



A Message from Kirsty

It has been a fantastic start to the new school year, with the school already buzzing with activity. From Pre-School to Year 8, there is a wonderful sense of purpose as everyone settles back into school life.

It has been a particular pleasure to welcome our new families. Our new pupils have settled brilliantly and already seem happily at home among friends. The children are fully engaged in their learning, and our new Reception children deserve a special mention for reaching the end of another busy week with seemingly as much energy as they had on Monday morning!

Our focus for the start of term is Looking Ahead, reflecting on the idea that the best way to predict the future is to create it. It has been wonderful to see the children embracing this through countless acts of friendship and kindness, plenty of laughter and older pupils readily helping newer classmates. Our community often feels more like a family than a school and it is this genuine care for one another that makes it such a special place.

The children have also been making the most of our excellent new and refurbished spaces, from the Art & Textiles Room and brand-new Technology Workshop to our new outdoor classroom, kindly funded by the PTA. These are already becoming exciting hubs for creativity, discovery and collaboration.

As you will see from the pages of this newsletter, we have made a wonderful start, with so much more still to come. Thank you for helping to make the beginning of the year such a pleasure. I look forward to seeing many of you at the Family Fun Day tomorrow.



A Royal Start to the Term

Pre-School has had a wonderful start to term. On their first day, the children made crowns and loved wearing them throughout the day, especially at our pretend birthday party!

They have already been busy exploring the outdoor environment and making marks wherever possible, both indoors and outside.

It has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and confidence grow as they settle into their new routines and enjoy all that Pre-School has to offer.



Beginning Our Reception Journey

Our Reception children have settled in incredibly well and have already made lots of new friends while getting to know our school.

We have been so impressed by how confidently and happily they have begun their school journey. They have been an absolute delight! The children have loved forest School sessions, as well as meeting our subject specialists in PE and Music.

As part of our 'All About Me' topic they have drawn pictures of their families and we have talked about the similarities and differences between our families.

We have also been learning about colour mixing and painting our hands then shaking hands with a friend to make a new colour - messy but fun! It has been a wonderful start to the year, and we are so looking forward to the weeks ahead!



Year 1's Super Start

Year 1 have been putting their super skills to the test with an action-packed superhero adventure!

The children have been busy developing their compass skills on an exciting superhero hunt, while their maths learning has taken on a creative twist as they used 3D shapes to design and build their own structures. There has also been plenty of imaginative play in the superhero home corner and café, bringing their learning to life through creativity and teamwork.

The adventures have continued outdoors at Forest School, where the children have enjoyed exploring the natural world. Back in the classroom, our budding scientists have been discovering more about the human body and how it works.

From problem-solving and teamwork to creativity and exploration, it has been a brilliant start for Year 1, with plenty of opportunities for adventurous learning along the way. What a super start to the year!

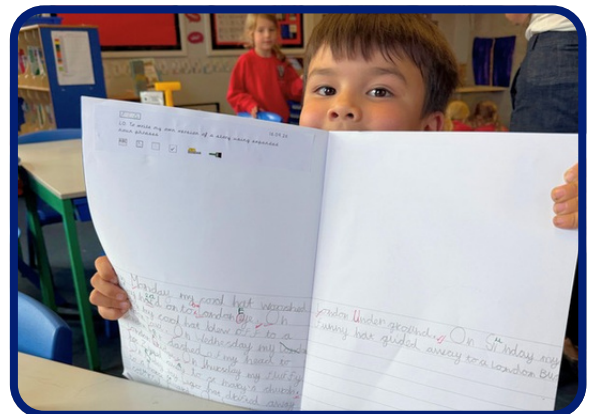
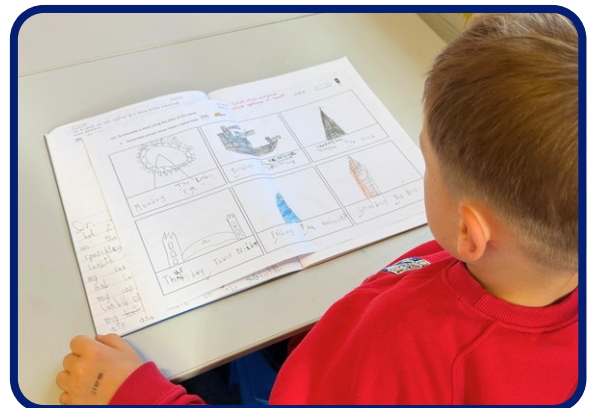


Creative Thinking and Clever Calculations

Year 2 have made a fantastic start to their English learning, enjoying “The Queen’s Hat” as inspiration for reading, discussion and creative writing. Linking with their Topic work on London, the children have explored famous landmarks while developing their vocabulary and revisiting nouns and adjectives.

