is non-stop talking about all the different dinosaurs we have discovered. We have listened to and read so many different dinosaur books, both story books and information books. They have really helped us to understand what happened 145 million years ago. It has all been so interesting that we even brought books in from home to share with our friends. Some dinosaurs appeared in the classroom trapped in ice! We had to work together to think about how we could help the dinosaurs to escape!



## Prep News Round Up

Love is...by 1G

Love is a friendship that never ends

Love is sharing everything

Love is giving to other people and making  
sure they are warm when it's cold

Love is helping each other

Love is telling someone you love them  
and getting a fuzzy feeling inside

Love is like a family

Love is the world

Love is exciting – like birthdays!

Love is warm

Love is giving flowers and lots of cuddles

Love is sharing how you feel

Love is doing nice things together –  
like going on adventures

Love is helping to reach things if you are short

Love is marrying each other forever

Love is the most important thing,  
you must always hug

Love? Well there is a simple explanation  
for that...

Love is everything

### Year 1

The children used their teamwork skills to build their own igloo. This STEM activity encouraged the children to learn from their mistakes and to improve their work. Some of the children decided (independently) to design their igloo before making.



### Year 2

It's amazing how fascinating three plastic pots, some water, kitchen roll and food colouring can be. Science has been 'live' over the past couple of weeks in Year 2 and we have all watched with great fascination.

Our Science topic this term is 'materials' and we have done experiments to see which material is the most absorbent. When testing kitchen paper Mrs Shaw showed a clip of how it can absorb water and pass it on. The children were keen to see this for themselves and so the classrooms became a 'lab' very quickly. They then asked if we could try putting one of the pots higher up to see what happens and so we did.

It has been wonderful to see such keen interest and have daily discussions about what is happening, what has happened and why they think it is.

We can't wait to see all our Material Monsters coming into school after half-term...



## Prep News Round Up

### Year 4 visit Portsmouth

As part of their 'Explorers' topic in History, Year 4 enjoyed walking around HMS Victory and experiencing life as it would have been for those who lived on board. They also looked around the museum and viewed artefacts from the ship up close. They took on the roles of explorers and brought back objects from other countries to Queen Weller who was very impressed with their discoveries. All in all everyone had a great day and learnt lots!



### Year 5 become Archaeologists

Year 5's 'Our Norsemen' topic came to an end with the children taking on the roles of archaeologists. Although not invading tombs with Indiana Jones, they have been discovering the methods of Norse burials exploring the Mound of Cronk Keeileig.

In their groups they used their historical skills and the clues and resources (like those found at the site) to piece together the puzzle. It was a brilliant, mysterious end to the topic and impressive how they brought together the knowledge they had gained to work out who and what had been buried there.



## Prep News Round Up

### Year 5 Drama Evening

Year 5 performed their short plays based on traditional fairy tales. Each group wrote their own script based on either Little Red Riding Hood, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs, Jack and the Beanstalk or Rapunzel. They not only had to write the script but also organise the props, costumes and staging. This has been a project the children have been working on in English lessons since Christmas and they have had to learn a lot about what goes in to putting a dramatic performance together. They learnt all about what makes a good script as well as writing for an audience. The most difficult thing was learning the technical vocabulary and then having to use it properly. Every single group produced amazing performances that had the audience roaring with laughter at every opportunity. Miss Atkinson was incredibly proud of all of them for their ingenuity, resilience and outstanding performances.



## Prep News Round Up

### Primary Maths Challenge

Following on from the Primary Mathematics Challenge last November, we were delighted that Jethro S and Ethan B were asked to compete in this year's 'Bonus Round'. Only the top 5% of entrants to the PMC are invited to take part in this world wide challenge. Jethro and Ethan recently took the challenge in school and we are now eagerly awaiting the results.



### Garden Club

The sun is shining, it's warm and it feels like Spring is just around the corner. Garden Club has been busy getting ready for planting and today we put up our new greenhouse. After half term our planting will start in earnest with seeds to be sown, potatoes to chit and we even plan to build a rockery. We would love to see a few more children join our Garden Club (please see our lovely poster designed by Ollie M at the end of this newsletter). If any families have any garden items such as seeds, a bench, large planter pots or garden expertise they would like to offer we'd love to hear from you. Please contact [sroberts@lancing.org.uk](mailto:sroberts@lancing.org.uk) for anything green and gardeny.



### LPH School Council

Each year group in the Prep School is represented by two council members. The group meets every two weeks to discuss issues from all over the school.

If children have anything they wish to be raised at School Council, they are encouraged to talk to one of their class reps.

Two issues raised recently were:

- The use of the changing space at break times. Following discussion with Mrs Keep, Mrs Deane is looking into ways of adjusting the layout of the space to make this work better.
- An initiative for LPH to become an eco friendly school by providing better recycling bins, more general waste bins and reducing the use of plastics. The School Council is planning to take an assembly to promote this and producing posters about what can be recycled in school for every classroom.

They're doing an amazing job and are very thoughtful and active in our community.

