



Message from Mrs Keep

Master Samuel J has done a great job in summarising his experience of the school while it was in his care, and I would like to thank him for having been an excellent Head Master. A particular highlight for me was his meeting with the Bursar, Mr Milling, at which they discussed, among other things, the balance between the school providing equipment for the children, and the children taking responsibility for their own possessions. Mr J agreed with Mr Milling that by Year 5, our pupils should probably arrive at their lessons with their own pencil cases full of what they need. Perhaps at this stage of the year this offers a timely reminder for all the children to check that they have what they need, including a blue and a green ink pen, so that they are ready for each lesson from the get-go.

In awards assembly this week, we talked about not only the scores at the end of the matches but also the children's sportsmanlike conduct for the duration of their fixtures. Since our last newsletter, children from LPH have competed in 38 fixtures – an astonishing number – and while I love to celebrate their wins, I am even more proud when I can celebrate their conduct. My thanks to all the parents who help to set the same examples in their support from the sidelines.

We finished the week with the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon, at which the myriad treats from our inaugural House Bake Off were sold. I would like to thank the PTA for all their help, as well as all those children who have baked something spectacular for a worthy cause. Macmillan Cancer Support is one of our school charities this year, as chosen by the children, and so I look forward to confirming the total amount raised in our next newsletter. I hope that the cakes and treats helped us all to get our weekends off to a delicious start!

Message from Samuel J, the Head Master for the Day

Hello, I am the Head Master for the Day and I have taken a walk around the school instead of Mrs Keep. I have noticed some good things: in Mr Chilton's classroom 5G were learning about Roald Dahl. In 8P, which is in our top year, they were using algebra to solve questions on pressure. 4W were doing Art about dragons and they were perfect!

In the lower years in the Pre-Prep, 2D and 2MS were doing maths lessons. The RS Reception class were learning with water while having fun. In Pre-school they were playing, painting and much more!

Normally I'm a pupil at this school. I know that we have plenty of fun in 5G but I don't know what the other classes are like. Today I discovered that even on a wet day the school is still happy and cheerful. I realised that the work at school is a lot harder than I think but it is still a good school.

I will be very happy when I return to being a pupil at Lancing Prep Hove tomorrow.

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Samuel J - Head Master for the Day!



Our Master Bakers made delicious cakes for the Macmillan Coffee Afternoon



We all enjoyed Apple Week



Henry, Sol and Paddy recreate 'Masterchef Meets Bake Off' in Drama Club!



News Round Up

Pre-School

The children have been enjoying taking part in various activities connected to our 'All About Me' project. They have independently stood up in front of the class talking about all their favourite things, places to visit, foods which they enjoy and of course their most favourite toy. We spoke about our family, manners and how we can be kind towards others.

We looked at our features and painted and drew some wonderful self-portraits, learning about different facial expressions and emotions. They did a very good job with recognising their baby photos by matching up to their current age photograph.

We also took part in some food tasting activities in which the children were blindfolded, trying out their taste bud skills.



Reception

In Reception, we have been learning about the artist, Wassily Kandinsky. We looked at his famous artwork 'Squares with Concentric Circles'. We then created our own version with a focus on colour mixing.



News Round Up



Year 1

The children met a real life superhero – Liz the policewoman. Liz came to talk to us and taught us how to be safe if we are ever lost. We also learnt about all of the animals around the world that work with the police – even dolphins!

Through using the core text 'Funnybones', the children have been finding out all sorts of facts about our bodies with a focus on our organs and bones. The children were able to think about why our body needs these to stay alive and move. We have been working really well with our learning partners, discussing ideas together before sharing with the whole class.



Year 2

The children have been working towards achieving their *Healthy Me* awards in Science. Last week we were examining our bicycle hats and looking at the materials that they are made of. Using egg boxes, cotton wool, felt and copious amounts of masking tape, the children attempted to create their own crash helmet for their 'egg cyclist'. We had a really 'egg-citing time' testing them and discussing why and how they were, or sadly were not, successful!