They have also planned their own versions of the story, changing characters, settings and events, before working together to peer assess, edit and share ideas. Excitement is certainly building for their upcoming London trip!

In Maths, the children put their reasoning skills to the test with a number guessing challenge. Working in pairs, they used clues about odd and even numbers, place value and number size to identify a secret number between 0 and 100. It was wonderful to see such thoughtful questioning, teamwork and mathematical thinking in action.



Welcome to Year 3!

We welcomed Year 3 into the prep school by making their first Monday a 'fun day!'

We spent time in forest school where they had to paint a picture using only natural materials and the results were impressive! Den building was started and the team spirit was a pleasure to see. In the food and nutrition room they made delicious flapjacks ready to eat for a snack later.

We had a wonderful picnic prepared by our kitchen on the lower field before the grand finale which was the ice-cream van who came to dish out enormous ice-creams with a variety of toppings.

We all agreed that having fun can be really tiring, but that it was a great day it was a great day!



Teamwork, Challenges and a Few Surprising Flavours!

Year 4 had a fantastic morning of team-building activities, tackling everything from crossing infested rivers to navigating hula hoop challenges. The children showed great determination, teamwork and problem-solving skills as they worked together to complete each task.

As a reward, the best team players in each game were given a mystery jelly bean. Some were delicious, while others were definitely not! This photo captures Ryan's reaction as he hoped for cola but was unlucky enough to get the dog food flavour instead!



U11 Mowden Cup football tournament

Players from Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of competition as they represented LPH in the U11 Mowden Cup.

There was some brilliant football on display throughout the tournament, with the team showing determination, resilience and excellent teamwork. It was wonderful to see the players supporting one another and representing the school so brilliantly, both on and off the pitch.

Although the trophy wasn't ours this time, there was plenty for the team to be proud of and lots of positives to take away from the day. Well done to all our players for a fantastic effort!



Building Bonds at Bedgebury

Year 7 kicked off the year with a fantastic trip to Bedgebury Pinetum in Kent to welcome new pupils and get everyone stuck into the senior years of the school.

An exciting morning of Go Ape high ropes on three different levels allowed everyone to stretch and challenge themselves, and all staff were impressed with the level of support and encouragement that pupils showed each other to get around the courses.

After a lunch stop we then played some team building games with lots of fun trials and challenges for different groups of pupils to complete.

From running races to music quizzes, ball tossing and even a 'moo-off', lots of fun and laughs and great memories made! The A23 closure extended our day a little longer than intended, giving the children one last chance to impress us, and they certainly did!



An Up-Close Look at the Respiratory System

Year 8 have started the year learning about the respiratory system, including how the lungs work to get oxygen into the body.

This week, pupils had the opportunity to observe a lung dissection, giving them a first-hand look at the spongy tissue, tiny airways and air sacs that make breathing possible. There were plenty of fascinated reactions, along with a few grimaces, as they got a closer look at the real thing!

The highlight for many was seeing the lung inflate and deflate, bringing their classroom learning to life and providing a memorable insight into how our bodies work.



Cooking Club Gets Off to a Delicious Start

Our Year 3 and Year 4 pupils enjoyed a fantastic start to Cooking Club as this week they made delicious meringue kisses during their very first lesson.

The children impressed us with their excellent listening skills and confidence in the kitchen, carefully following instructions and demonstrating great enthusiasm throughout the session. From whisking ingredients to piping their meringues, they showed impressive practical skills and a real willingness to learn.

It was wonderful to see such positive teamwork, focus and creativity on display, and we are incredibly proud of how well everyone approached their first cooking challenge. We look forward to seeing what tasty creations they will make in the weeks ahead!



Welcome Back to the Library

With a new year comes a new opportunity for two of our wonderful Year 8 prefects to step up and take the reins in our fantastic library. We are delighted to welcome Erin and Mia as our new Library Prefects, and already they have made a wonderful impact, refreshing displays, organising the timetable and being the bright and cheerful faces of our library!

