



Lancing Prep Hove

A Lancing College Preparatory School

Newsletter

Autumn Term | 15 November 2019

Message from Mrs Keep

The return from the half term break always signals the arrival of winter – the days are undoubtedly colder, wetter and darker, and generally it all feels a bit less colourful. Thank goodness, then, for our PTA! We finished last week with the school’s first Firework Night. It’s no surprise that every last ticket was sold and that I saw so many families choosing to start their weekend at school. Even before the first firework was launched, the grounds were filled with a throng of children (and plenty of parents) in glowing headbands and flashing wristbands. At the end of the first week back, school couldn’t have been more fun. I hope you all enjoyed the evening as much as I did, and I would like to use this opportunity to thank all those who supported the PTA in organising the event and making it such a success on the night.

Of course, we have had other opportunities to banish the winter gloom in the past fortnight. *Odd Socks Day* was great fun and served as an important reminder as to the value of each of us being unique and wonderfully different. The *AI TurnerTive Art Prize* at Lancing College showcased some exceptional work from our pupils, and I am delighted with the number of children from LPH who were commended in the Prep School category. Special mention must go to Isobel, whose entry was a statement of positivity about the world, reflected with splashes of colour. We bring this week to a close today dressed in mufti to support *Children in Need*.

Without doubt, November can be a drab time of year, but we have banished the gloom at LPH and are enjoying bringing plenty of our own sunshine to each day.

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Odd Socks Day



AI TurnerTive Prize entry

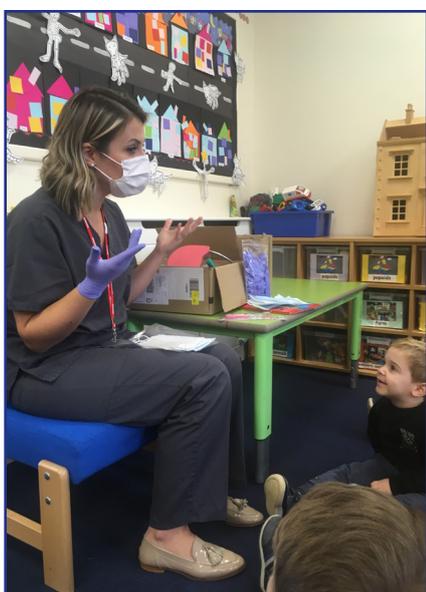


News Round Up

Pre-School

The Pre-School children enjoyed meeting some real-life people who look after us on a daily basis, all associating with our project this term. We started off by meeting a dentist, who discussed with the children the importance of keeping our teeth clean and healthy. Engaging in fun activities, learning how to clean our teeth properly and showing the children that visiting the dentist is not a scary experience. Thank you to Mrs Ford.

We then visited Shoreham fire station, where the children had the opportunity to meet real life firemen. They learnt about their role as a fire fighter, discovering the tools they have to use, sitting in the fire engine, pressing the very important siren button, and having a fun time using the hose to help wash the fire truck. The parent helpers and Mrs Deane had more fun than the children during this activity!



Reception

The children created some colourful art work, inspired by Jackson Pollock. We splatted paint across a canvas whilst listening to music and then added onomatopoeic words to give it a real life firework effect. Happy Bonfire Night!



News Round Up



Year 1

The children began their science topic with a stunning start last week on their trip to Herstmonceux science centre. The children loved learning new space facts and were fascinated when they were able to see the roof to the telescope open.

The children have worked hard on researching different planets and are in the process of creating their own year group book!



Year 2

On Monday Year 2 proudly performed their Anti-Bullying Assembly to the Pre-Prep. They all took part in the poem *Zak the Zig-Zagged Zebra* which highlighted the positives in being different. They thoroughly enjoyed presenting their version of *Who Wants to be a Millionaire?* and rounded it off with a beautifully read prayer.



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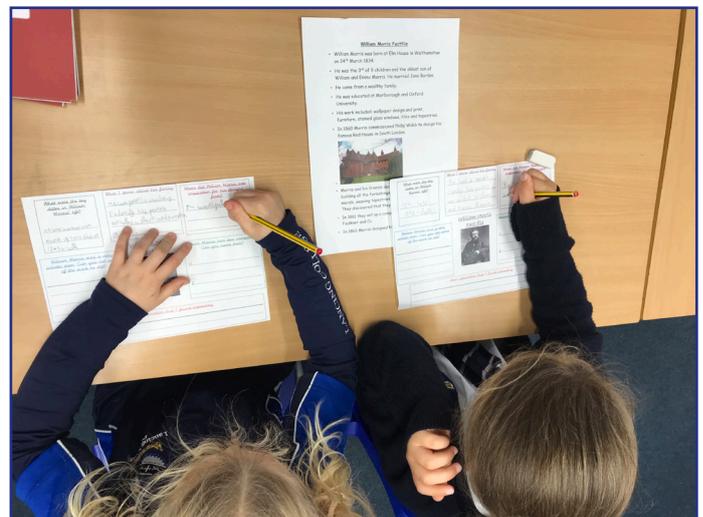
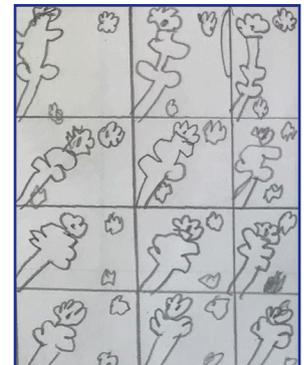
Year 3 are inspired by William Morris

As part of their topic work on Victorians, the children have been learning about William Morris. They started by looking at his designs and finding out where he got his inspiration from. They then looked at the V&A website to discover how many items today still carry his designs.

