



Lancing Prep Hove

A Lancing College Preparatory School

Newsletter

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Message from Mrs Keep

Inside the newsletter, there is usually a glimpse into the everyday experience of children of all ages. This publication will be no exception and hopefully these glimpses are into a world where learning is fun, which makes it all the more effective. However, our school is about so much more than just what goes on in our classrooms. Learning isn't confined to the standard curriculum, and this week the children have reminded me what well-rounded, thoughtful people they are.

On Tuesday morning, Charlie C waited at the front of the school at an empty table with the enormous 'food for all' scales that will be the centre piece for tomorrow's Children's Parade. He and I chatted and agreed that we didn't expect to fill the table, but hoped there would be a good number of donations for the local foodbank. By 8.15am, the table was creaking under the weight of donations and still they kept coming. Aside from the generosity of these donations, I was also struck by the children's awareness of how important this collection was. An impressive number of children perused the offerings to see if they could create meals from what was in front of them, and while I'm not convinced that pasta and baked beans was a winning suggestion, I was delighted that even our youngest children understood that we were collecting for others less fortunate than ourselves. One parent assured me that LPH had effectively emptied the shelves of our neighbourhood Tesco Express, and I can well believe we did! Tomorrow, children from Year 3 & 4 will be participating in the Brighton Children's Parade and I hope all of you who make it into town to watch will enjoy seeing them go past. Their costumes and chants should make sure they are impossible to miss.

At dawn this morning, the team of staff cyclists left LPH to make their way to France. Not long after they left the school grounds, those who were staying behind began to set up the grounds for a busy day of fund-raising. The school has been abuzz all day with a combination of activities all designed to help the children reflect on the value of the charities they elected to support this year, and all through the maximum amount of fun possible. By the time you read these words, you will have seen the exhausted, colourful state your children are in, and I hope they will be able to tell you all about their day. Much more will follow in our next newsletter. For the time being, if you are interested in the teachers' progress they can be found on Instagram, lph2paris. Hopefully this week we have raised charitable donations for several worthy causes and also reminded the children of the power they have to do good in the world. It is this more than anything that I think we should be celebrating.

I wish you all a wonderful long weekend for the Early Spring Bank Holiday!



Pedalling for a Purpose: LPH staff Charity Bike Ride in May from Hove to Paris!

Our staff team set off on their 250km sponsored bike ride to Paris this morning!

It's not too late to sponsor them on JustGiving via the QR code or hyperlink to below:

Sussex Cricket Foundation



[Justgiving.com/page/lph2paris](https://www.justgiving.com/page/lph2paris)

Children with Cancer UK



[Justgiving.com/page/lph2paris2](https://www.justgiving.com/page/lph2paris2)

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Pre-Prep News

Pre-School

The children returned to school this term to find our home corner transformed into a woodland cottage. They wondered who could possibly live here? They looked for clues and found three beds, three chairs and three bowls of porridge....of course it was the three bears' cottage! Pre-school's topic this term is 'Traditional Tales' and they have been busy with lots of activities related to their key texts.



Pre-Prep News

Reception

When the children returned to school after the holidays, they were excited to find two eggs in their classrooms. They have been investigating which creatures hatch out of which egg. This led to lots of interesting discussions and questions. When the eggs eventually hatched the children were excited to discover two dinosaurs, they have taken them under their wings, caring for them and teaching them how to be part of the Reception class.

We also have guinea pigs visiting our classroom at the moment and they are really enjoying getting to know them.



Pre-Prep News

Year 1

The children have been dissecting plants to explore the different parts of a flower. Mrs Morrison brought her wilting tulips into school for the children to take apart, study and put back together. The children then used chalk pens to label. We love learning collaboratively!

The children have been learning about money in PSHE lessons and in Maths. They have been challenged to use different coins to make equivalent amounts and when shopping in our very own ice cream parlour!



