



A Message from Kirsty



As we come to the end of the Spring Term, the school has been filled with a wonderful sense of focus, imagination and enthusiasm. The children have embraced every opportunity with curiosity and confidence, bringing a real buzz to classrooms and shared spaces alike.

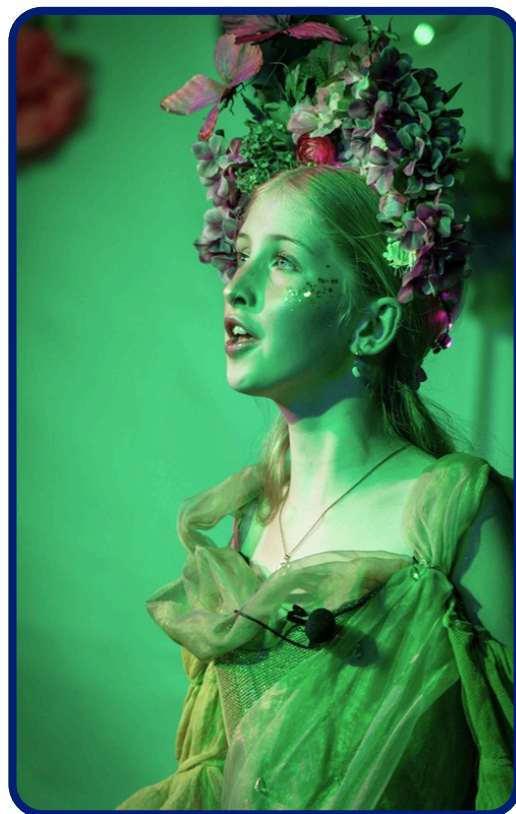
One of the real highlights has been the Year 7 and 8 performances of A Midsummer Night's Dream. Their hard work and commitment were clear throughout and they brought the play to life with charm, humour and real teamwork. It was a proud moment for us all and a wonderful example of how the performing arts help pupils grow in confidence.

Across the school, pupils have shown the same spirit of curiosity and collaboration in so many areas of their learning. Whether exploring, problem-solving, creating or working together, they have approached each challenge with enthusiasm and maturity.

My heartfelt thanks go to our dedicated staff for guiding and inspiring the children throughout the term, and to our families for your continued support and encouragement. It truly makes a difference.

I wish you all a restful and happy Easter break and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for an exciting Summer Term ahead.

Kirsty Kemp



Teamwork Takes Centre Stage in Pre-School

Pre-School have been busy learning all about farms. A favourite activity was retelling The Little Red Hen in our puppet theatre, with the children enthusiastically taking on each character and exploring the story's message of teamwork.

They also visited the Food and Nutrition Room (or the Children's Kitchen as we call it!) to bake their own bread (doughballs). Unlike the Little Red Hen's friends, everyone was eager to help, which meant all the children were able to share and enjoy the delicious food they had made together.

A wonderful blend of storytelling, hands-on learning and teamwork!



Reception Discover the World of Minibeasts

This half-term, Reception have been busy exploring the wonderful world of minibeasts. The children have learnt fascinating facts about worms, including how their photoreceptors help them sense light and dark, how they aerate the soil and how they compost leaves and food scraps. Our homemade wormery gave the children the chance to watch tunnels being made and food being pulled down through the soil.

The class also enjoyed a fantastic visit to the Butterfly Gardens in Ditchling, where they discovered the butterfly life cycle and spotted eggs and pupa. They met a range of minibeasts - with some children bravely choosing to handle them!

Back at school, Reception have been observing frogspawn hatch into tadpoles and learning about the life cycle of a frog. It has been a wonderful few weeks of hands-on science and curiosity-led learning.



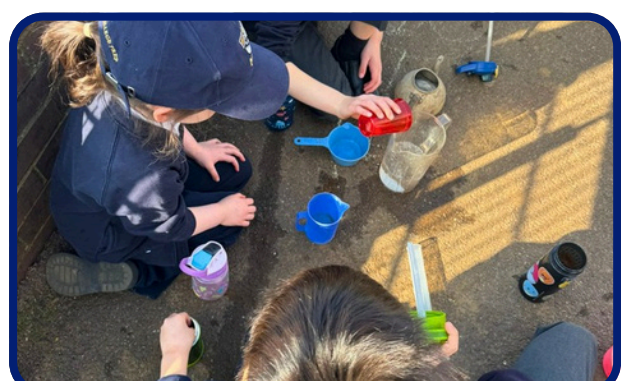
A City of Their Own: Year 1 Learn Through Building

Year 1 took on an exciting challenge this week: designing and building their very own city. Working brilliantly as a team, they shared ideas, communicated clearly and used geographical vocabulary as they created models featuring rivers, ponds, hills, houses, roads, parks - and even a zoo!