From conversations the teachers have overheard it is clear they have been looking at home to see if they can find something that might have a William Morris design on it!

The children then were challenged to design their own pattern inspired by William Morris. They then had to repeat the pattern as carefully as they could.

Having been inspired by his designs the children then used work sheets to research his life and find facts including key dates, the work he did, his family life, the names of his companies and more. The buzz in the classroom was a pleasure to hear as they held discussions to ensure they had their facts correct. It was lovely to see such collaborative learning.



MFL Ambassadors host French Café

With delicious croissants and pastries supplied from a local patisserie on offer, our Language Ambassadors were thrilled with the success of the event in the Laurent Hall.

They were impressed with the good manners and efforts made by all the children, from our very youngest, to say 'si vous plaît' and 'merci' as they placed their orders, even if it made the queues a little slow to move! There was a truly cosmopolitan atmosphere as those of our pupils who speak other languages used them to ask for their choice of pastry and shared their vocabulary with those around them. It was also good to see so many parents coming along to support the event. Merci tout le monde!



The AITurnertive Prize 2019

Once again Lancing Prep Hove pupils and staff have created some wonderful pieces of art work for this year's AITurnertive Prize.

It was lovely to see the work of our pupils being exhibited next that of the College senior school, Lancing Prep Worthing, The Sir Robert Woodard Academy and staff members from across all four schools, giving a real sense of our wider 'Lancing' community and showcasing the breadth of their creativity.

We were very delighted to see Isabelle K in 8C judged the Prep Schools' Winner with her fantastic *Spot the beautiful Earth* canvas representing just how beautiful our planet is despite the ever-increasing saddening state of our environment.

Also worthy of a mention are Harrison D's *King Harrison VIII*; Albert L's *Money Can't Buy Me Love* (pictured on page 1); Oliver M's *City in the Moonlight* and Lilian W G's *Bald Eagle* who all received Highly commended.

Well done to all those who entered and if anyone is up at the College please do go and see the exhibition which will be on display in the Foyer until the end of term.



Anti-Bullying Week

Change Starts with Us – Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day

The goal for this year's Anti-Bullying Week has been to encourage our school community to embrace the notion that it is our collective responsibility to understand and stop bullying.

The national messages of Anti-Bullying week have been shared in assemblies and PSHE lessons, helping our children to realise that by making small, simple changes, we can break this cycle and create a safe environment for everyone. Change starts with a conversation. It starts with checking in. It starts with working together. Odd Socks Day was, once again, a real highlight, with the school community acknowledging that we are all different and that it is OK to be different.

Children in the Prep School performed an investigation during the week before Anti-Bullying Week during Form Time. The children were challenged to discuss and prioritise what a city, a school, and a person need to be healthy, happy and safe. There were insightful conversations in every year group with all manner of suggestions put forward. Examples of this were that cities and communities cannot thrive without emergency services and fun attractions. A school cannot be at its best without rules and teachers, whilst we cannot be at our happiest without love, security and our friends.

In our Anti-Bullying Week assembly it was concluded that these needs are interlinked – that in order for our world to develop and fulfil its potential we need to have support, a sense of belonging, help, creativity, safety and opportunity.

Consideration was then given as to how this can be applied to the online world and digital citizenship. The pupils reflected on the statistic, from OfCom's Media Use survey that almost all children (91%) agree that social media helps them feel closer to their friends at least some of the time, but the same proportion (90%) also agree that people are mean to each other on social media some of the time.

It was agreed that our lives online must be treated like our lives offline, in the real world. To ensure that 'Change starts with Us' the children were invited to address this concern and treat their online activities with the same approach as they do to the communities around us and to each other.



Sports Round Up

Handcross Park Cross Country 11 November

LPH fielded 26 runners across the three categories and they all ran fantastically well!

Congratulations to Regan W who led from start to finish to win the U9 boys' race and to Max S who came third in the U13s. Tom M ran well to come 8th in the U11s.

Bethany K just missed out on a medal with a 4th place in the U13 Girls and Xiner Xeng was 15th in the U11 race.



