



Lancing Prep Worthing

A Lancing College Preparatory School

News Bulletin

July 2019

Annie warms our hearts!

Our annual musical production this year was *Annie Jr.* With equal measures of pluck and positivity, little orphan Annie charms everyone's hearts despite a next-to-nothing start in 1930s New York City. She is determined to find the parents who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City orphanage.

After months of rehearsals at school, it was time to take to the stage in the Lancing College theatre and the young cast rose to the challenge admirably.

Piper S was wonderful as Annie and brought smiles to the faces of the audience as well as a lump in the throat when all seemed lost for her.

Miss Hannigan and her rascally brother and sister-in-law were brought alive by Pippa S, Daaim S and Grace C. George C was masterful as Warbucks, calmly assisted by his PA, Grace T.

The chorus of orphans were by turns endearing and funny and the whole cast threw themselves into the show with gusto. Bravo Annie!



Young Magistrates Contest

Three students from Year 6 (Ava W, Isaac R and Erin M) were carefully chosen to take place in this annual competition for local schools. Marks are awarded for working well as a team assessing the verdict in a mock trial, and for completing a complicated legal quiz.

Feedback from the judges was that our pupils performed with a maturity and eloquence that impressed everyone in attendance. They achieved a very creditable second place amidst strong competition. We are very proud of them!

Well done, Class 3P!

Elizabeth H and her class 3P decided to get together and raise money for a children's charity. They called themselves Funds R Us and agreed that the beneficiary of any money raised would be Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital.

They organised a stall at the summer fair, designed posters asking parents and children to donate new and nearly new toys to be sold at their stall. The children set up and managed the stall themselves and raised £160. All the left over toys donated were taken to a local charity shop.



Pupils attend Worthing Ecosummit

This year the pupils have set up a Green Team with representatives from each class in Years 3-8 who put forward environmentally friendly ideas. Some of the initiatives already started include recycling bins in every classroom, a plant in every class and litter picking at the end of break time. To gain even more great ideas for next year the Green Team (and students from the Change4Good team) attended the Worthing Ecosummit. This is a one-day event where local schools gather together to gain more awareness of environmental issues and take part in fun and inspiring workshops. The students tried on the hat purchased from a Ghanaian community group who were keen to remind us that the President of Ghana studied to Lancing College.

The workshop topics were diverse, ranging from 'Amphibians and Reptiles', 'Create your own Bird Feeder', 'Biodegradable Plastics' and 'Junk Percussion'. The students from our school were engaged, curious, hard working and courageous in their response to some tough challenges. Well done to all those students who took part!





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The Bannister Mile

On Friday 28 June, the whole school undertook running the LPW annual Bannister Mile, celebrating the life of Sir Roger Bannister and raising money for this year's charity, St Barnabas Hospice.

The Prep school ran their mile across Worthing seafront, starting at Worthing Pier and making their

way to the junction with Grand Avenue.

It was a great event in which the children did themselves proud both in their behaviour out in public and in terms of their effort for the run. See next page for details of placings in each year group.

Meanwhile the Pre-Prep children ran a mile (or near enough) around our school field.

Ice creams were enjoyed by all at the finale thanks to the very generous and supportive LPWA who paid for them and also gave up their time to walk the Prep children down to the seafront

and helped on the promenade as marshals along their run.

Over £4,000 has already been raised and we will let you know just how much the total was once all the money has been collected and counted. Thanks to all for their participation and generous donations.



Prep Sports Day

We were blessed with glorious weather this year for a slightly different format for our sports day. The pupils took part in just track events as they had completed their field events in the previous week. There were some very exciting races, with everyone competing and running with enthusiasm.

The final totals were close; however it was Celts house which were the overall winners.

A huge thank you at all those pupils who were involved as well as the staff who helped. Many thanks to all parents and families who came to watch what was an exciting and fun afternoon of competition.

Pre-Prep Sports Day

Nursery and Pre-Prep had a fantastic time on sports day – in the sun this year! The children took part in a variety of races from the traditional (running, egg and spoon and sack race) to the more unusual, of which the Nursery hobby horse race was a highlight!

The children all took part with enthusiasm and enjoyed cheering for their classmates. Thank you to all the parents who attended and helped make the event a success.