This hands-on project was a fantastic way for the children to explore both physical and human features while developing collaboration and creativity.

In maths, pupils investigated volume and capacity by comparing their water bottles using different containers to see which held the most. They also explored weight and mass using non-standard units, applying their learning through practical activities.

A wonderfully busy and imaginative week for Year 1!



Magical Potion Making

This week in English, Year 2 have been busy learning how to write clear and detailed instructions. To put their new skills into practice, the children let their imaginations soar as they created their own mythical potions.

They crafted wonderfully imaginative ingredient lists, using rich figurative language to bring each potion to life. Among the magical components were crushed skeleton bones, unicorn tears, giant's heart blood, and even soured sunshine. Despite sounding rather unusual, the children's potions turned out to be far more appealing than they first appeared!

It was a joyful blend of creativity and technical writing, and Year 2 should feel very proud of their magical work.



Practical Maths in the Garden and Kitchen

The Food and Nutrition room and the new kitchen garden were the perfect place for the Year 3 children to explore mass and capacity in Maths this week. Using beakers with different capacities the children were able to compare different shapes and sizes whilst also giving the plants a good water. Exploring foodstuffs with different weights was far more fun and meaningful than looking at scales on paper and allowed the children to create their own line of weights for smallest to largest.



Science and Stories Spark Excitement in Year 4

There have been many surprised faces, many grimacing faces and quite a few giggles as Y4 learnt about the digestion system in science!

We used a variety of string and ribbons to find out how long the digestive system is from teeth towell, the end.... and found out it was as long as the 4S classroom!

Having been fully engrossed in *The Iron Man* by Ted Hughes this term the children asked if we could watch the film adaptation called *The Iron Giant* and compare them. Having set up the cinema in 4P the children were keen to spot the differences and similarities, and, in the end, all agreed the book was better!



From Changing Rooms to the Royal Box: Year 5's Unforgettable Twickenham Trip

Year 5 were totally inspired on their trip to Twickenham Stadium, the home of English Rugby. With the venue having hosted the Women's Rugby World Cup win last year, the children enjoyed a behind the scenes tour of the venue, visiting the England changing room, walking the tunnel to the pitch and then taking their seats in the royal box.

They had an opportunity to visit the World Rugby Museum and interacted with several exhibits, taking the opportunity to match their strength, agility and kicking skills with some of the world's best players. Their enthusiasm and ability to collaborate and work as a team shone through as they engaged with a stadium design workshop. This introduced them to the principles and considerations involved in planning and constructing a world class sports facility including the environmental impact, financial necessities and interior design.



A Day of Fieldwork: Investigating the River Ouse

Year 6 had a fantastic day consolidating their learning about rivers with a day at the Railway Land Nature Reserve on the edge of Lewes studying the River Ouse. The morning consisted of making some 'ropey rivers' and checking knowledge of terminology; followed by measuring the flow rate of the river. They learned about the complexities of a river in the lower course impacted by the tide and how humans manage the river at Lewes to protect the pristine chalk stream and its ecosystem. After a lovely lunch in the sun, we walked further along the river and looked at human use and management of the river, completing a field sketch and annotations as we went. Upon returning to school pupils used their learning from the day to create digital maps showing their results and learning from the day.

A thoroughly enjoyable day made all the better by the sunshine which has, in general, been decidedly lacking this term!



Netball Skills Shine in Our Midday Masterclass

Our midday masterclasses are quickly becoming a popular highlight of the week. This session saw Jess and Ella-Rose share their netball expertise through two engaging and carefully planned activities.

For our Year 7 and 8 pupils, the girls delivered valuable match-play experience, confidently taking on the roles of coaches and umpires. Their guidance helped players refine their decision-making, positioning, and overall game awareness. They also created a fun “minions”-themed shooting drill for Years 3–6, designed to sharpen accuracy under pressure. The activity recreated the challenge of going head-to-head in a lively, supportive setting—perfect for building confidence and control.

Jess and Ella-Rose led both sessions with maturity and enthusiasm, making the masterclass both enjoyable and hugely beneficial for all involved.



A Farewell to Boxer: Year 8 Bring Literature to Life

As part of their work reading *Animal Farm*, Year 8 pupils took time to celebrate the life of Boxer, one of the novella's most cherished characters. To mark the occasion, they held a thoughtful funeral service in his honour.

Each pupil wrote a eulogy from the perspective of another character in the story, reflecting on Boxer's strength, loyalty and the impact he had on the farm. These were then read aloud, ensuring that "he" knew just how much he was loved.

The service concluded with a lively rendition of *Beasts of England*, sung to the tune of *La Cucaracha*, bringing the tribute to a fitting and memorable close.



Dance at the college

A group of enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 pupils enjoyed an exciting and inspiring dance workshop at Lancing College this afternoon, building on the skills they have been developing in PE this term.

