

# Lancing Prep Worthing

## A Lancing College Preparatory School

News Bulletin

11 December 2023

### Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who came to our Christmas Fair. A big thank you to the Lancing Prep at Worthing Association and staff who put on an amazing evening for our school community. It was a fantastic evening, with lots of lovely gifts to purchase. The children stole the show singing Christmas carols, and Santa even stopped by for a special visit, along with his wonderful elves!





## School News

### Nursery & Pre-School Nativity

We are very proud teachers in Nursery & Pre-School. All the children were absolutely amazing in their Nativity play. A big well done to everyone, we can't stop smiling!





## School News

### Pre-Prep Nativity

Pre-Prep kicked off this year's Christmas celebrations with their Nativity. The children sang wonderfully, remembered all their actions, spoke their lines clearly, and had enormous fun being on stage! Thank you to all the families that came to watch, and well done to everyone!





## School News

### Pre-Prep workshops with Perform For Schools

Pre-Prep had a wonderful time doing workshops with Perform for Schools.

Reception children took part in lots of fun role plays to help broaden their understanding of the world around them. They learned how to stay safe and healthy and show respect for the people who help us every day. A favourite was singing along to the 'Miss Polly had a dolly' song.

Years one and two loved their e-safety workshop. They learned to 'zip it' (not to share their passwords and personal information), 'flag it' (tell an adult if there was something online that they did not like), and to 'block it' (if someone they did not know tried to contact them).

Year two also enjoyed a 'Great Fire of London' workshop. They travelled in a time machine to 1666. They had jobs to carry out in Thomas Farriner's bakery.



### Ronny Reindeer

Year 3 had fun following step-by-step instructions to draw these lovely Ronny Reindeer pictures. They used oil pastels to colour them brightly. They look so quirky!



### Year 4 Portals to the Past Day

Year 4 had their Ancient Greek Workshop Day recently, which was delivered by Mike from Portals to the Past. The day was a fantastic opportunity for our Year 4 pupils to immerse themselves in the world of Ancient Greece, enhancing their learning about our current history topic in a fun and interactive way.

The day was packed with a variety of engaging activities that brought Ancient Greek history to life for the children. Year 4 carried out group research to complete a quiz all about Ancient Greek civilisation, solved mathematical puzzles inspired by Archimedes, and even engaged in a traditional Ancient Greek game called Petteia. Moreover, they had the chance to delve into the world of Ancient Greek theatre, to learn about Ancient Greek mythology, as well as participating in a mini-Olympics. In addition, the children were able to see replicas of Ancient Greek armour, and even had the opportunity to participate in a debate, giving them insights into the political system of Ancient Greece. What a fantastic day!



### Junior Art Club Festivities

In Junior Art Club this half term, the children have used coiling with clay to make these super Christmas tree night lights. A little candle can be placed underneath them for the light to shine out through the holes.

They are going to look so pretty on the Christmas table.





## School News

### Little LifeSavers

We welcomed Little LifeSavers, a charity that teaches a simple CPR skills session to school children across the UK for free. The children learned the basic CPR skills which are aimed at empowering them to take positive and useful action if confronted by a choking or collapsed casualty.



### Chess Match

The drama studio transformed into a Chess tournament with LPW versus Brighton College and Lewes Old Grammar. This was all part of the Butler cup (secondary school chess challenge). Well done LPW!



### LPW Pupils watch Brighton play

Last Wednesday evening, Year 5-8 LPW and Lancing Prep Hove pupils had a fantastic time watching Brighton play at home to Brentford, winning 2-1! They had superb seats with a perfect view of all the action.



### French Club

Year 7 had fun learning the present tense of regular 'er' verbs. First, they used their independent learning booklet to understand the concept, then practiced verbally with a partner and consolidated their learning by taking part in an escape game in teams of two. Next time we will find out which team will be the first to crack all the codes and free our Monsieur Croissant from an evil philtre that turned him into a zombie croissant!



### LPW Brass Band play Christmas Carols

Last week, the LPW Brass Band played Christmas Carols to the Prep School. You are invited to hear them play in our Christmas service, which will be held at the Lancing College Chapel on Friday 15th December. They are an extremely talented collection of children, and we are very proud of them!



