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Dear Parents

We were determined that the second half of the Summer term would be jam-packed with 'good things' for the children to enjoy, not least because our Year 6s would sadly not have the opportunity to broaden their MFL horizons with our customary residential trip to France. And so, the first three weeks of term hurtled into view and we have hurtled through them! The STEAM week straight after half term was visibly and audibly a great success, particularly with the younger pupils, whom I could hear through my office window getting very excited to be introduced to the world of whizzes, bangs and combustion that is Chemistry. Our Head of Science, Mrs Gardener, carried out open air demos of various chemical reactions to a rapt audience in a manner that would not have been out of place at Hogwarts!

Thereafter, we managed to pack Years 7 and 8 off at the same time to Dorset. Post exams, the Year 8s whirled through a plethora of adventure activities, such as coasteering (a kind of extreme rockpooling), exploring the delights of the Jurassic coast. They took to the water too, with windsurfing and highly competitive canoeing sessions. Year 7 enjoyed similar adventures, also squeezing in some Geography field work on the beaches of Purbeck. Year 5 embarked on their outdoor activity break at Ferny Crofts too, the last time Mrs Silverson will be taking a trip there for LPH. The children returned exhausted but happy and it was heart-warming to see the pile of thank-you cards the children created for the staff after their return. Good manners are still firmly on the LPH agenda!

For the remaining year groups, Curriculum Collapse week was an even greater enterprise this year – we usually give those year groups who don't have yet have the opportunity to go on residential trips a week off-timetable to go full-tilt on outdoor learning and having some fun whilst doing so. For Year 6, unable to venture over the Channel, we planned a programme of activities to make up for it. Highlights were heading to Chessington World of Adventures for some thrill-seeking rides, spending an idyllic day at Bedgebury Forest in Kent, learning about the importance of trees to our eco-systems followed by mountain biking around the sunlit forest trails.

There were more activities back at school with eye-catching graffiti art amongst other things and with some trepidation, we set up tents on the school grounds, with an eye on the increasing likelihood of poor weather looming for our overnight camps. Our plan to wear the Year 6s out over the week had clearly worked as they were, to the relief of the staff overseeing the camp, all fast asleep in their tents not long past 10pm. The repeat exercise for the Years 3 & 4 children proved a very different experience. Excited by the prospect of the overnight camp well in advance, and having retreated indoors from the rain and wind, they became veritable night owls and it was not until the small hours that the staff (and I) could slump somewhat bleary-eyed from our supervisory duties.

That is not to say that everything in the Summer term will be so memorable. The PTA still cannot hold a summer fair, although the Year 8 pupils will be organising their own event; 'transition day' will be much reduced but we did manage a socially distanced Teddy Bear's Breakfast for our 2021 Reception class. We cannot hold a prize giving at the Chapel, nor invite parents to attend the scaled down events we will be holding at school but will instead be filming as much as possible so as to share all that we can. We are still adhering strictly to our risk assessments and protocols, but with the hope that September may bring a fresh start, albeit recognising that some restrictions may have to remain in place. Nevertheless, there has been much to celebrate and enjoy over the past three weeks and a few more to come. The memories that have been made this term will I hope become highlights that that our pupils and staff will take forward with them.



News from the Pre-Prep

Pre-School

The children have thoroughly enjoyed the start of our new topic: *Once Upon a Time*.

They have been studying various fairy tales including *Jack and the Beanstalk*, *The Three Little Pigs* and *The Elves and the Shoemaker*.

The children have been very creative by creating their own beanstalks and also designing their own shoes.



Reception

During STEAM week Reception became scientists for an afternoon! They made discoveries about soundwaves and how sound travels. What at first, they thought was a magic trick when making a smile on a polystyrene cup, they were blown away to see that it was nail varnish remover melting the cup. They were also very excited to make their own sherbet by using bicarbonate of soda which apparently is something that goes into washing powder! It was a wonderful experience to explore and learn the world of science. The children made all sorts of exciting discoveries.



News from the Pre-Prep

EYFS Day Trips to Knockhatch

WOW we had such wonderful days at Knockhatch. The sun was shining and the children behaved brilliantly. Such an amazing way to end our school year. We began by looking at all the exciting animals, including emus and albino wallabies. Soon after we had an exhilarating ride on the Quadrapillar and a jump on the bouncy pillows. We were lucky enough to see an amazing owl show where some of the children really stunned us with their animals knowledge. The castle adventure playground had to be a highlight and the children helped to save us all from the hungry dragon!



News Round Up

Year 1

The children thoroughly enjoyed our week of STEAM events and were continuously asking when our next experiment was! We firstly became scientists and created our very own Mentos Launchers adding mentos to a bottle of coke. We then became engineers and worked with great patience to create some spaghetti marshmallow towers. Towards the end of the week, we also got to experience a solar eclipse outside as well as receive a visit from Sublime Science in which we partook in lots of experiments!



News from the Pre-Prep

Year 2

Year 2 had an awe-inspiring programme of activities in STEAM week culminating in a fantastic Sublime Science morning. The children took part in several experiments and they all made sherbert, choosing between sweet or sour – sour being the overwhelming favourite. Year 2 were fascinated by the video which the Year 8s made and are so excited about using the school science lab soon as well as ‘using the magnets and flames changing colour!’