News Round Up

Year 3

As part of our Science topic 'Animals including Humans' the Year 3 children walked down to the Booth Museum for a workshop on skeletons.

After a talk the children had three activities to work on. The first was to identify whether the animals were carnivores, omnivores or herbivores by looking closely at their teeth.

The second was to use magnifying glasses to look more closely at a range of animal skeletons. The third activity proved a great challenge which was to lay the bones of a human skeleton in the correct position.

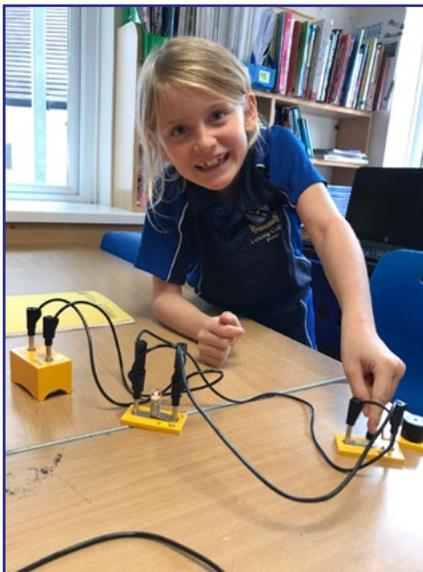
The children thoroughly enjoyed all the activities and had lots of questions to ask throughout.

Year 4

This term, the Year 4 children have started learning all about electricity and how electrical circuits work.

We have learned about conductors and explored making our own circuits with different materials. We also investigated what makes electrical toys work.

Skeleton workshop



News Round Up

Maths Challenges for Pupils in Years 5 and 6

This week we had the opportunity for six of our most confident mathematicians to take part in the annual Year 6 Maths Challenge, hosted by Windlesham House and organised by Mr Douglas Buchanan.

Working in pairs, our children faced some stiff competition from local prep and primary schools across three frenetic rounds of problem solving and relay events, covering algebraic thinking, *Countdown*-style numbers games and a grand finale of mixed problems.

In a field of 70 pairs, all three of our teams came inside the top 20, beating some notable names in the process, with one pair (Jethro and Toby) achieving second overall and looking thrilled as they received their prizes from Windlesham's headmaster.

Congratulations to all of our children involved and we look forward to further success in future challenges.

If you would like to have a go at some of the example problems please follow the link below;

<https://dcbeagle.com/y6examples.html>

The next day it was Year 5's turn at St Andrew's. The team faced six challenges and were given just eight minutes to complete each activity. All the pupils performed very well and were excellent ambassadors for the school. We were delighted that Ben and Jack were awarded second place and won a geometry set each.

Congratulations to all the children involved in both competitions. You now know why Mrs Silverson has been dancing around the school this week!

Year 6 Science

The pupils put into practice their knowledge of thermal insulation by building a container to keep an 'ice dragon egg' cold for as long as possible.



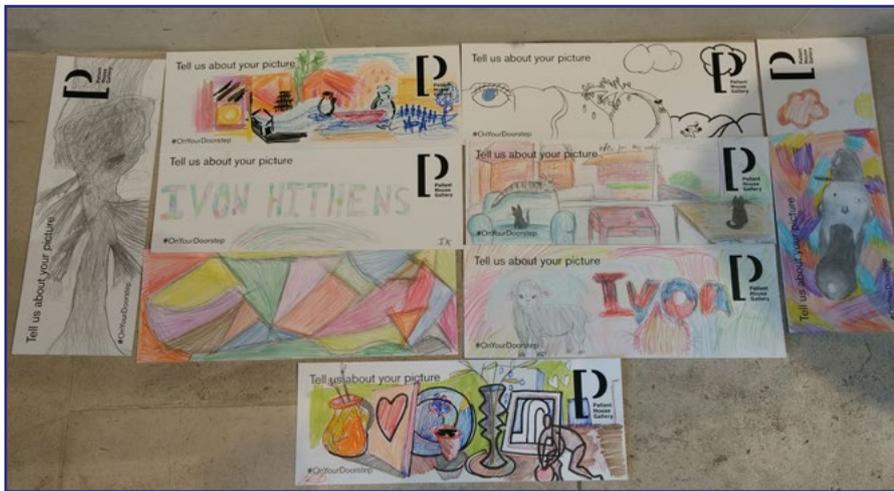
News Round Up

Senior Art Club visit Pallant Gallery

As part of our enrichment programme, pupils from Senior Art Club, who are working towards Art awards, recently visited the Pallant Gallery in Chichester.