### Ms Bridges attends The EdTech Summit

Ms Bridges recently attended the The EdTech Summit in Birmingham on behalf of LPW. She attended CPD sessions on a range of topics that are being cascaded down to all our teaching team. We are committed to ongoing Teaching and Learning development, and we are involved in national conversations about the educational landscape including the future of school assessment, wellbeing in our pupils and building digital confidence.





## School News

### Christmas pudding

Pupils got a turn at a new tradition here at LPW, giving our Christmas pudding a stir! The tradition dates back to the Victorian era, but today it is about family bonding and festive preparation. Children gathered to stir the pudding and make a special wish for the year ahead.



### Chris Marsden from Sussex Police leads workshop

On Friday, Chris Marsden, our local Police Community Support Officer from Sussex Police, led a workshop for the Year 7 and 8 pupils. Chris started his career as a teacher, which meant that he could communicate his message to the pupils brilliantly and with ease. He spoke about keeping safe both online and offline. The pupils were incredibly engaged and asked lots of excellent questions.



### Outdoors Project lead assembly

Last week we welcomed Rob from the Outdoors Project to lead an assembly. He shared all the brilliant things that our pupils can learn and do at the club that he will be leading here on Mondays after school in the Spring Term. He will also be running workshops at LPW over the Christmas break, where activities include snowmaking, bad Santa and snowball nerf, and Christmas crafts. For more information and to book, visit <https://www.theoutdoorsproject.co.uk/west-sussex/>



### Bernard Yeboah leads assembly

We are incredibly grateful to Bernard Yeboah, who led an inspiring assembly about his career in sport and competing for Great Britain in the long jump. He shared some of his many medals, including the silver that he gained at the Commonwealth Games. Our pupils had many interesting and insightful questions and loved listening to him talk. We look forward to welcoming Bernard back again very soon!





## School News

### Childrens Parliament

We are very proud of Tom and Emily for being chosen to represent LPW in the Children's Parliament. Last week they had their first online meeting with lots of children participating and a host of wonderful guest speakers, including Anna Firth MP, who spoke about climate change, and Baroness Uddin, who encouraged the children to say what they believed in and said, 'You are the future'!



## Well Done

Before the Christmas break, Constance in Year 5 made a delicious 'Buche de Noel', a French Christmas cake that resembles a log. She kindly brought the cake in to share with Madame Valantin and her classmates. It tasted delicious, and in Madame Valantin's words, "she has rarely seen such a beautiful designed homemade Buche de Noel."

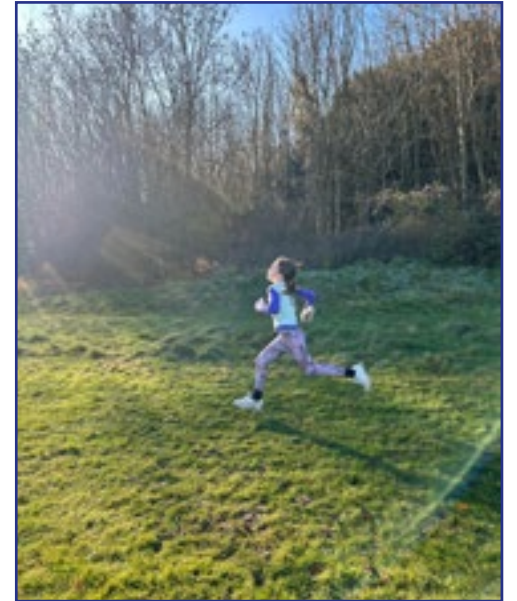


Well done to one of our Culture Club pupils, Greta in Year 7, who was one of the lucky recipients of three tickets to Glyndebourne recently. The Culture Club at LPW has been running for 7 years now and has sent many of our pupils and their families to live events from authors, musicians, theatre, and opera. The club was set up to encourage our pupils to be adventurous and encourage a wider experience of the arts.



Well done to Amalie S who's story 'Alone' was published in the Young Writer's Annual Showcase 2023.

Well done to Emily T, who ran an impressive 2k in just 10 minutes and 31 seconds at the weekend in the Sussex Athletics League cross country. She placed 19th out of 42 runners. She will be running again this weekend for Sussex Athletics in the sportshall competition at Worthing.