News from the Prep School

Years 3 & 4

The children took their STEAM learning out to the fabulous Wakehurst Place. So good to see our girls and boys working together so intently on their study of seeds and enjoying the ponds and grounds in warm sunshine!



In Curriculum Collapse week, Years 3 & 4 enjoyed activities together - an army of small would-be Zorbas impressively learnt Greek dancing outdoors with Dance Days London. Both year groups used their artistic skills to good effect in the run up to their overnight camp, with Year 3 creating photo cut out boards whilst Year 4 made a beach hut collage. It was a shame that the overnight camp had to retreat indoors in the wind and rain but they all got off to sleep eventually!



News from the Prep School

Year 5

The children had an amazing time at Ferny Crofts. They took part in lots of different activities including rafting, the Gladiator Challenge, Leap of Faith, Golf Frisbee, Team Building and Crate Stacking. The children loved spending time together in the New Forest whilst learning about their beautiful surroundings. The food was fabulous, and we all enjoyed pancakes with toppings for breakfast on Friday. The tiny frogs we all saw were fascinating and it was hard to believe that there were quite so many. The children enjoyed the opportunity to develop their independence and resilience. A few of the children felt a little wobbly about being away from home but they quickly fell asleep and were ready for the next fun-filled day. Sadly, the time flew despite the wet weather towards the end of our stay and we headed back to Sussex a little damp, with lots to fill the washing machines at home!



News from the Prep School

Year 6

Year 6 enjoyed a fabulous Activity Week, in place of their usual trip to Normandy. The week was jam-packed with events and trips as the year group looked to embrace an opportunity to work together and follow all their recent hard work in school by playing even harder.

On the Monday the children visited Brighton beach, basing themselves at Yellowwave Beach Sports where they participated in a beach clean and plastic pollution workshop. Accompanied by blue skies and glorious sunshine, the afternoon ice lollies were a very welcome treat. Thrill seekers and team players emerged on our Tuesday visit to Chessington World of Adventures where every single rollercoaster and adrenaline ride was frequented multiple times! The adults even took their turn and embraced the more sedate bumper cars and Gruffalo water rides when the children were ready to slow down a little! We burst with pride when not one, not two, but three separate members of staff commented on the children's exemplary manners and behaviour.

Bedgebury Forest and Pinetum basked in sunshine on our Wednesday visit where guided mountain bike tours and woodland conservation talks were the order of the day. Being at one with nature was a huge treat, with the action-packed biking trails accompanying time in the peace and tranquillity of the forest.



News from the Prep School

Years 7 & 8 go wild in Dorset

Our two senior years headed off to Lulworth Cove on the World Heritage site of the Jurassic Coast for residential trips which made the most of the superb coastline, with calm seas and glorious sunshine as an added bonus.

Both groups donned wetsuits to explore the ridges and shelves along the rocky shores coasteering which was greatly enjoyed by all. Year 7 slotted in a bit of Geography fieldwork on the beach and Year 8 went windsurfing, canoeing, mountain biking and it was fabulous to see them putting the pressures of exams behind them with some much needed fund, and being determined to work together as teams as they remain highly competitive!



Noticeboard

TERM DATES

SUMMER 2021

Term starts Monday 19 April 2021
May Bank Holiday Monday 3 May 2021
Half term from Friday 28 May 2021 usual collection times,
restarting on Monday 7 June 2021
Term ends Wednesday 7 July 2021

AUTUMN 2021

Term starts Thursday 2 September 2021
Half term from Friday 15 October 2021 usual collection times,
restarting on Monday 1 November 2021
Term ends Friday 10 December 2021

SPRING 2022

Term starts Wednesday 5 January 2022
Half term from Friday 11 February 2022 usual collection times,
restarting on Monday 21 February 2022
Term ends Friday 25 March 2022

SUMMER 2022

Term starts Wednesday 20 April 2022
Bank Holiday Monday 2 May 2022
Half term from Friday 27 May 2022 usual collection times,
restarting Monday 6 June 2022
Term ends Friday 8 July 2022

End of Term Arrangements

As the last day of term is a half day and we are not holding our usual events, here is a reminder of the collection arrangements:

From the Droveway (front)

11.45 Pre-School & Reception
12.00 Year 2
12.15 Year 4
12.30 Year 6

From Hove Park Road (back)

12.00 Year 1
12.15 Year 3
12.30 Year 5
12.45 Year 7

Younger siblings should be collected from the same time & place as older siblings.

Arrangements for Year 8 collection on the last day have been sent separately.

Please see following pages for notices from the LPH PTA, information for parents on the Stop the Hate campaign and details of after school/summer holiday activities

Well done to Year 8, whose final contribution to Drama at LPH was their *Beauty is a Beast* production which they put on from scratch in just five days.