They went to see the work of Ivon Hitchens, who was a local Sussex painter and also great grandfather of two of our pupils.

They were very inspired by his brightly coloured landscapes and made some wonderful sketches in preparation for a project back at school. Pictured below are postcards that the pupils illustrated.



Music School gets off to a great start

The Year 6 pupils enjoyed their drumming workshop immensely and the Year 3 pupils were excited to be measured up for their instruments under the Strings Scheme which gives them all the opportunity to learn an instrument.



PSHE for the 21st Century!

At Lancing Prep Hove, we continue to make strides in developing our PSHE provision and supporting messages of anti-bullying and equality.

It is now almost a year since we first worked with *Ditch The Label*, the international anti-bullying charity. Like them, we believe that the world should be fair, equal and free from bullying.

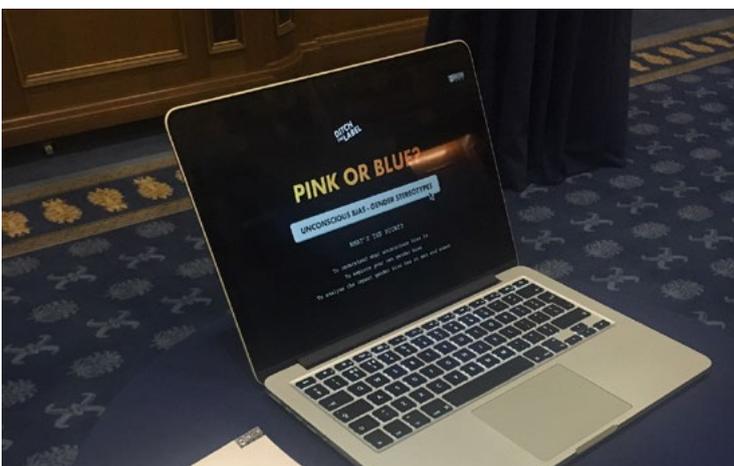
During the last academic year, we were very fortunate to support *Ditch The Label* in developing and piloting their innovative and ground-breaking teaching resources. In addition to delivering assemblies to the whole school in Anti-Bullying Week, *Ditch The Label* worked with our teachers and Year 7 and Year 8 pupils to explore themes including the root causes of bullying, gender stereotypes and digital literacy.

Head of PSHE, Mr Clifton, and Miss Marriner were very proud to be invited to the recent launch of these resources in London. LPH were represented along with other education and research professionals, government ministers, industry experts and equality activists.

The need for these resources for school is clearly evident and relevant to our school community.

We are particularly proud of our growing relationship with an internationally-renowned organisation and plans are already in place for *Ditch The Label* to work with our children again this year.

Should you be interested in viewing these resources, that are now integral to our PSHE curriculum in Years 6-8, they can be found on the following link: <https://dtled.org/#>.



Sports Round Up

Independent Schools Football Association Cup

Our first combined Hove / Worthing football team played away at strong Harrodian School in the 1st round. It was a good performance from the boys but they lost 3-0.

Girls' Hockey

The season is now well underway and our first block fixture against Copthorne Prep was a tough one. Our youngest girls in Year 3 played their first-ever competitive fixture against Copthorne with great enthusiasm and were cheered on by the school at the sidelines. They scored their first-ever goal but lost narrowly by one goal. The girls gained valuable match experience which will guide them going forward.



U11 Girls' Hockey Tournament @ Lancing College

The girls enjoyed playing in the tournament on the wonderful sports fields at the College. Their results were mixed with a win over Dorset House and a draw with Ardingly but losses to LOGS and Highfield meant that they didn't quite make the play-off for the Plate competition.