Led by Rachael Brown, Lancing College's Head of Dance, the session immersed pupils in dynamic activities, from learning fresh choreography (including a lively K-pop routine) to exploring creative movement and new forms of expression. The atmosphere was energetic and encouraging, with every child supported to step outside their comfort zone and grow in confidence.

We are incredibly proud of all who took part. Their enthusiasm, teamwork and commitment made the workshop a fantastic learning experience and a memorable celebration of creativity and community. It was wonderful to see them represent the school with such positivity and joy.



Our Annual Charity Election: Pupils Lead the Way

This week, we have hosted our Annual Charity Election. Our children have chosen and campaigned for the charitable causes that matter most to them. Every member of the school community was encouraged to exercise their democratic right, have their say, and select both a local and a national charity to be at the heart of our fundraising efforts for the year ahead.

Our School Council - made up of pupils elected by their peers - oversaw the running of our polling station and worked hard to refine a long and inspiring list of nominations into a final shortlist.

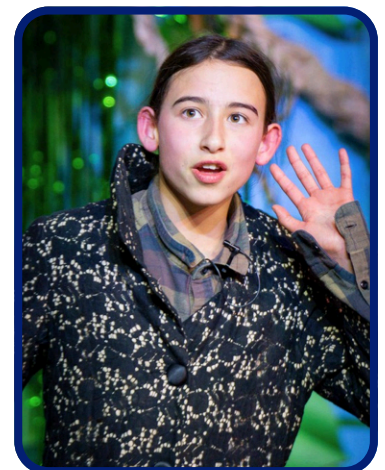
After a week of thoughtful campaigning and enthusiastic voting, we are delighted to announce that our chosen charities for this year will be RSPCA and ChesnutTree House.



A Midsummer Night's Dream: A Triumph for Years 7 & 8

Congratulations to the Year 7 and 8 cast who brought such energy, creativity and confidence to their wonderful production of A Midsummer Night's Dream. This engaging one-hour abridged version by Matthew Jenkinson showcased the pupils' impressive acting skills, teamwork and enthusiasm, delighting audiences from start to finish.

Our sincere thanks go to the dedicated staff who made the production possible. We are also very grateful for the support of Emma Scott-Child for the set and backdrop, Erin Fletcher, Stephanie Fletcher, Mrs Cooper and the Art Department. It was a truly magical performance - well done to everyone involved!



Bede's Orchestral Day - A Celebration of Musical Talent

Twelve talented musicians from Years 5 to 8 represented LPH at Bede's Orchestral Day, taking part in an inspiring "concert in a day" alongside pupils from other schools. Throughout the day, our young musicians rehearsed with focus, enthusiasm and remarkable teamwork as they prepared a programme of orchestral pieces in just a few short hours.

Their hard work culminated in a beautiful performance to parents and visitors, showcasing not only their musical skill but also their commitment and confidence. Each pupil was a true credit to the school and the pride on their faces as they played was matched only by the joy of the audience watching them.

We are incredibly proud of their dedication and delighted to see them thriving as part of such a collaborative musical experience.

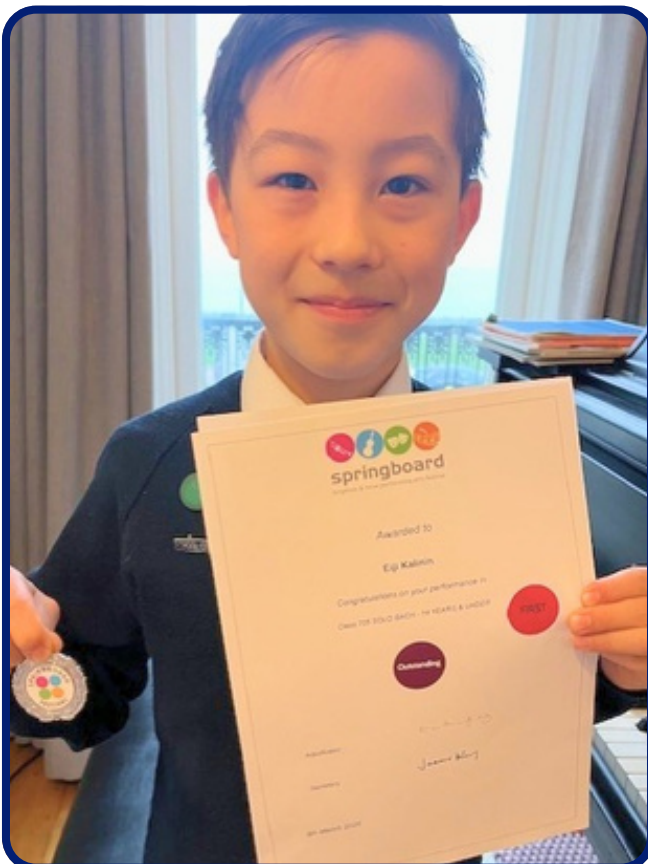


Celebrating Success at the Springboard Festival

We are delighted to celebrate the achievements of our pupils who recently took part in the Springboard Competitive Music and Performing Arts Festival, proudly hosted here at LPH. The festival offers young performers a wonderful platform to showcase their talents, grow in confidence, and receive thoughtful feedback from experienced adjudicators.