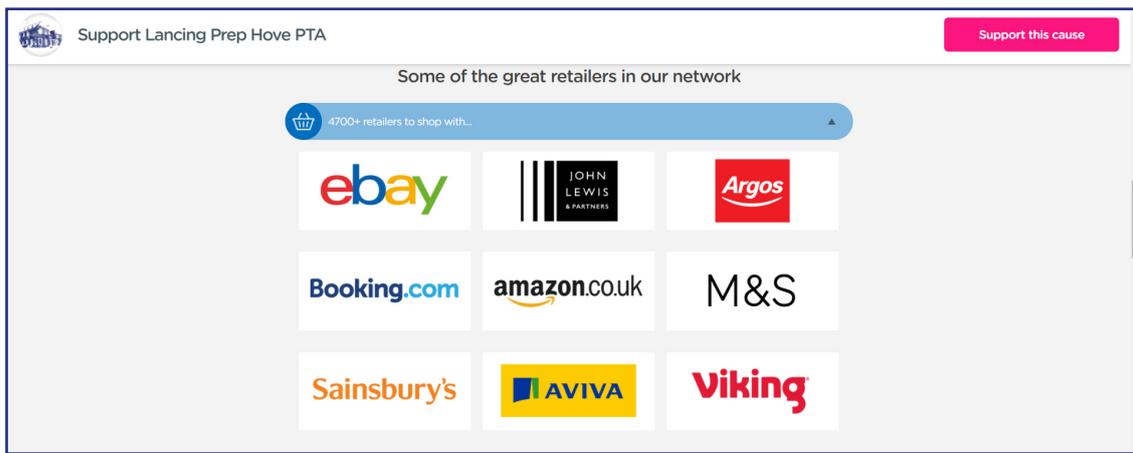
LPH PTA Fundraising News

Easy Fundraising

We are just letting parents know that Lancing Prep Hove PTA are now registered with easyfundraising, which means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 4,000 shops and sites will donate to us when you use easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself!

These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment.

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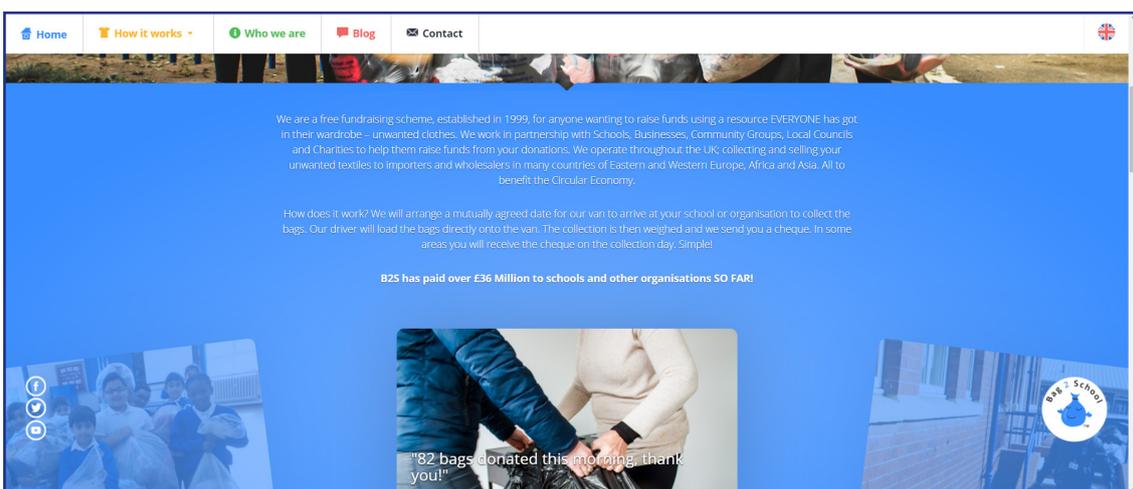
Bag2School

The Lancing Prep Hove PTA has made arrangements with Bag2School for a collection from LPH on 23 September.

This is a great way to help raise funds for the PTA and also encouraging families and staff to recycle their unwanted items of clothing. It is no longer possible for Bag2School to accept soft toys, linen, curtains, towels or bedding.

There will be leaflets explaining more in due course but just in case any parents are planning a clear out over the summer holidays, please consider keeping it and bringing it into school in September.

To find out more about how the scheme works, please visit <https://bag2school.com/>





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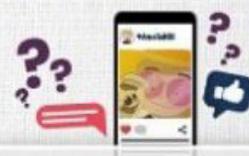
Let's Tackle Online Hate Together



Make sure you know how to report content on any sites or apps that you use. Don't be afraid to report any hateful posts that you see.



Don't respond to the people posting hate: sometimes an ongoing conflict is exactly what they want. Instead, report, block and unfollow them.



Set a positive example through your own online behaviour. Before you post or share anything, ask yourself if you would say it to someone offline.



Show support for online campaigns against hate and 'like' posts that you see promoting positive messages. You could leave an encouraging comment, too!



If you see upsetting messages online, talk to your friends and family about them. Maybe take a break from the app or site you saw them on.



Remember that you have the power to shape your online world. Engage with posts or accounts that inspire kindness and connection, and block or unfollow the ones that don't.

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Summer activities

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