



# Lancing Prep Hove

A Lancing College Preparatory School

Newsletter

Spring Term | 31 January 2020

## Message from Mrs Keep

In assembly last week, we reflected on the value of working and playing together and we listened to the wonderful *Stand By Me*. I am disappointed to report that not one of them could tell me who this classic track was recorded by, and instead there were suggestions of Duran Duran, Ed Sheeran and The Beatles. I would therefore like to set a homework task for us all to start encouraging our children to listen to a back catalogue of musical greats. I shall do my best to find a way to weave a few more into future assemblies.

This week, our more sombre reflection in assembly marked Holocaust Memorial Day. We considered the meaning of the word 'discrimination' and how it continues in different forms in our world today. While nobody knew that Ben E King recorded *Stand By Me*, many children could eloquently verbalise what discrimination is and why it matters that we reflect on the human tragedy of the Holocaust, even though it is uncomfortable to do so.

Akim: 'Discrimination is treating people differently because of how they look, where they come from or what they believe.'

Jethro: 'We have to look back in history so that we can learn how to be better.'

Of course, the Holocaust Memorial Day Trust always finds a way for us to look forward positively as well as reflecting on what has gone before, and it's been lovely to watch our impromptu graffiti walls growing with random acts of kindness, including:

'Scarlet helped Evie with her wellies'

'Milo picked up Christian's sports kit when it was dropped'

'Chris helped Mrs C tidy her classroom'

'George and Daniel included me in their game when I had no one to play with'

'Amelia helped me with my Science homework',

We have finished this week dressed in the colours of Australia to support the people and wildlife caught up in the bushfires there. My thanks to the girls in Year 5 who made this fundraiser happen, alongside the children in Year 2 whose delicious LPH Apple Juice is being sold to raise funds for the same cause. It is a constant source of pride for me that we have such caring and outward-looking children in our school who do indeed understand the value in standing by others.

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We celebrated The Year of the Rat



Year 6 visited the Bridget Riley Exhibition



## News Round Up

### Pre-School

The children have had a wonderful time celebrating Chinese New Year and learning about the story of Little Red Riding Hood.

We had a whole week investigating different items related to Chinese New Year and learnt how it is celebrated. The children had great fun making their own Chinese Dragons. We were also extremely lucky to have been given the opportunity to try some delicious Chinese food and tried to use chopsticks to eat it! It was a little bit tricky!

Continuing our *Into the Woods* topic, the children have really enjoyed learning about the *Little Red Riding Hood* story. They have been creating their own story scenes and acting out the story during their *explore and learn* time.



### Reception

Reception had an amazing day celebrating Chinese New Year. They listened to the story of how the zodiac signs came about as well as watching how the New Year is celebrated in China. The children made red lanterns and scribed their names in Chinese script to decorate the classroom. At lunchtime they enjoyed eating noodles with chopsticks and reading their fortunes from inside their cookie. They discovered that the colour red is lucky, and as they happened to be in their red sports kits, they felt luck was on their side. They finished the day doing a dragon dance and singing *Happy New Year* in Chinese.



## News Round Up

### Year 1

1G had their very own classroom iceberg. We discussed how water can be turned into a solid, back to a liquid and even a gas! The children observed the ice melt and thought of some brilliant describing words: wet, cold, rock solid, freezing, slippery, hard to grip, hard, smooth, silky, chilly, heavy and 'so cold it hurts!'

In our DT lesson, the children had to work in teams to create their own igloo out of marshmallows! It proved rather tricky to secure the igloos but they persevered and created some interesting structures. After learning about inuits, the children created their own out of 'fimo' to sit with their igloo.



Year 1 have been learning through a useful technique called 'Conscience Alley'. For this, they explore a dilemma faced by a character in order to analyse a decisive moment in greater detail. This week we were thinking about Polar Explorers and weighing up whether we would want to explore the region, based on what we have learnt to date. We will be learning about history and explorers to the region next so we thought it would be interesting to gauge feelings now, and then again once we have learnt more. Here are just some of our answers to the question: Would you like to explore the Polar Regions? And why?!