As with every start of the year, we would love to encourage all our children to make the most of the library as a place to relax, read and enjoy time surrounded by stories. We hope parents will encourage children to visit regularly, whether they are looking to discover a new favourite author or genre, or perhaps share and recommend a book they particularly enjoyed over the summer.



NOTICE BOARD

Online Calendar



Looking for information on our upcoming fixtures and events?
Head over to our online school calendar for the latest
information:

www.lancingprephovecalendar.org.uk



Follow us on socials

NOTICE BOARD

Lancing Sponsors Brighton Half Marathon Youth Races 2027



LPH, as part of the Lancing College Family of Schools, is delighted to become the Headline Sponsor of the Brighton Half Marathon Youth Races 2027, building on its successful support of the event over the past two years.

Taking place on Saturday 27 February 2027, the Youth Races will see young runners (open to ages 7-17) tackle a timed one-mile course along Brighton's iconic seafront, starting and finishing at the official Brighton Half Marathon finish line. Open to runners of all abilities, the event offers a fantastic opportunity to embrace a challenge, build confidence and enjoy the excitement of race day. We hope to encourage as many LPH pupils to take part as possible.

We will also be fundraising collectively for a local charity, with further details to be announced soon.

To Register for the Youth Races please visit: <https://brighton-half.eventize.co.uk/e/youth-race-10235> and enter as a standard entry. At the checkout, please type in our group exclusive code: LANC-27-YR. Please note this is only open to our pupils.



Follow us on socials

NOTICE BOARD

Isla's Birthday Fundraiser Update



Back in June, we shared how Isla F in Year 3 had chosen to celebrate her birthday by raising money for the Imagination Library instead of receiving presents.

We're delighted to share that Isla raised an amazing £448, enough to provide more than 200 books to children. Isla was thrilled with the total and the difference her fundraising will make.

As a thank you for her efforts, Isla received a special book token from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library, which was a lovely surprise and made the achievement feel even more special.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Isla's fundraiser. We are incredibly proud of her kindness and determination to help other children discover a love of reading. What a fantastic achievement!



Follow us on socials

NOTICE BOARD

OPEN TO PUPILS YEARS 5-8, PARENTS AND STAFF

➤ NATIONAL POETRY DAY FROM 6.15PM OCTOBER 1ST IN THE LAURENT HALL

OPEN MIC POETRY READING



READ A POEM YOU'VE WRITTEN
OR PERFORM A POEM YOU LOVE

ALSO

BROWSE AND PURCHASE A SELECTION OF POETRY BOOKS SUPPLIED BY OUR LOVELY LOCAL BOOK SHOP

THE BOOK NOOK

Pupils sign up in school
Parents bring your poems with you!



COME TO OUR POETRY PHARMACY TO BE PRESCRIBED A POEM TO SUIT YOUR MOOD!

DRINKS AND NIBBLES PROVIDED

Following the wonderful success of last year's event, we are delighted to be bringing back our Open Mic Poetry Evening to celebrate National Poetry Day. Join us for a relaxed and family-friendly evening where pupils and parents are invited to take to the stage and perform a poem of their own or share one of their favourites. Whether you're a confident performer, a poetry enthusiast or simply enjoy listening and supporting others, everyone is welcome!



Follow us on socials

NOTICE BOARD



We're looking forward to welcoming prospective families to our Open Morning on Saturday 10 October. This is a wonderful opportunity for visitors to experience the warmth and energy of life at LPH.

If you know someone considering joining our school, please do encourage them to book a space. We'd be delighted to show them what makes LPH so special.



Follow us on socials

NOTICE BOARD



On Saturday 19 September, Mr Keep will be taking part in a 60-mile sponsored off-road ride from London to Brighton to raise money for the British Heart Foundation.

We wish him the very best of luck as he takes on this impressive challenge. Any contribution, however small, would be hugely appreciated and will help the charity continue its invaluable, life-saving work.

Click the picture above to donate!



Follow us on socials

NOTICE BOARD



20% OFF ENDS 3-WEEKS PRIOR TO START DATE

OCTOBER CAMPS

AGES 5-13 OF ALL ABILITIES

21-23

BRIGHTON COLLEGE

9:00 – 14:00

26-30

BHASVIC COLLEGE

10:00-15:00 (9:00 EARLY)

SWERVESOCCER.COM/NEWS

SPONSORED BY

**& FOSTER
CO.**



Follow us on socials