## Prep News Round Up

### Safer Internet Day - 'Our Internet Choice'

The conversation regarding wellbeing and digital resilience when online continues and LPH joined schools, workplaces and organisations around the globe in marking *Safer Internet Day*. This year, our assembly focused on the need to accept that the internet is ours to use but with that comes the choice to behave as appropriately online as we would offline, both in our school and in society beyond. Each year group continued to share these ideas throughout the day in their lessons. Years 1 and 2 worked with 'Perform For Schools' who delivered a wonderful 'Internet Superheroes' drama workshop. The Pre-Prep corridors have been reverberating with the sound of the poem the children learned on the day.

### *The Internet Safety Rap*

ZIP IT is what you're typing OK?  
Don't give your personal info away.

BLOCK IT if you see foul on the line,  
Hit delete unless you're sure it's fine.

FLASH IT UP if anything worries you,  
Go tell an adult they'll know what to do.

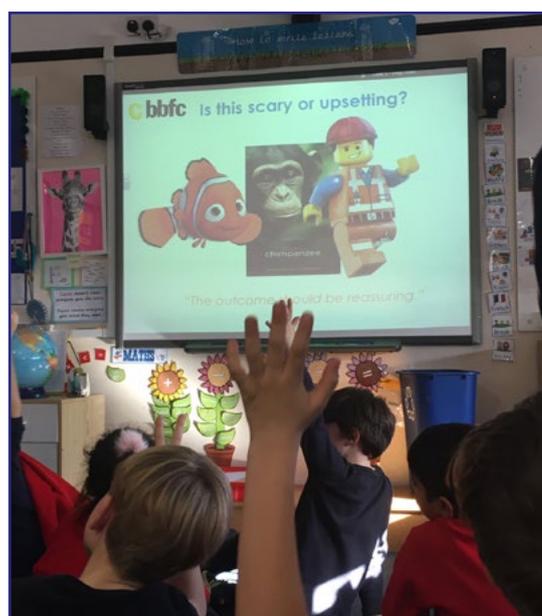
Remember these rules now everyone,  
Get on the internet and have some fun.



### View what's right for you! BBFC visit the school

The messages of digital resilience and media literacy continued with a visit from the British Board of Film Classification Education Team. Through assemblies and workshops with Years 2, 3 and 5 they explained the rules and laws behind age-appropriate film content and online media.

This visit was particularly timely, as whilst all films and programmes shown in licensed cinemas receive a classification certificate, the viewing by children of films and media online, sometimes without the necessary supervision, is on the rise. In a recent analysis of media habits amongst 5 to 16 year olds, it was identified that only 10% watch all of their programmes and films on a television and 58% watch films on their mobile phones. The need to develop critical thinking skills and to make appropriate choices is therefore vital.

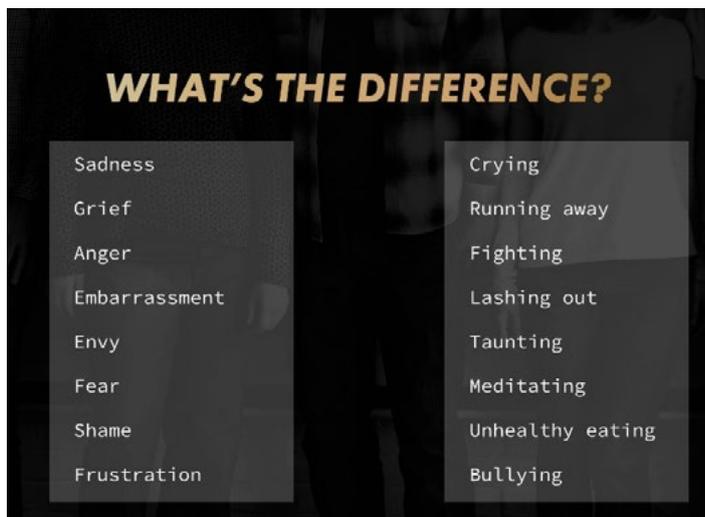


More information, as well as guidance for parents and carers, is available on the BBFC website [www.cbbfc.co.uk](http://www.cbbfc.co.uk). There is also a BBFC app which includes detailed ratings, information and trailers for the latest feature films to help families make informed viewing decisions.

## Prep News Round Up

### Years 7 and 8 explore gender stereotypes

The school is continuing to work with *Ditch The Label* to deliver meaningful and relevant PSHE for our senior pupils. Year 8 are presently exploring topics such as hobbies, appearance, and careers, whilst attempting to dismantle the gender stereotypes surrounding them. Gender bias still has a huge impact on the lives of our young people. Based on *Ditch The Label's* research and expertise, it is recognised that the majority of those who bully are men and that men are actively discouraged from opening up about their emotions and instead often respond with aggression. On the other hand, women are more likely to abuse others verbally, based on appearance. The series of lessons being undertaken, along with sessions planned for Year 7 towards the Easter break, tackle gender norms as one of the root causes of bullying, encouraging our young people to be their own person, on their own terms. The aim is to challenge the binary narrative children experience from birth and for pupils to question and explore their own sense of self, without the limitations that society seeks to impose on them.