Girls' Hockey Results

Wednesday 6 November		W/D/L
U13	v St Christopher's	L 0-6 & W 1-0
U12	v St Christopher's	W 2-0 & L 1-2
U11	v St Christopher's	L 0-3
U10	v St Christopher's	L 2-4
U9	v St Christopher's	D 2-2
U8	v St Christopher's	W 3-2
Wednesday 13 November		W/D/L
U12	v Windlesham House	W 8-1 *
U11	v Burgess Hill	L 1-3
U10	v Burgess Hill	L 0-3

* Ava and Lara each scored hattricks

Boys' Football Results

Wednesday 6 November		W/D/L
1 st XI	v Handcross Park	L 0-2
1 st XI	v Brighton College	L 0-3
2 nd XI	v Handcross Park	L 0-5
2 nd XI	v Brighton College	D 3-3
Colts A	v Brighton College	L 1-2
Colts B	v Brighton College	L 3-4
Colts C	v Handcross Park	L 1-2
Colts C	v Brighton College	D 1-1
U9A	v Handcross Park	L 2-3
U9A	v Brighton College	L 0-3
U9B	v Handcross Park	L 0-4
U9B	v Brighton College	L 0-2

Wednesday 13 November		W/D/L
1 st XI	v Brambletye	L 1-8
2 nd XI	v Brambletye	L 1-2
3 rd VII	v Brambletye	L 2-7
Colts A	v Brambletye	D 0-0
Colts B	v Brambletye	D 0-0
Colts C	v Brambletye	L 3-6
U9A	v Brambletye	L 0-1
U9B	v Brambletye	L 1-3
U9C	v Brambletye	L 0-2
U8A	v Brambletye	L 1-3
U8B	v Brambletye	L 0-5

Thursday 14 November		W/D/L
U9A	v Dorset House	W 2-0
U9B	v Dorset House	W 4-1
U9C	v Dorset House	W 6-0

Girls' U13 Hockey Tournament

Wednesday 13 November		W/D/L
U13	v Hurst	L 0-1
U13	v Handcross Park	W 3-0
U13	v Sevenoaks	D 1-1
U13	v Brighton College	W 2-1

Diary Dates

Week 9 - Lunch Menu Week 3

Road Safety Week

Year 8 CE & CASE Mock Exam week

Monday 18 November

18.15 Year 5 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 19 November

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Wednesday 20 November

Year 5 Roman History workshop

14.30 Football v Ardingly

1st XI / 2nd XI / Colts C & D / U9 A–D (A)
Colts A & B (H)

14.30 Girls' Hockey v Bede's

U13 / U12 / U11 (@LC)

Thursday 21 November

National Science Prep School

Quiz Championship Years 5 & 6

14.00 Football v Lancing Prep Worthing

U9 A & B (H)

14.00 Girls' Hockey v Cumnor House

U9 / U8 (A)

18.00 Maths for Parents EYFS/KS1

Laurent Hall

Friday 22 November

Just ONE Tree Day (non-uniform day)

Saturday 22 November

PTA event for Pre-Prep @ Monkey Bizness

Week 10 - Lunch Menu Week 1

Tuesday 26 November

09.30 Lancing College Squash Tournament

U11 & U13 Girls and Boys

10.00 EYFS Nativity Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday 27 November

07.45 Online Safety for Parents

10.30 Pre-Prep Pride Meeting

14.00 Football v Oakwood School U11 (A)

14.15 Football v Windlesham Colts A & B (H)

14.30 Girls' Hockey v Westbourne House

U12 (@LC)

18.00 Online Safety for Parents

Thursday 28 November

18.00 Maths for Parents Years 3–6

Laurent Hall

Friday 29 November

Lancing College 13+ Scholarship
entry deadline

Year 3 Victorian Day

Sunday 1 December

16.00 Chapel Choir singing in

Light up a Life Service at Martlets Hospice

Noticeboard

Dates to note!

Online Safety sessions for Parents

Wednesday 27 November

Information being sent via SchoolPost

Joint Preps Carol Service at Lancing College Chapel

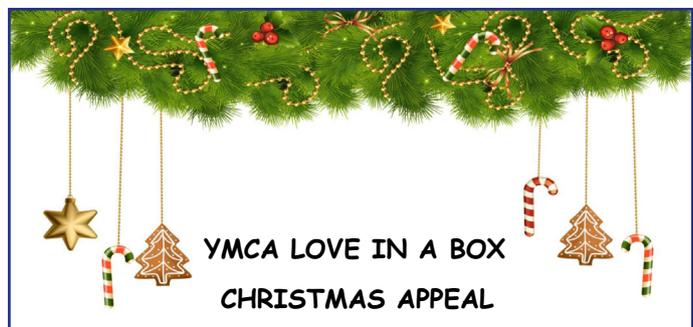
Tuesday 10 December 11am

Details will be available shortly

Years 3 & 4 Christingle Service @ CoGS

Friday 13 December 3pm

Details will be available shortly



The LPH PTA is again working with the YMCA Downs Link Group to provide teenagers living in supported housing in our local area with a shoe box of Christmas gifts. For many of them this will be the only gift they receive at Christmas.

The PTA can supply more information about suitable gifts which are to be placed in a shoe box wrapped in Christmas paper, wrapping the box and lid separately and secured with elastic band around the whole thing.

Boxes can be dropped off at the School office from Monday 2 December to Wednesday 11 December.

S.A.C

SPORTS • ARTS • CRAFTS

See overleaf for details of these events in the Christmas holidays.

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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

**LANCING COLLEGE
PREPARATORY**
THE DROVEWAY, HOVE BN3 6LU

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!**