



Message from Mrs Keep

Since the last newsletter, there has been a moment on the sports pitches that has stayed in my mind. We are used to seeing our pupils take to competitive sport with their eye on a win, but in the sure knowledge that their sportsmanship is valued higher than whether they win, lose or draw. However, my moment of pride had nothing to do with results. Rather, it was the composition of the teams. In line with any typical Wednesday afternoon, children from LPH were competing in rugby, hockey and netball ranging from our U8 to U13 teams. This time, however, at least one team from each sport was mixed. I couldn't have been more pleased to see the children enjoying competing together in sports that are too easily defined as being for girls or boys. I hope that this was a glimpse of their futures - living in a world where they won't be constrained by stereotypes, whether of their own making or that of others.

I was also pleased to congratulate Kate W in Year 8, pictured right, who alongside some 1,036 other prep school pupils, took part in this year's Townsend-Warner History Prize competition. After completing the 100 quick-fire questions of Paper 1, Kate's score was amongst the 250 highest ranked scores and she will sit the rather more daunting Paper 2, which comprises four essay-based questions. We wish her luck.

As always, we have reached Half Term very much ready for a week's rest. With various colds and bugs (thankfully thus far, not *That One*, in spite of what might have been assumed from reports in the local press) there have been plenty of sniffles and I hope that the children all take the time over half term to rest. For some of our Year 8 pupils, scholarship exams await their return to school, and I would remind all of them that a well-balanced revision timetable includes time away from books and out in the fresh air.

I hope everyone enjoys the rest of this short break and look forward to seeing you all as we head into the second half of the school year, hopefully with a feeling of spring in the air.

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Hockey fixture at Lancing College



Well done, Kate!

Lancing College presents
an Evening of Murder
and Intrigue ...

DEAD ON TIME

Saturday 7 March 2020
7pm Reception,
Three-Course Dinner
& Theatrical Experience

Tickets £45 per head
book via Eventbrite
www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/90793127689

News Round Up

Pre-School

We had a wonderful time at our Teddy Bear Picnic which was a fabulous finish for our *Into the Woods* topic. In preparation for the picnic, the children decorated teddy bear bunting which was displayed in the classroom. They also planned what food and drink they would like and what they would like to do at our picnic. The children also prepared their own sandwiches. Every child brought in their favourite teddy or toy to the picnic and we had a wonderful time with our friends eating delicious food. We also played a game called *Mr Bear* which the children had so much fun playing that they decided to play it in their Explore and Learn time too!

This week, the children have also been celebrating Valentine's Day by making special presents and cards for the people they love. Miss Pollak and Mrs Beard hope you have a wonderful Half Term!



Reception

Reception came back to school last Friday evening dressed in their pyjamas ready for a school camp. They laid out their sleeping bags and snuggled up with their teddies whilst listening to the story of *Stick Man* around the camp fire (on the interactive whiteboard!). Afterwards they headed out with their torches for a play in the adventure playground in the dark. It was very exciting. When they arrived back in the classroom there was hot chocolate to drink and rocky road to be eaten whilst watching *The Gruffalo* under the stars. It was so much fun.



News Round Up

Year 1

1M have been working really hard this term researching polar explorers and how their expeditions went. We have looked at them in historical order starting with Captain James Scott, Roald Amundson, Captain Robert Falcon Scott and finally Sir Ernest Shackleton.

We have had many discussions as a class talking about the positives and negatives of each explorer and about whether we would go on an Arctic adventure ourselves.



Year 2

As part of Safer Internet Day this week, Year 2 took part in a workshop run by 'Perform for Schools'. The children were given scenarios and had to decide the best way of dealing with them safely online. They discussed the fact that if something sounds 'too good to be true', it probably is and what to do if someone talks to them that they do not know.

News Round Up

Year 3 explore

The Year 3 pupils spent a day at the Observatory Science Centre at Herstmonceux and immersed themselves in all things Science.

The 'hands-on corridor' was a huge hit with constant cries of 'come and look at this...'. The bridge building allowed the children to show the staff their excellent team work skills as they had to build and test the bridges.

Next, we were outside in the 'Science garden' with more 'come and look at this' cries ringing around the Centre. The show was a definite highlight with Heja having to sit on a chair of nails, Arnie and Mabel launching a rocket with their feet and Mr Price becoming a human sandwich.

When we asked the children what their favourite part was there were many 'ohh....it's too hard to decide!'