### Charity Election Day

Friday 1 March is the date of our second annual Charity Election at LPH. Democracy will be well and truly put into action on the first Friday after half term on *Make A Difference (MAD) Day*. Every pupil and member of staff will be given the opportunity to visit the school polling station and cast their vote for one national charity and one local charity that the school will support over the next year. Special thanks go to our school council members who confirmed the shortlist of charities and will be manning the polling station throughout the day.

#### Local Charities:



Trevor Mann  
BABY UNIT



#### National Charities:



### Sports Results Update

#### Netball

U13	v Dorset House	L	5-17
U11	v Dorset House	W	13-1
U11	v Windlesham House	L	2-3
U10	v Burgess Hill	L	2-15
U9	V Hurst	D	6-6

#### Boys' Hockey v LPW

Colts B	L	0-2
U9A	W	6-1
U9B	D	1-1
Rugby v Deepdene		
U9 Tag	W	9-8

#### Boys' Hockey v Handcross Park

1 <sup>st</sup> VII	L	0-1
2 <sup>nd</sup> VII	L	0-5
3 <sup>rd</sup> VII	L	0-3
Colts A	L	0-2
Colts C	D	2-2

## Diary Dates

### Week 7 - Lunch Menu Week 1

#### Monday 25 February Charity Election Week

13+ Common Academic Scholarship Examinations

18.05 Form 8P Parents' Evening

#### Tuesday 26 February

13+ Common Academic Scholarship Examinations

Cottesmore Chess Tournament

8.30 Sussex Tennis @ Bede's U8/U9

14.00 Netball v LPW U8 / U9 (H)

18.30 'Next Step' information meeting for Parents with children in Year 5

#### Wednesday 27 February

13.00 Lancing College Netball Tournament U13 & U11 (A)

14.30 Rugby v St Christopher's U13/U8 tag (H)

14.30 Rugby v St Christopher's U10A & B/U9A & B (A)

14.30 Netball v St Christopher's U10 (H)

14.30 Netball v St Christopher's U12/U9/U8 (A)

#### Thursday 28 February

Year 7 Trip to the Natural History Museum

13.30 Cross-country at Christ's Hospital U13 Boys

#### Friday 1 March

Make a Difference (MAD) Day

Charity Election Day

UKMT Junior Team Challenge

13.00 Ashdown House U11 Rugby Tournament

15.15 Netball v Windlesham School U10 (H)

### Week 8 - Lunch Menu Week 2

#### Monday 4 March

Lancing College U11 Boys' Hockey Tournament

18.05 Year 5 Parents' Evening

#### Tuesday 5 March

Pancake Race

18.05 Year 5 Parents' Evening

#### Wednesday 6 March

14.30 Rugby v Brighton College Prep U13 / U12 U10A & B / U8 A & B (A)

14.30 Rugby v Brighton College Prep U11/U9A & B (H)

14.30 Netball v Shoreham College U13 / U12 / U11 @Lancing College

14.30 Netball v Handcross Park U10 (H)

14.30 Girls' Football v Handcross Park U9 (A)

#### Thursday 7 March

World Book Day

Year 5 Geography/Science trip to Kew Gardens U8 Tag / U9 (H)

14.30 U9 Burgess Hill Hockey Tournament (A @ The Triangle, Burgess Hill)

#### Friday 8 March

Reception Walk to the Woods

14.00 Handcross Park Netball Versatility U10

## Noticeboard

### School Uniform

In order to ensure that everyone has their own kit and to reunite any items in lost property with their rightful owners, please would parents check their children's uniform and PE kit over the half term holiday and make sure all items are named or marked, including trainers and football boots. Many thanks for your help with this.

Mrs Deane

### Zak's Dance World Cup Fundraising Day 1 April 2019

Zak in Year 6 is again taking part in the Dance World Cup in 2019. He is planning a programme of events for 1 April (more about this to follow nearer the time). In the meantime if any parents would like to contribute to the funding for the team attending the championships, they have a crowd-funding page here:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/roxschoolofdance>

### First Communion and Confirmation at the Church of the Good Shepherd

**On Thursday 12 September 2019, at 7.30pm, the Bishop of Lewes, The Rt Revd Richard Jackson will be presiding at a service where Communion and Confirmation will be administered.**

**Please let Fr Felix know, by the end of February, if your child wishes to receive Baptism or Confirmation.**

**Arrangements will be made for Baptism if need be.**

Please see following pages for details of:

### Pop Up Dinner with MasterChef winner, Kenny Tutt

Event at Lancing College on Saturday 23 February

### Garden Club

### Half Term Sports Academy

Multi-sports days during February half term.

### Big Top Circus

PTA event for families on Saturday 30 March

# ***POP-UP DINNER***

**with KENNY TUTT**  
**MasterChef 2018 Winner**  
**in aid of the Foundainers 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 *Foundainers 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](http://LANCINGCOLLEGE.CO.UK/EVENTS)**



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Club



Time: Thursday  
lunchtime  
(2nd sitting)

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**FEBRUARY HALF TERM**

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb**

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