

Lancing Prep Worthing

A Lancing College Preparatory School

News Bulletin

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Strictly Come Historic Dancing

Strictly Come Historic Dancing, our annual fun event combining history with dance, took place just before Easter. During the day, pupils from Years 5-8 learned a dance connected with the period that they were studying in history. The Prep School came together for a big assembly where we had three glamorous judges who oversaw the dances and announced Year 7 as the winner. There was a lot of laughter, learning, and fun!



School News

End of term Spring Assemblies

A very busy and successful term was brought to a close with a wonderful Spring Assembly for Pre-Prep and Spring Service for the Prep School. The children sang some lovely songs, read poems, and even performed a dance routine.

Keep an eye out on our website under 'Media Gallery' for photos taken from the Prep Service.



Reception 'Adopt a Polar Bear' Scheme

Reception children were delighted to receive their certificate and polar bear from WWF for their 'Adopt a Polar Bear' scheme. Well done to everyone who helped raise £308.48!



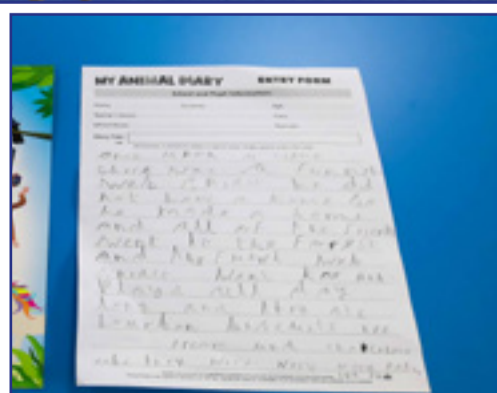
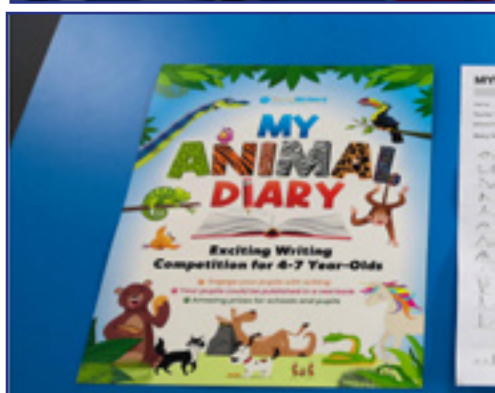
Year 1 go on a mini-beast hunt

Year 1 went on a mini-beast hunt in the forest school area, inspired by Phoenix, who brought in his magnifying glass. The children discovered signs of spring and enjoyed being outside in the sunshine.



Year 1 enter the Young Writers competition

Year 1 pupils are entering a competition for young writers aged 4-7 years. They have written a story about an Australian animal to go with the topic of Australia, which they were learning about last term.



Pre-Prep Story Assembly

Mrs Milling's Pre-Prep story assembly was a little different before Easter. Instead of her reading the story, the children partnered up and read to each other. They chose the book they wanted to read and worked together to decide who would read each part. Reading for pleasure plays a very important role in life at LPW. Reading has profound benefits to our children's development and the effects of reading on later literacy skills, facilitates social interaction, encouraging them to engage in the world around them.



Year 4 visit Pallant House Gallery

As part of their work on colour, Year 4 visited Pallant House Gallery. In the gallery, the children looked closely at a painting by the artist Joe Tilson. A British pop artist whose work used colour and shape in a three-dimensional way to build a painting of letters, shapes, and colour.

They then got to paint their own letter picture using shape stencils to cut paper and use this to construct their initial, then adding paint to complete their design. The children were very enthusiastic and knowledgeable, participating fully in the different activities.



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Year 4 visit Fishbourne Roman Palace

Year 4 visited Fishbourne Roman Palace and had a fantastic learning experience.

In addition to exploring the museum and palace grounds, children took part in a practical workshop that delved into the captivating history of Fishbourne Roman Palace. This engaging session allowed the children to immerse themselves in hands-on activities.