Our pupils represented the school superbly across both Music and Speech & Drama classes. Their commitment, creativity, and courage shone through in every performance, reflecting the hard work they have put into developing their skills.

We are incredibly proud of all who took part and thank them for being such fantastic ambassadors for our school.



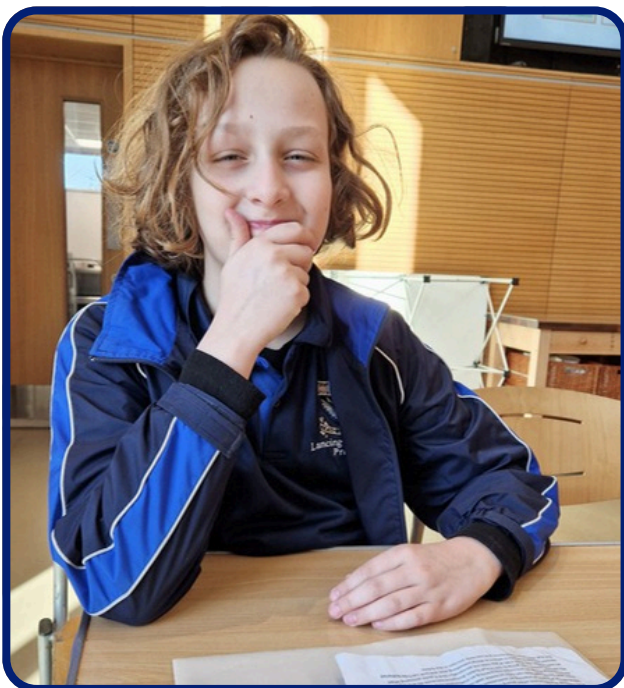
A Spirited Final in the House Debate Competition

The climactic round of the House Debate Competition saw Stewarts and Blundells go head-to-head to argue the motion: “Every child should learn a musical instrument.”

Stewarts, proposing the motion, put forward a compelling case that learning an instrument not only nurtures creativity but also supports wider learning, builds discipline, and strengthens perseverance. Their arguments highlighted the many transferable skills that music education can inspire.

Blundells, however, rose to the challenge with equal confidence. They successfully persuaded the judges that the significant time commitment required to learn an instrument could instead be invested in a wide range of other interests and pursuits—suggesting that music, while valuable, shouldn’t necessarily take centre stage for every child.

Although Mrs Bunker may not have agreed with the final decision, the judges were unanimous: Ted, Serena, Ernie and Riya presented such persuasive, well-structured arguments that they were declared worthy winners.



LPH Alumni Success: Cyrus Joins Scotland Rugby

We are delighted to celebrate the success of former Lancing Prep Hove pupil Cyrus Demetriou, who has recently been selected to represent Scotland Rugby. Although Cyrus was a keen footballer up until Year 6, he discovered a passion for rugby soon after joining the Prep — a decision that has now led him to the international stage.

Cyrus kindly shared his reflections on his journey and his advice for our current pupils.

What first got you into rugby back when you were at LPH?

I was drawn to rugby because everyone genuinely enjoyed it. Watching the older pupils train made it look exciting, and once I started playing, I loved being part of a supportive, energised team.

How does it feel to be selected to represent your country?

It's an incredible honour. Wearing the jersey is something you dream about, and when it finally happens, it feels surreal. I'm grateful to everyone who helped me along the way, including LPH.

What advice would you give to current LPH pupils who dream of playing at the highest level?

Enjoy the game. When you love playing, training feels easier and improvement comes naturally. Focus on getting better each season, listen to your coaches, and don't worry about mistakes - they help you grow.

Do you have a favourite memory from your prep school rugby days?

My favourite memory is a Year 7 match against St Christopher's, where we scored a last minute winning try. The whole school went wild - it's a moment I'll never forget.



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Friday 10th April- Mindfulness Pony Day- Book Now!

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Term starts Wednesday 3 September
Half term from Friday 17 October
Re-starting Monday 3 November
Term ends Friday 12 December

Spring Term 2026

Inset Day Monday 5 January
Term starts Tuesday 6 January
Half term from Friday 13 February
Re-starting Monday 23 February
Term ends Friday 27 March

Summer Term 2026

Inset Day Monday 20 April
Term starts Tuesday 21 April
Bank Holiday Monday 4 May
Half term from Friday 22 May
Re-starting Monday 1 June
Term ends Friday 3 July