Holiday Sports Arts & Crafts Activities for children aged 5 to 12 years

See pages 12 & 13 for details of these events in the half term and Christmas holidays.

Boys' Football Results

Wednesday 18 September		W/D/L
1 st XI	v Cottesmore	L 2-3
2 nd XI	v Cottesmore	L 1-3
3 rd VII	v Cottesmore	W 6-1 *
U11A	v Hurst	D 1-1
U11B	v Hurst	W 1-0
U10A	v Hurst	W 3-0
U10B	v Hurst	W 3-0
U9	v Hurst	W 2-1
U9	v Hurst	W 1-0

* Luca B scored 3 goals

Friday 20 September		W/D/L
Colts A	v Kent College	L 1-6
Colts B	v Kent College	D 2-2
Colts C	v Kent College	W 5-0
Colts D	v Kent College	W 6-1

Girls' Hockey Results

Wednesday 25 September		W/D/L
U13	v Dorset House	L 0-12
U12	v Dorset House	W 7-3 **
U11	v Dorset House	W 8-1
U10	v Dorset House	W 6-2
U9	v Dorset House	W 4-3
U8	v Dorset House	W 6-2

** Double hat trick by Lara C!



Years 3/4 practise dribbling skills at football training

Diary Dates

Week 5 - Lunch Menu Week 2

Monday 30 September

Brass & Woodwind demo in Prep Assembly

Tuesday 1 October

Year 2 visit to London

12.00 Lancing College U11 Biathlon

Wednesday 2 October

All Year 3-8 pupils to come to school in PE kit

13.30 U12 Girls' Hockey Tournament

@ Hurstpierpoint College

14.00 Girls' Hockey v LPW U13

@ Lancing College

14.00 Football v Handcross Park U13 (A)

14.30 Football v Copthorne Prep

1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd VII, Colts E & F (A)

Colts A-D (H)

14.45 Girls' Hockey v Seaford College

U11 / U10 / U9 @ Lancing College

Thursday 3 October

Sophie Henn (author & illustrator)

visiting Pre-Prep

14.00 Girls' Hockey v Burgess Hill U9 (H)

14.00 Football v Copthorne Prep U9 / U8 (H)

Friday 4 October

14.00 U13 Girls' Football Tournament

@ Handcross Park

Week 6 - Lunch Menu Week 3

Monday 7 October

Tuesday 8 October

10.00 Harvest Festival Celebration

for Prep School year groups @ CoGS

Wednesday 9 October

14.30 Harvest Festival Celebration

Pre-Prep year groups @ CoGS

14.15 Football v Shoreham College

1st & 2nd XI (A), Colts A & B (H)

14.30 Football v Bede's

Colts C, D & E / U9 A & B @ Bede's Senior

U8 @ Bede's Prep, Eastbourne

Girls' Hockey v Cottesmore

14.30 U9 (H)

14.45 U13 / U12 @ Lancing College

15.30 U11 / U10 @ Lancing College

Thursday 10 October

18.00 Maths for Parents of

Pupils in Years 7 & 8

Friday 11 October

Deadline for applications for the Lancing College Advance Programme for entry in 2022

Saturday 12 October

10am to 12noon Lancing Prep Hove Open Morning

Noticeboard



Lancing Prep Hove

Parent Teachers' Association

PTA Pool Party 12 October

Please see following pages for details of this fun event at the Triangle Burgess Hill.

S.A.C

SPORTS • ARTS • CRAFTS

Holiday Activities

Please see pages 11 & 12 for details of the S.A.C activities being run in the Autumn Half Term, and Christmas holidays.

Term Dates

Autumn Half Term

from Friday 18 October, usual collection times restarting Monday 4 November

Autumn Term 2019 ends

Friday 13 December

Spring Term 2020

Staff INSET Monday 6 January

Term starts Tuesday 7 January

Half Term

from Friday 14 February, usual collection times

restarting Monday 24 February

Spring Term 2020 ends

Friday 27 March

Summer Term 2020

Staff INSET Monday 20 April

Term starts Tuesday 21 April

May Bank Holiday Friday 8 May

Half Term

from Friday 22 May, usual collection times

restarting Monday 1 June

Summer Term 2020 ends

Wednesday 8 July

Term dates for 2020/2021 will be published shortly.