Pre-Prep News

Year 2

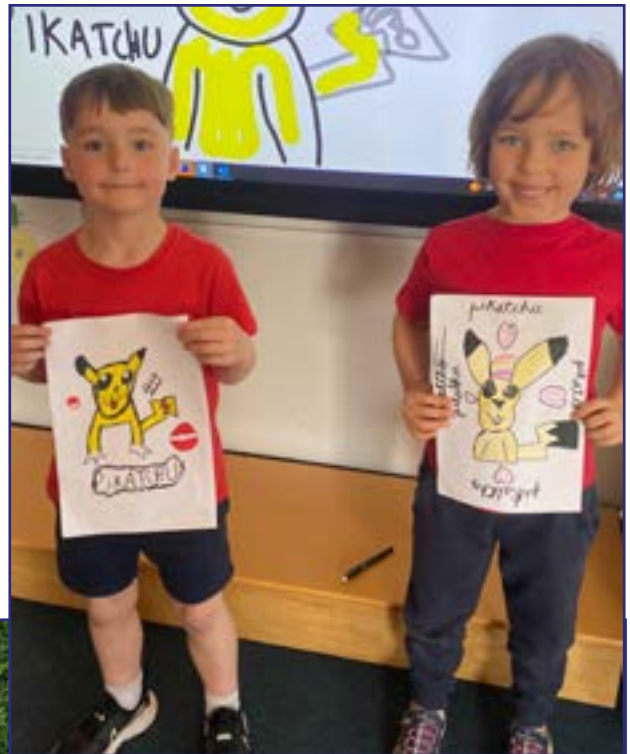
From a scavenger hunt around the school identifying science materials to showing excellent teamwork as they explored castle design and created a Lego castle together as well as their own models, the children have been very busy! They have also been for their first tennis sessions this year



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Comic Club

Pre-Prep's newly named 'Sonic Comic Book Club' was visited by a budding artist from Year 5. He took the children through a step by step Pikachu drawing and talked about his favourite Manga characters.

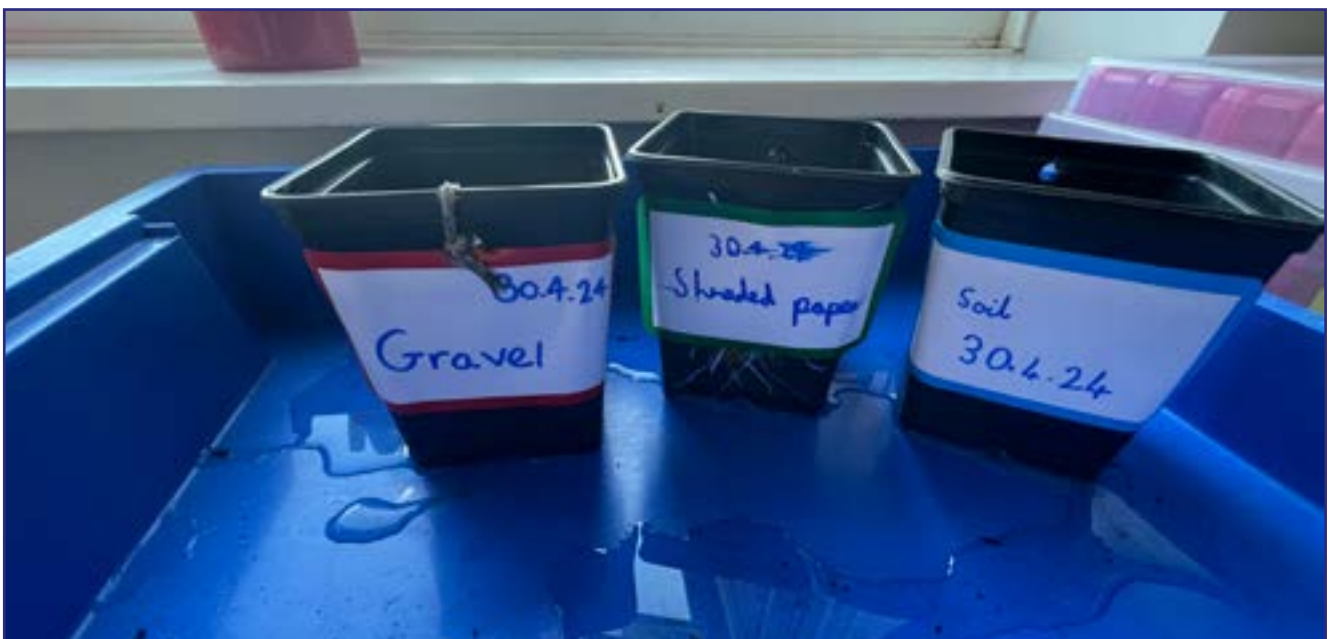


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Year 3

This term the children are learning about green plants in Science and to help with their understanding they are growing a bedful of strawberry plants as well as some mange tout and peas.

