



Lancing Prep Hove

A Lancing College Preparatory School

Newsletter

Spring Term | April 2019

Message from Mrs Keep

Another term has flown by at Lancing Prep Hove, filled with all the usual lessons and activities, alongside a fair few slightly more unusual additions to the school day. This term, I have been greeted by a Tudor gentleman whose visit to the school inspired budding historians; I've watched the entire school perform a Flamenco dance; I've seen drama sketches written and performed by Year 5; I've seen dinosaur eggs in Reception (and, yes, they hatched); and we even enjoyed a visit from the circus. All of this, and so much more, is part of the normal routine at LPH. It is noisy, busy and filled with laughter – and the Summer Term promises even more.

Congratulations to our Year 8 scholars

For our Year 8 scholars, it has been a time for focusing on CAS examinations, along with those applying for non-academic awards. This year's crop of awards to Lancing College comprise four academic awards, a music award, an art award, four Ken Shearwood all-rounder awards and a sports scholarship. Our young people have all worked hard for these and we are proud of their success.



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Year 8 visited the Cass Sculpture Foundation at Goodwood – read more on page 5



Pupils from Years 5 and 6 visited Rottingdean Beach for a clear-up session – read more on page 4

Save the Date!
Lancing College
Open Morning 8 June
for Prep parents with
children in Years 4–7

Invitations will be sent
over Easter holidays



News Round Up

EYFS

On the last day of the Spring Term the whole of Pre-Prep teamed up to take part in an Easter Egg Hunt. We solved clues leading us all over the school and finally to the adventure playground, where we were met by the Easter Bunny holding a basket of chocolate eggs!



Mother's Day Tea Parties

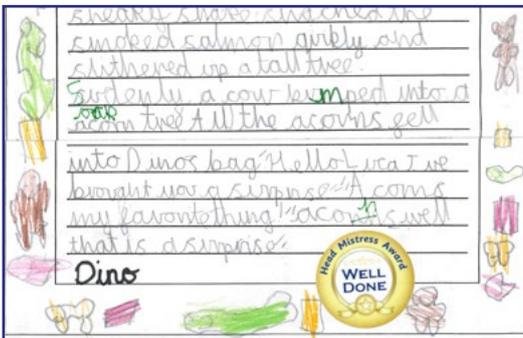
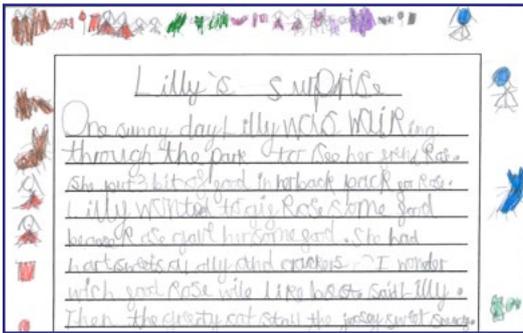
The Pre-Prep hosted two parties – one for Nursery & Reception and the other for Years 1 and 2. Everyone had a wonderful time and the children sang beautifully for their mummies.



News Round Up

Year 1

Year 1 have written some amazing stories based on their core text 'Handa's Surprise'. The children chose their own characters and setting and created some fantastic work! Here are extracts from two of them.



Year 2

The last three days of term have been action packed for the children in Year 2. On Monday we went to the beautiful Wakehurst Place where we planted broad beans (please bring in photos of how well your bean is doing next term) created ephemeral art and had to name the trees using the clues given. On our return to school we danced to five songs in a row to help raise money for Zak's participation in the Dance World Cup.

Tuesday was our well-earned 'glass' party. Our chart was positively littered with stars which clearly showed the efforts we have made throughout the term.

The finale of Wednesday was the 'Easter Egg' treasure hunt and after all that clue solving we were pleased to finally meet up with the bunny and claim our eggs!



News Round Up

Year 5 and Year 6 Beach Clean

Make A Difference Day continues to make waves across the school. This week pupils from Year 5 and 6 visited Rottingdean Beach to perform a beach clean, supported by 'The Deans Volunteers' and EcoDarling Workshops. Following an inspiring talk at school delivered by Sea Shepherd Conservation Society, the children were moved to put their efforts into action, helping to organise the event themselves.

To make the trip even more environmentally sustainable, we chose to use public bus services for travel and took snacks involving no packaging with no need for disposal. The children excelled themselves, collecting over 10kg of waste in under an hour. This included everything from crisp packets to drinks cans, plastic bottles to metal coat hangers, and glass bottles to old fishing nets.

Specialist collection equipment was provided as well as a detailed safety briefing. On what was a glorious morning of blue sky and sunshine, we were completely shocked by just how much rubbish we managed to collect from a relatively small site – one that, on arrival, looked completely pristine and with no potential to produce anything!

The effort to continue to preserve our own environment and ensure the safety of wildlife around our school was immediately on show on our return to school – groups of children immediately put on their gloves, collected refuse sacks and got to work on the hedgerows and areas around the field – amazing!