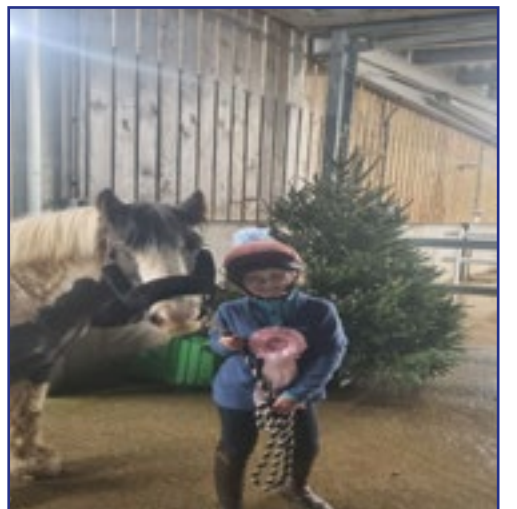
Congratulations to Pippa W in Year 5, who was runner-up in the Tim Loughton MP Christmas card competition for her beautiful design of 'The Dome, Sea Front Worthing'. Mr Loughton paid her a surprise visit at school to congratulate her and award her a gift. Well done, Pippa, from everyone at LPW!



Well done to Ethan S who has continued to make fantastic progress in Karate. On Saturday he had his grading test and is now a brown belt!



Well done to Clementine C-D who has moved up to stage 4 in her horse-riding and is by far the youngest in her group!





Well done to Autumn S, who received her 600 metre badge for swimming, having swum 39 lengths of the pool.



## Sport

The Year 3 and 4 boys played in two highly exciting competitive games at the end of last month. All the boys were involved, and it was great to see the progress that they have made this term in football. Well done!



Pre-Prep Head Teacher Awards from 24 11 23	
LPW Love Learning	LPW Be Kind
Reception	
Hugo C	for working so hard on his letter formation.
Beatrice C	for her fantastic independent writing.
Cecelia D	for amazing independent writing, especially in the role play area.
Adelaide F	for amazing independent writing, especially in the role play area.
Charlotte J	for writing an excellent shopping list!
Devaansh M	for writing an excellent shopping list!
Savannah P	for the effort and enthusiasm she gives to every activity.
Amber S	for super writing!
Charlotte W	for working so hard on her letter formation
Year 1	
Emily A	for her superb recall of 'Can't you sleep little bear' and storyboard writing.
Jacob M	for being a resilient ruler and taking his time with handwriting.
Delilah P	for working on subtraction independently.
Pasha S-N	for his superb attitude to learning and focus this week.
Year 2	
Toby C	for remembering the homophone stair/stare.
Aniket D	for his lovely manners.
William J	for super progress with his reading.
Amber M	for persevering with her Fire of London diary.
Andre M	for his Fire of London ideas.
Grace T	for super Fire of London work.

Well done to Madame Valantin, who has been recognised by the Institut Francais du Royaume- Uni for her hard work and dedication to teaching and has been awarded a French Teacher Award 2023.



## LPW Sponsors 'Sleeping Beauty'

We are very happy to be sponsoring this year's Worthing Theatres and Museum pantomime, Sleeping Beauty. The pantomime brings so much enjoyment to families in the local area, and we are proud to support such a festive tradition.