**Daniel:** Yes. I want to see the elephant seals, penguins, and all the animals.

**Maeve:** No. I'm worried I'll be really cold and I'll get frostbite.

**Duke:** Yes, I want to see all the animals that live in the sea and I want to go in the sea.

**Chiara:** No. It's too cold and there are dangerous animals like polar bears.

**Mrs Morrison:** Yes! I would be very excited, as long as I am in warm clothes and I have a trained guide to lead the way and who would hopefully keep me safe.



### Year 2

Back in the autumn, Year 2 decided to collect all the apples still on the reachable branches of the apple trees down on our lower field. We then sent them off to Ringden Farm in Kent where they were pressed and bottled.

A couple of Year 2 girls suggested selling the apple juice to raise money to help those affected by the bushfires in Australia. We have had an amazing response to this and so watch this space for more apple juice next year... Thank you for your support.

## News Round Up

### Year 3 promote Brighton Tourism

As part of their topic work this term, the Year 3 children have been working collaboratively to produce leaflets to entice visitors to come to Brighton to see our many attractions.

The children choose an attraction to promote and then used the school iPads to research it. They then used the facts and information they had gathered to create a leaflet which included a description of attraction, reasons for visiting it, with a bit of history and some fun facts too.



### Year 6 visit the Hayward Gallery

The Year 6 pupils travelled up to London for the Bridget Riley exhibition. The pupils had a fantastic and rather ‘eye-boggling’ day, looking at Riley’s large optical patterns. They were lucky to have an excellent guide, Phillipa, to talk to them about the work and all showed great enthusiasm, taking part in activities and answering questions in the gallery: ‘Your pupils were very engaged and asked wonderful questions’ commented Phillipa. Well done to all the Year 6 children for being such great ambassadors for our school. We now look forward to some optical treats being created in the classroom!



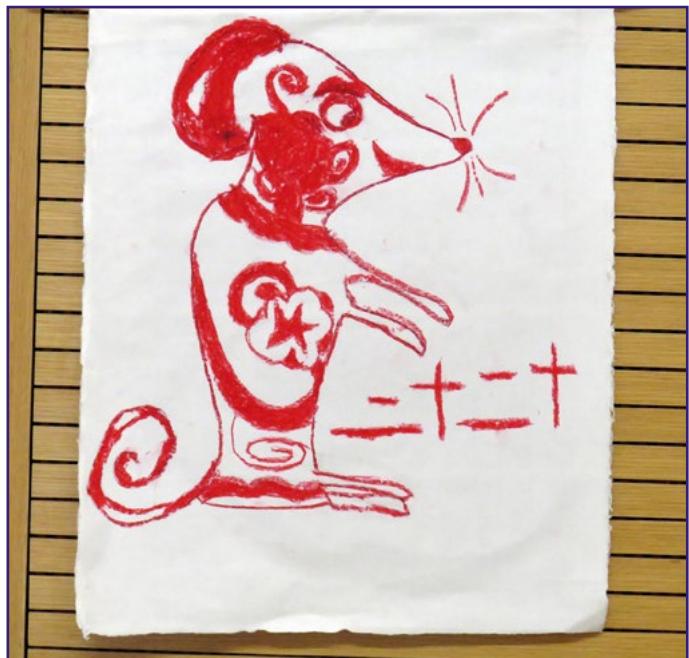
## Chinese New Year

The whole school enjoyed a fabulous Chinese meal to mark the start of the Year of the Rat.

With striking wall hangings, lanterns and banners, the atmosphere in the Laurent Hall was suitably oriental and the Pre-Prep children were excited to try out the wooden chopsticks as they tucked into their meal of chicken (or tofu), noodles and stir fry vegetables!

A light and refreshing fruit salad with a touch of exotic dragon fruit and fortune cookies rounded off the banquet. See overleaf for some more photographs!

Huge thanks to Wagamama Brighton who were kind enough to supply the chopsticks, pens and doodle books. We hope to have an opportunity to work more with them in the future.



## News Round Up



## Sports Snapshot

### Boys' Rugby Results

| Wednesday 22 January |                  | W/D/L  |
|----------------------|------------------|--------|
| U13/U12              | v Cottesmore     | L 0-5  |
| U11                  | v Cottesmore (H) | W 10-0 |
| U11                  | v Cottesmore (A) | W 5-0  |
| U10                  | v Cottesmore     | L 2-3  |
| U10                  | v Cottesmore     | D 3-3  |
| U9                   | v Handcross Park | W 6-3  |
| U9                   | v Handcross Park | W 10-5 |
| U8 Tag               | v Cottesmore     | L 0-1  |
| U8 Tag               | v Cottesmore     | D 0-0  |

### Girls' Netball Results

On 29 January our girls took on Cottesmore. The U8s played their first-ever match and despite a loss, they played brilliantly and we look forward to success coming their way. Phoebe was awarded Player of the Match!