They are learning that gardening is not an exact science as they cannot measure or predict rainfall, but they have enjoyed watching the flowers fade and the small strawberries form and have been discussing how this happens. Inside the classroom the children are growing grass seed in a controlled and measured way, and they will be able to compare these different growing environments.



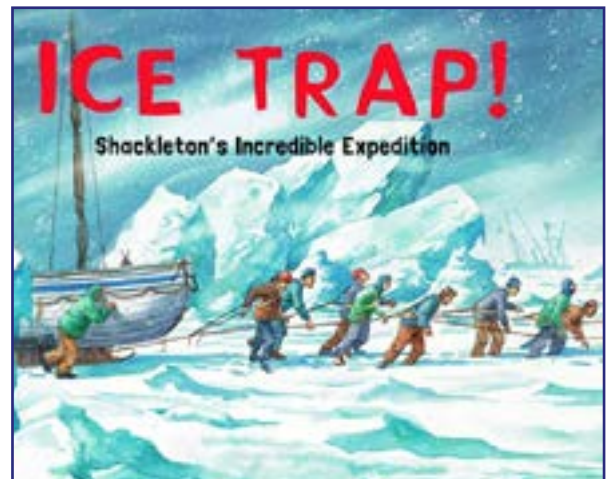
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Year 4

The book chosen to inspire Year 4's English work this term is *Ice Trap* by Meredith Hooper. It is the story of Sir Ernest Shackleton's incredible adventure to walk across the Antarctic.

The children have been so engaged as the language and descriptions has definitely drawn everyone in. They have imagined they were part of his crew and have written a journal to describe how they felt, having watched their ship *The Endurance* being taken by the ice.

They have also written a letter to Shackleton telling him whether they felt it was a 'good' or 'bad' decision to leave in the lifeboats. The hot seating exercise when pupils became Shackleton was beyond impressive. Both those 'being' Shackleton and those questioning him were equally brilliant.



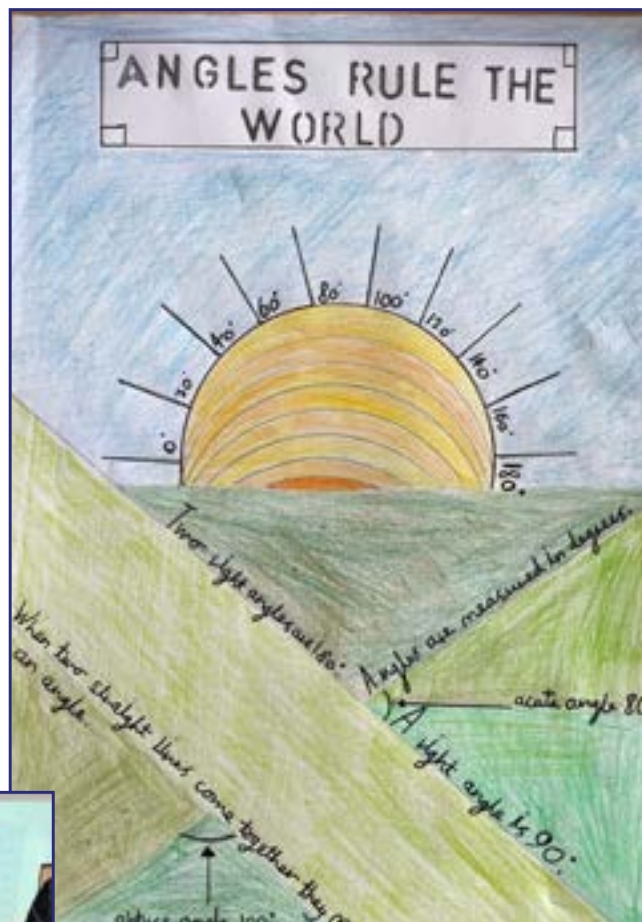
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Year 5

have been working with angles in Maths. They have been measuring them as well as discovering some rules of angles.

To help remember these rules, 5A designed posters.

Here is a fantastic poster showing off great work on angles to the backdrop of the Devil's Dyke. It contains all the facts we have learnt displayed in an accurate and imaginative way.



Year 6

A team of 12 budding scientists took part in the Lancing College Science Challenge, along with pupils a number of other Prep schools.

The children were split up and joined multi-school teams and then faced either a Chemistry, Physics or Biology challenge – such as making a model sky-scraper that could hold a Lego figure at the top and that was then tested as to how far over it could lean without falling over!