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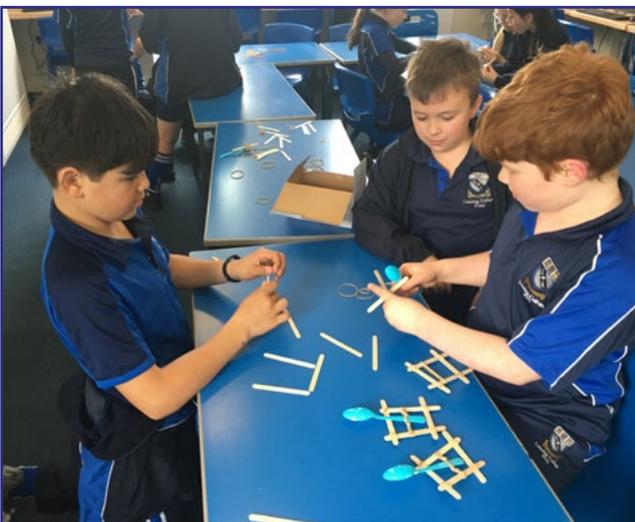
Year 8 visit Sculpture Park

The pupils visited the Cass Sculpture Foundation at Goodwood which inspires and encourages contemporary sculpture in a wonderful woodland setting. They explored the exhibits and also took the opportunity for outdoor learning as they sketched and photographed some of the sculptures.



End of Term Marshmallow Challenge

After last year's egg parachuting challenge (fun but messy), the Prep pupils were confronted with a selection of wooden sticks, spoons and elastic bands and tasked to devise 'catapults' that would fire marshmallows a distance of at least one metre from the pupil holding the catapult towards the catching partner, who was supposed to catch the marshmallow in their mouth. There were some ingenious contraptions on show and the pupils all had great fun trying to catch the marshmallows flying towards them!



Diary Dates

Week 1 - Lunch Menu Week 1

Tuesday 23 April

Staff inset day

Wednesday 24 April

Summer Term begins

Reception Swim (no Year 1 swim today)

14.00 1st XI Cricket v LPW (H)

Thursday 25 April

14.00 Oakwood Cross Country
Year 3/4 team (A)

Friday 26 April

14.00 Oakwood Cross Country
Year 5/6 team (A)

14.30 1st XI Cricket v Ardingly (A)

Saturday 27 April

13.00 Children's Parade Workshop
for Years 1 and 2

Week 2 - Lunch Menu Week 2

Monday 29 April

09.00 Nursery & Year 2 Swim

17.00 Year 5 Residential Trip Information
Evening for parents

Tuesday 30 April

15.00 Year 3 Swim

16.45 U11 Girls' Football v Carden Primary
School

Wednesday 1 May

08.30 Reception & Year 1 Swimming

13.15 U13 Girls' Cricket Tournament
@ Bede's (A)

14.00 Cricket v St Christopher's
1st XI @ Preston Nomads (A)
2nd XI @ Rottingdean CC (A)
Colts A @ Lancing College
U8 & U9 (H)

14.15 Rounders v Windlesham School
U11 & U10 (H)

Thursday 2 May

Year 7 visit Chichester Cathedral

15.00 Rounders v Windlesham School
U8 & U9 (H)

19.00 Nursery Parents 'School Readiness'
Meeting

19.30 'Dance by Design'
at Lancing College

Friday 3 May

14.00 U12 County Cup Cricket
v Cardinal Newman (A)

15.30 U11 Girls' Football v
St John The Baptist School (H)

Saturday 4 May

10.00 Brighton Festival Children's Parade

Noticeboard

Supporting Young People through the YMCA

Parents will remember that the school has been supporting the YMCA Downlink *Love in a Box* Christmas campaign for a number of years now. This has always produced a very generous response from parents and has focused the children's minds on helping others less fortunate than themselves. We are grateful to you all for your contributions. We are aware that vulnerable young people need help all year round, not just at times like Christmas, so we are keeping a crate discreetly available in the school office for donations of items such as good quality second-hand clothing for older teenagers and toiletries, including sanitary products. Please feel free to drop any contributions in at any time. When the crate is full, we will arrange to deliver the donated goods to the YMCA.

Easter Courses

Swerve are running various football courses over the Easter holidays –to find out more visit their website swervesoccercamps.com

There is also an Easter Coding Camp from 15–17 April – see brightonandhovetutor.co.uk/code for more information.

Please see next page for details of cycling training.

Relationships & Sex Education Information Morning for Parents

Our apologies once again that this was cancelled.
We hope to reschedule this next term.

Level 3

CYCLE



TRAINING

at Preston Park
and Hove Park



Level 3 is where you learn to cycle safely on busy roads within the city.

Training includes roundabouts, traffic lights and filtering. You must have completed Levels 1 and 2.

Places are limited and on a first come first served basis. For more details and to make a booking, please contact:

Emily Tester, Child Road Safety Training Development Manager, on 01273 293847

Monday 15 – Wednesday
17 April

1.15pm – 3.15pm each day

Ages 11 – 14



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