From spinning wool to writing on wax tablets to mosaic-making and arch building, Year 4 were given the opportunity to experience a variety of these activities.

The highlight of the workshop was undoubtedly the chance to try their hand at and role-play in the replica Roman kitchen. These practical activities not only enriched their historical knowledge but also fostered their creativity and teamwork skills.



Year 5 learn about Space!

Class 5M welcomed Ethan's grandad, Mr Bramwell, who is currently studying Space Engineering at the University of Surrey. He spoke to the children about rocket travel and how they orbit Earth, saying that they travel at a speed of 8km per second. He brought in models of Apollo 11 and Artemis.

The children loved every moment. The knowledge shared was incredible and will most definitely enhance the children's learning.



Year 6-8 pupils find out more about Worthing and Brighton

Before Easter, Year 6-8 pupils who have remained at LPW have had a fantastic time finding out more about the history of Worthing and Brighton. They've been putting together a project to send to Mr Lucas and his pupils in Thailand. Along the way they've had a lot of fun playing and learning together!



Year 8 Maths: Focus

Year 8 have worked hard to get ready for scholarships and now they have the opportunity to delve deeper into topics. They have been learning about quadratic graphs. They looked at 'real world' uses including parabolic reflectors and receivers; after drawing out a graph they used mirrors to approximate the curve and test if they could find the focus.



Year 8 Maths: Mysteries

Year 8 were being adventurous, collaborative and empathetic as they solved mysteries in maths. Each member of the group had a set of clues which they could not show each other but had to read out. There was a lot of teamwork skills demonstrated as they listened to each other carefully and shared ideas to solve the tasks.



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Year 8 share their love of reading with Year 2 pupils

Before Easter, some Year 8 pupils visited Year 2, to read with pupils.

Everyone hugely enjoyed the process; Mrs MacCormack was reminiscing about having so many of them in her class when they were 6 years old. She commented that it was a pleasure to see Regan, Bertie, Unaysah, Orson and Lucas – looking so grown up and giving back to their school community: being kind and sharing their love of reading.

It was a much needed, heartwarming moment for us all. Reading for pleasure is alive and well in our community- it was a great joy to see our older pupils sharing their love of reading with the younger pupils.

Ms Beecheno and Mrs MacCormack both commented that there are some 'natural teachers' in Year 8 and have invited them back again soon.



Re-enacting a painting from 1575!

Three of our pupils had lots of fun re-enacting a painting from 1575, which was the earliest painting with a guinea pig in it. As you can see they did a fantastic job with our school guinea pigs, Jeff and Nugget!



The Dogs Trust

The school was awash with smiling, excited faces as we welcomed 'The Dogs Trust' in for assemblies and workshops.

These workshops were geared around keeping safe around dogs and the children participated in an exciting 'Whodunnit', teaching respect and kindness.

Many of the children have already passed on important lessons to their siblings and family friends on reading canine body language and responding safely.



British Science Week

We recently celebrated British Science Week and put together an engaging programme of STEM events to inspire all pupils.

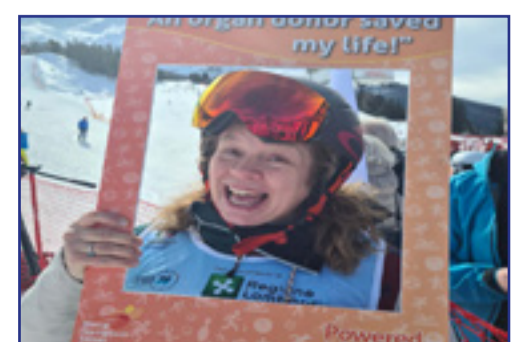
The Year 8 children investigated momentum by using large ball bearings as meteors and trays of sand as the Earth's surface in order to determine the effect of momentum on the diameter of an impact crater. They learned about momentum as a measurement of an object's mass multiplied by its velocity, which is a Higher Tier GCSE Physics topic.