This was followed by the most wonderful display of birds of prey flying around the Upper Quad – including just over the heads of our scientists!

Well done to Otto and Dino who won prizes as the best individual scientists.

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Year 6

As part of their Critical Thinking lessons, the children worked in teams to solve a murder mystery, solving clues to eliminate suspects. The clues were dotted around the grounds and pupils had to use their skills including arithmetic, Caesar Cypher, Morse Code, Pig Pen Cypher and plotting co-ordinates.

They had a huge amount of fun and well done to the three groups who successfully solved the crime!



Year 7

The children conducted their fieldwork assessment day on their return from the Easter break. They set off on foot to conduct local urban fieldwork to assess the safety and sustainability of Hove. They completed various data collection including: traffic counts, environmental quality surveys, land use mapping and decibel readings before returning to school to complete the write up of their enquiries in the afternoon.

The pupils used GIS to create digital land use maps and developed their Excel skills to turn their data into various graphs and charts. The completed work will form part of their geography assessments for the Lancing Passport.



Music & Drama News

Beware a Mackerel Sky

It was lovely for Mrs Bunker and a small group from LPH to take part in this folk opera performed in the Lancing College Chapel as part of the College's 175th anniversary celebrations. It was a great experience for the pupils to sing with such a large group in the Chapel, which they will remember for a very long time.



NEA Drama Examinations

Category & Grade	Pupil	Year Group	Result
Group Acting - Transition	Charlie H	Year 3	Distinction
	Beatrice G	Year 3	Distinction
	Isla H	Year 3	Distinction
	Jasper S	Year 3	Distinction
	Isabella V	Year 3	Distinction
	Elise C-T	Year 3	Distinction
Group Acting - Grade 2	Caspar B	Year 4	Distinction
	Harry H	Year 4	Distinction
	Artiom Y	Year 4	Distinction
Group Acting - Grade 3	Isla G	Year 6	Distinction
	Annabella D	Year 6	Distinction
	Zerya O	Year 6	Distinction
	Georgina K	Year 6	Distinction
	Frida N	Year 6	Distinction
	Myla B	Year 6	Distinction

Notice Board

Term Dates

Summer Term 2024

Inset Day Monday 15 April
Term starts Tuesday 16 April
Bank Holiday Monday 6 May
Half term from Friday 24 May usual collection times, re-starting Monday 3 June
Pre-Prep Term ends Wednesday 3 July 12noon
Prep School Term ends with Prize Giving Wednesday 3 July 13.00

Autumn Term 2024

Term starts Wednesday 4 September
Half term from Friday 18 October, usual collection times, re-starting Monday 4 November
Term ends Friday 13 December 12.00noon

Spring Term 2025

Term starts Tuesday 7 January
Half term from Friday 14 February, usual collection times, re-starting Monday 24 February
Term ends Friday 28 March

Summer Term 2025

Term starts Wednesday 23 April
Bank Holiday Monday 5 May
Half term from Friday 23 May usual collection times, re-starting Monday 2 June
Term ends Thursday 3 July
12noon for Pre-Prep & after Prize Giving for Prep

Just a reminder for parents to check the online calendar for the latest information, particularly venues for Sports fixtures





THE HEAD MASTER, MR DOMINIC OLIVER, REQUESTS
THE PLEASURE OF YOUR COMPANY AT THE

**175TH
ANNIVERSARY
BALL**

ON SATURDAY 29 JUNE 2024
AT LANCING COLLEGE

RECEPTION BEGINS AT 6PM
CARRIAGES AT MIDNIGHT
DRESS CODE - BLACK TIE
TICKETS £160/ADULT - £1600/TABLE

ALL MEMBERS OF THE LANCING
COLLEGE COMMUNITY AND THEIR
GUESTS ARE WELCOME



Lancing College's 175th Anniversary celebrations culminate with a spectacular ball set in the College's magnificent estate. The evening will begin with a 'Sussex Bubbles' drinks reception in the gardens surrounding the Chapel. The party will then move to the marquee in the Lower Quad for a sumptuous summertime feast catered by Caper & Berry. This will be followed by some 'kick off your shoes' dancing to the hottest party band in the country, The Dark Blues, and a fireworks finale to remember for the next 175th years.

To book tickets, please visit:
<https://www.lancingcollege.co.uk/event/175th-anniversary-ball>