**At The Triangle, Burgess Hill
Saturday 12th October from 6.30pm - 7.30pm**

All family and friends from Nursery to Year 8 are invited to the Lancing Prep Pool Party.

We have sole use of the Aztec pool and Outdoor rapids.

Tickets £5 per swimmer. Book soon!

Please note: Children under 8 need an adult with them in the water.



**Lancing Prep Hove
Parent Teachers' Association**



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Saturday 12th October from 6.30pm - 7.30pm**

**We have sole use of the Aztec Pool, including the flume slides, lazy river and beach area.
To reserve your place, please complete the form below & place it in the PTA tray:**

Name and year of your Child(ren): _____

Number of Tickets: _____ £5 per person

I enclose £ _____ **Please circle as appropriate:** Cash **OR** Cheque made payable to 'Lancing Prep PTA' **OR** Bank transfer to A/c 91478826. Sort 40-25-03 with the reference "Pool" and my Child's surname.

Note: Children under 8 will need accompanying by an adult in the water. We will not be issuing tickets for this event.



**Lancing Prep Hove
Parent Teachers' Association**

S.A.C

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DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN,

We would like to invite your child to take part in the **S.A.C. CAMPS** this winter.

Camps includes a variety of **SPORTING, ARTS, CRAFT AND TEAM BUILDING** activities all within a fun, enjoyable and enthusiastic environment.

Sports sessions aim to focus on key fundamental movement skills, from **RUNNING, CATCHING, THROWING AND JUMPING** etc. Skills will be taught through a specific sport, including **FOOTBALL, RUGBY, CRICKET, DODGEBALL, NETBALL** etc.

Arts activities, including; "**MAKE AND PAINT**" in the art corner, "**SHAKE IT TILL YOU MAKE IT**" in the dance area and "**PLAY AND PERFORM**" in the drama space.

All activities will be adult led with the opportunity for the children to have independent time available for them to **EXPLORE THEIR OWN CREATIVITY.**

At the end of the day/week they will have the opportunity to **DISPLAY WHAT THEY HAVE LEARNT/CREATED.**

MONDAY FRIDAY
28TH - 01ST
OCTOBER NOVEMBER
TWENTY-NINETEEN

THURSDAY FRIDAY
19TH - 20TH
DECEMBER DECEMBER
TWENTY-NINETEEN

THURSDAY FRIDAY
02ND - 03RD
JANUARY JANUARY
TWENTY-TWENTY

09.30
-
15.00

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All children aged
5 - 12
are welcome.

£25.00 P/D

Early drop off from 08:30 at **£5.00 P/D**
Late pick up from 15:10 – 16:00 at **£5.00 P/D**

Book for 5 days
get the last day for **£15!**

20% discount for siblings
when booked together!

THE CAMPS WILL BE LED BY:

MR SHAUN AMES BSc (Hons) PGCE (Physical Education)
PE teacher at Lancing Prep Hove.

MISS LAUREN BUNN BA (Hons) (Performing Arts)
Pre-Prep Teaching Assistant at Lancing Prep Hove.

HOW TO BOOK

If you would like your son or daughter to join us at any/all of these camps, please contact us using the below to receive a booking form:

sames@lancing.org.uk

OR

lbunn@lancing.org.uk

Future camp
dates will be
released soon
for **2020!**

**KEEP YOUR
EYES PEELED!**

**ONCE WE RECEIVE A COPY OF YOUR FORM WE
WILL SEND AN EMAIL TO CONFIRM YOUR PLACE.**

Booking will be first come,
first serve, so make sure to
contact us and book now to
ensure your child's place.

Please feel free to come and
find us or email for any further
information.

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING
YOUR CHILD AT OUR NEXT CAMP!**