Sports Round Up

Boys' Rugby Results

Wednesday 5 February

U9	v Brambletye	W/D/L
U8 Tag	v Brambletye	D 11-11
U8 Tag	v Brambletye	W 12-11
U8 Tag	v Brambletye	L 7-9

Wednesday 12 February

U12	v Sompting Abbots	W/D/L
U10	v Sompting Abbots	W 6-0
U11 Rugby 7s Tournament at Oakwood		W 8-2
Placed 5 th overall		W 2, D 1, L 2

Boys' Hockey Results

Wednesday 5 February

U13A	v Handcross Park	W/D/L
U13B	v Handcross Park	L 0-6
U13C	v Handcross Park	W 2-1
U11A	v Handcross Park	L 0-1
U11B	v Handcross Park	L 0-4
U11C	v Handcross Park	L 0-1
U11C	v Handcross Park	D 2-2

Girls' Netball

The U13s tried hard but lost their match against Brambletye 5-18. They bounced back the following week with a magnificent performance in a BeTrewé tournament at Handcross Park. They won their pool to go through to the final where they drew with Handcross Park.

The U9 and U8 girls had training games against Windlesham School and put in convincing performances to chalk up two very encouraging wins.



World Book Day - Thursday 5 March



We will as ever be celebrating World Book Day at school. Hopefully this year we won't be coming to school in snow as has been the case in the past!

This year's theme is *The Magic of Reading*.

Pupils and staff alike are invited to dress up for WBD in whichever way they wish – we are anticipating a forest of wands but please do encourage your children to let their imaginations run riot!

Diary Dates

Week 7 – Lunch Menu Week 1

Monday 24 February

13+ Common Academic Scholarship examinations

18.15 Year 5 Parents' Evening (5G)

Tuesday 25 February

13+ Common Academic Scholarship examinations

10.00 Pre-Prep Pancake Race

18.15 Year 5 Parents' Evening (5S)

Wednesday 26 February

13+ Common Academic Scholarship examinations

13.30 Lancing College

Netball Tournament U13 & U11

14.30 Netball v St Christopher's

U12 / U10 (@Southwick Leisure Centre)

U9 / U8 (H)

14.30 Rugby v St Christopher's

U13 / U12 / U11 / U10 (H)

U9 / U8 (A)

Thursday 27 February

12.00 Sussex Schools X-Country -

U13 / U12 Boys & Girls (@Christ's Hospital)

13.00 Rugby v Ashdown House U11 (A)

14.00 Rugby v Oakwood U8 (A)

Week 8 – Lunch Menu Week 2

Monday 2 March

All Day Make A Difference (MAD) Day

13.30 U11 Lancing College

Boys' Hockey tournament

18.15 Year 6 Parents' Evening (6C)

Tuesday 3 March

NSPCC Speak Out, Stay Safe Assemblies for Years 3-6 and for Pre-Prep

NSPCC Workshops for Year 5 and Year 6

18.15 Year 6 Parents' Evening (6K)

Wednesday 4 March

14.00 Rugby v Brighton College

U13 / U12 / U11 / U10 (H)

14.30 Rugby v Brighton College (A)

U10 (@BC) U8 (@BC Pre-Prep)

14.30 Girls' Football v Handcross Park

U9 / U8 (A)

Thursday 5 March

World Book Day

12.00 Lancing College Concours d'Art

Oratoire Academic, for Years 7 and 8

14.00 Netball v Deepdene U8 / U9 (H)

14.00 Rugby v Oakwood U9 (A)

Friday 6 March

Year 1 visit to Drusillas

13.30 Handcross Park Versatility Netball

U10 (A)

Noticeboard

Staff News

We are delighted to announce that Miss Roseanna Cook will be joining LPH after Half Term as a Teaching Assistant based predominantly in the Pre-School. Roseanna has a diploma in Early Years Education and so will work alongside Mrs Beard in supporting Miss Pollak. We interviewed a number of candidates and Roseanna stood out as the strongest by far and we are all looking forward to welcoming her to the Pre-Prep.

Mrs Morrison

Uniform

We would like to remind parents that children are expected to wear the proper school uniform as per the uniform list which may be found on the website via the following link: <http://bit.ly/LPHUniform2019-20>

Pupils in Years 7 and 8 must wear blazers. The school coat is optional as they wear hoodies & blacks for breaktime. For Years 6 and below, the blazer is optional but if not wearing a blazer, the school coat **is** required. **All** children are expected to wear black shoes (please note, these should be formal shoes, not black trainers, pumps or boots).

I would also remind parents that jewellery is not permitted, with the exception of watches and, where worn, a single pair of plain stud earrings. Long hair should be tied back using a navy hair band.

Over Half Term, please would parents check that their child's uniform is still clearly marked with their name (and also that they have not inadvertently picked up someone else's in the meantime). We always return named kit. Unnamed kit is donated to the PTA pre-loved stock at regular intervals.

Mrs Keep

Half Term Activities

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. See below for how to find out more.



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
18TH - 21ST
FEBRUARY
TWENTY-TWENTY

MONDAY THURSDAY
06TH - 09TH
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!**