Pre-Prep Head Teacher Awards

Week ending 21 06 19

Reception

Ben for amazing reading
 Cameron for super reading
 Damian for his fascinating facts and enthusiasm
 Eithne for being really helpful and tidying the Creative Table
 Hattie for super effort with writing
 Jasper for super effort with writing

Year 1

Beau for great listening this week
 Charlotte for fantastic reading
 Felix for great listening

Year 2

Faye for wanting to read and share Michael Rosen poems
 Fraser for his tie dye expertise
 Max for his amazing suffix work

Week ending 28 06 19

Reception

Amalie for her fantastic 'green' poster
 Ben for his fantastic 'green' poster
 Cameron for his fantastic 'green' poster
 Eileen for her fantastic 'green' poster
 Elodie for her fantastic 'green' poster
 Ethan for his fantastic 'green' poster
 Francesca for her fantastic 'green' poster
 Hattie for her fantastic 'green' poster
 Hunter for his fantastic 'green' poster
 Jasper for his fantastic 'green' poster
 Peaches for her fantastic 'green' poster

Year 1

Cooper for making a super effort with his writing
 Dylan for always putting 100% effort into everything he does
 Special mentions to:
 Jonathan for giving up his Saturday to help all day at the Summer Fair
 Harry for building the Reception class a marvellous pirate ship, giving up his playtime to do it

Year 2

Constance for her beautiful tie dye
 Harry for asking amazing questions in Lancing College Chapel
 Max for asking amazing questions in Lancing College Chapel

Bannister Mile Placings

Year	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
3	Regan C	Bertie F	Gus C
4	Jude G	Seb G	Kaylee B
5	Yasmin G	Oscar G	Alex W
6	Louis B	Harriet B	Will O'B
7	Freddie B	Sam G	Phillip C
8	Will T	Harry S	Alex M

Farewell to Year 8

After CAS and CE examinations were done and dusted, our Year 8 pupils have been involved in lots of activities in and out of school.

They worked hard with Mrs Milling as junior Masterchefs to produce a formal dinner for their parents which was a lovely event enjoyed by all.



Prep Head Teacher Awards

Year 3

Amelie C for creating an incredibly informative PowerPoint about the Victorians
 Elizabeth H for independently and kind-heartedly raising £150 for GOSH with her charity idea, Funds R Us
 Gus C for crafting a well-written and well-presented diary entry as a Victorian Footman
 (1) for imaginatively crafting his Victorian delving deeper homework on a typewriter
 Lucas K (2) for being a Resourceful Ranger, linking prior learning in French
 Mairead C for being adventurous and imaginative when producing her Victorians delving deeper homework
 Matilda A for being adventurous and imaginative when producing her Victorians delving deeper homework
 Mikaaeel M for crafting an excellent set of Victorian school rules
 Oliver E for being adventurous and imaginative when producing his Victorians delving deeper homework.

Year 4

Chloe F for passing her times tables tests all the way to Diamond Final
 Henry H for passing his times tables tests all the way to Diamond Final

Year 5

Joseph M for being a 'Resourceful Ranger' when researching and presenting information on Rudyard Kipling

Year 6

Charlie G for being a Resourceful Ranger, being independent and trusting in his ability in English.
 Eliza C for being a Resilient Ruler, focused and persistent in her 'Just So' writing
 Isabella B for being a 'Relating Red Fox', collaborative in sharing ideas in her writing
 Marley R for a carefully researched presentation on Roman slavery

Year 7

Grace T for a carefully researched and entertainingly delivered presentation on the Olympic games
 Jess S for being an excellent member of the Annie stage crew
 Sophie W for a carefully researched and entertainingly delivered presentation on the Olympic games

Year 8

Angus W for rising to the challenge of judging and participating in a Debating competition
 Archie C for being an excellent member of the *Annie* stage crew
 Daaim S for being kind and supportive to the younger children in their PE lesson
 George C for being kind and supportive to the younger children in their PE lesson
 James N for being an excellent member of the *Annie* stage crew
 Lucia B for crafting a beautiful Climate Change awareness poster
 Theo J for rising to the challenge of judging and participating in a Debating competition
 William T For turning STEM day to STEAM day, by resourcefully writing beautiful prose with key scientific vocabulary

Year 8 were involved with our production of *Annie Jr*, both as members of the cast and as part of the backstage team.

They enjoyed an action-packed day out in Brighton as their last prep school outing. It was a fun day out for them all.