The U9s and U12s also lost their matches but the U12s should take some comfort in the fact that they scored 11 goals.

## Diary Dates

### Week 5 – Lunch Menu Week 2

**Monday 3 February**

Year 3 to Herstmonceux

**Tuesday 4 February**

**Wednesday 5 February**

14.00 U10 Netball Tournament

  @ Ardingly College

14.00 Boys' Hockey v Handcross Park

  U13 / U12 / U11 / U10 @ Lancing College

14.30 Rugby v Windlesham U9 (H)

14.30 Rugby v Brambletye U9 / U8 (A)

14.30 Netball v Brambletye

  U13 / U12 @Lancing College

**Thursday 6 February**

AM Year 4 Egyptian Workshop

14.00 Rugby v Windlesham U9 / U8 (A)

14.00 Netball v Windlesham U9 / U8 (H)

**Friday 7 February**

09.15 Open House Admissions Event

  for external families and

  LPH Year 2 parents

18.00 Reception Evening Camp

### Week 6 – Lunch Menu Week 3

**Tuesday 11 February** - Safer Internet Day

AM Safer Internet Workshops for Years 1 & 2

**Wednesday 12 February**

08.30 Sport Team Photos

14.00 U13 Netball Tournament

  @Handcross Park

14.00 U11 Rugby Tournament

  @Oakwood

14.30 Rugby v Windlesham U11 / U10 (H)

14.30 Rugby v Sompting Abbotts

  U12 / U10 (A)

**Thursday 13 February**

09.30 Year 3 visiting Lancing College Chapel

12:00 IAPS Swimming Qualification Gala

  @Windlesham House School

14.00 Rugby v Cumnor House Years 3 & 4 (H)

**Friday 14 February**

Half Term begins - usual collection times

## SPRING TERM 2020 DATES

After Half Term, restarts on Monday 24

February 2020

Term ends Friday 27 March 2020

## SUMMER TERM 2020

Term starts Tuesday 21 April 2020

May Bank Holiday is moved to Friday 8 May 2020

Half Term: from Friday 22 May 2020 usual collection times, restarting on Monday 1 June 2020

Term ends Wednesday 8 July 2020

## Noticeboard

Please see next pages for information about Half Term and Easter holiday camps at LPH.

Dr Cooper is taking part in the Brighton Science Festival events over Half Term. She will be at the *Kitchen Cupboard* session on 15 February at the i360. For more details, see poster below.



## Tiny Tempo

Music-making for active Toddlers @Lancing Prep Hove



For girls and boys aged 2+ (younger confident walkers welcome!)  
Fun and interactive family music sessions with our Director of Music, Nadia Bunker  
Session includes movement & dance or storytime with our Early Years staff  
10.15-11.15 am on selected Wednesdays from January 2020. For dates see below  
Parents/carers stay with their child and are welcome to bring younger siblings

Spring Term dates: 15 & 29 January, 12 February, 4 & 18 March 2020

Tiny Tempo is offered free of charge

To reserve your places, please phone Sarah Olsen on 01273 503452

or email [solsen@lancing.org.uk](mailto:solsen@lancing.org.uk)

If you book and can no longer make it, please let us know!

# S.A.C

## SPORTS • ARTS • CRAFTS

### DEAR PARENT/GUARDIAN,

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

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**.

TUESDAY      FRIDAY  
**18<sup>TH</sup> - 21<sup>ST</sup>**  
FEBRUARY  
TWENTY-TWENTY

MONDAY      THURSDAY  
**06<sup>TH</sup> - 09<sup>TH</sup>**  
APRIL  
TWENTY-TWENTY

**09.30**  
-  
**15.00**

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

All children aged  
**5 - 12**  
are welcome.

**£30.00 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

**SPECIAL OFFER**

**10%** 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**

Summer camp dates will be released soon!

**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!**