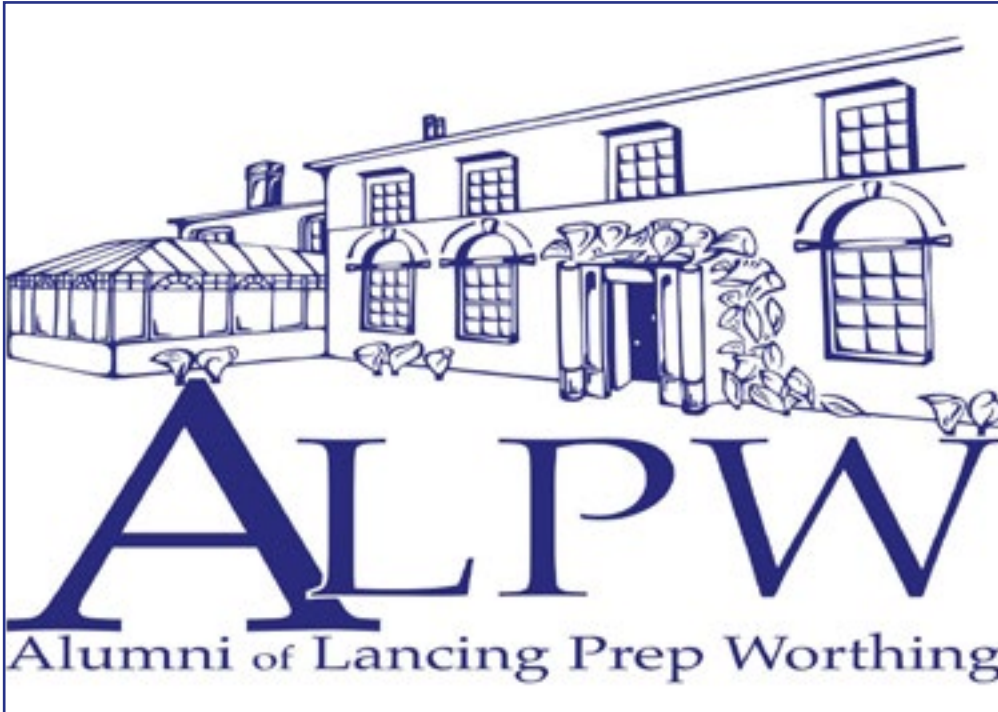
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Year 3	
Chloe B	for her delving deeper climate homework on the Antarctica.
Magnus D	for demonstrating excellent enthusiasm for our science topics this term. He has demonstrated excellent collaborative skills and has linked her learning well.
Year 4	
Hamish B	for using ambitious vocabulary within his descriptive English writing.
Roseanna E	for super focus throughout our English lessons and a great start to your descriptive writing piece.
Year 5	
Daniel B	for exhibiting focused and persistent resilience when practising handwriting in a History lesson.
Jasper D	for exhibiting focused and persistent resilience when practising handwriting in a History lesson.
Dylan S	for exhibiting focused and persistent resilience when practising handwriting in a History lesson.
Emily T	for being a linking learner who applied her knowledge of food to planning a Tudor feast: knowing that Caviar comes from a Sturgeon.
Year 6	
Theo K	for carefully crafting a fantastic block coding game.
Year 7	
Sophia A	for being an outstanding independent and resourceful learner in her revisions for her French exams.
Jonathan C	for his outstanding exams results in French.
Beatrice D	for her outstanding exams results in French.
Tobias G	for being an outstanding independent and resourceful learner in his revisions for his French exams.
Daniel H	for his very good start in French this autumn term and his outstanding attitude to learning.
Ata K	for his outstanding exams results in French.
Abhimanyu K	for his excellent start in French this autumn term and his outstanding attitude to learning.
Sophia S	for her outstanding exams results in French.
Year 8	
Jessica B	for being an outstanding independent and resourceful learner in her revisions for her French exams.
Elilinea B-B	for a very imaginative and well-crafted poster presentation on geoengineering!
Bertie F	{for being adventurous in his choice of vocabulary when writing for pleasure:boondoggle! {for being an outstanding independent and resourceful learner in his revisions for his French exams. {for independent and resourceful revision efforts in Science.
Ruby H	{for being methodical and self aware in English lessons, leading to a superbly crafted analysis of atmosphere in John Boyne's novel. {for a very imaginative and well-crafted poster presentation on geoengineering! {for adventurous and independent work in English, when describing the atmosphere in a setting.

Unaysah K	{for being an outstanding independent and resourceful learner in her revisions for her French exams. {for independent and resourceful revision efforts in Science.
Lexi P	for being an outstanding independent and resourceful learner in her revisions for her French exams.

**Calling all former pupils of Lancing Prep Worthing!**  
 We'd love for you to join our alumni network and stay connected with the school. We are very much looking forward to our 10th Anniversary as Lancing Prep at Worthing in 2024, and we would like to invite former staff and pupils to come and celebrate.

It doesn't matter when you left us, whether you're in further education or employment, whether you live nearby or have moved further away, there are still ways you can connect.

Sign up to stay connected; please email [ALPW@lancing.org.uk](mailto:ALPW@lancing.org.uk) with your name, the years you attended, and what you are up to now.



<b>House Points</b>	
The House Point totals are in for the Autumn term! Congratulations Celts for topping the leader board.	
<b>Celts</b>	<b>3165</b>
<b>Britons</b>	<b>2997</b>
<b>Normans</b>	<b>2969</b>
<b>Saxons</b>	<b>2929</b>

**Love Learning**  
**Be Kind**  
**Go out into the World and Do Good**