Reception enjoyed a Space Day! They changed into their astronaut training kit and then spent the day engaged in a variety of activities. They made a passport to allow them to travel into space; they coloured a rocket, then stuck it to a lolly stick to zoom it around the room; they created a planet by exploring the effects of water and felt tip pens on filter paper; they experienced 'moon walking' through the use of bouncy sponges on shoes; and they drove 'buggies' by only using their hands and not their feet!



Congratulations to our peripatetic music teacher

Congratulations to our amazing peripatetic music teacher, Liz Hosford, who won Silver in the Parallel Ski Slalom and Bronze in the Giant Ski Slalom in Milan in the WorldTransplant Winter Games.



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International Women's Day

To celebrate International Women's Day, in English some pupils in Year 8 'borrowed brilliance' from three very different novels written by women. Mary Shelley's Frankenstein, Susan Hill's The Woman in Black, and Veronica Roth's Divergent. By studying their use of language and imagery, pupils have planned and created some remarkably confident creative writing of their own.

In French club, pupils read comprehension sheets about famous women. They were also asked to fill out the two tables with famous men and women (4 minutes for each) and then reflect on the number of men and women they were able to write on this document. For the summer term children will be asked to create a padlet about inspiring women.



Local nurseries visit LPW

As part of our Aspire programme, we have been inviting local nurseries into school.

At the end of last term, we welcomed Reflections Nursery. They had a wonderful time visiting our Reception classroom and learning with new friends.

Just before Easter, a group of children from Davison Day Nursery joined us to take part in a PE and music workshop with our specialist teachers and enjoyed story time in our Reception classroom.



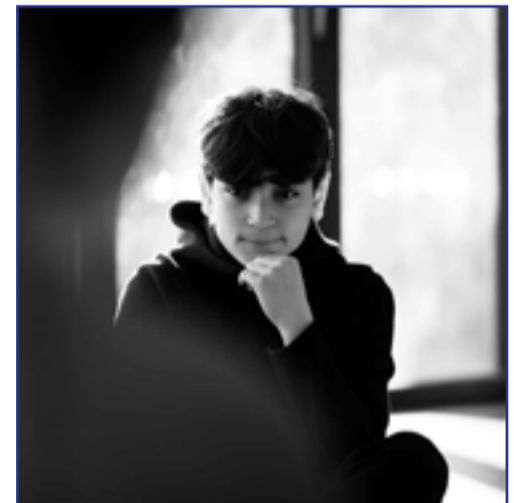
Muddy Stiletto's Review

Last term we were delighted to welcome Muddy Stiletto's to Lancing Prep Worthing. The team described our school as "a truly delightful day school for children aged 2-13, with a charming campus blessed with ample green space" and we couldn't agree more. To read the full review, please click here: <https://buff.ly/3PmaXvm>



High School Musical rehearsals

Rehearsals for High School Musical, our latest school production, have been underway since the beginning of this academic year. The children are working so hard, and we can't wait until June to see them live in action!



Competition raffle winners

Francesca, Amalie, Ruby, and Phoebe enjoyed a feast of hot cross buns and buttery crumpets with tea (de-caffeinated), accompanied by high-brow and witty conversation courtesy of Mr Grimshaw. Jonathan and Freddie, not pictured, will have a delayed breakfast when they return to the summer term.



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Ski Trip for Years 6 and 8 in Italy

In a winter wonderland nestled in the Italian Alps, students from Years 6 to 8 embarked on an unforgettable ski trip to Sestriere in Italy.

They were very lucky to have impeccable weather and pristine skiing conditions throughout the week, where the children revelled in the thrill of gliding down the many different slopes that were on offer, their laughter echoing amidst the snowy peaks.

Between the runs each morning and afternoon, the children were able to explore the charming town, eating delicious meals and browsing some lovely local shops.

With each day brimming with adventure and joy, the trip became a cherished memory.



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Jeff and Nugget's Easter adventures

Jeff and Nugget have been busy over the Easter break spending time with not just one but two families!

They even got to help Leah with her little Easter egg hunt (they enjoyed lots of grass instead of chocolate!).

They loved being outside and having lots of snuggles!



Latest Hive newsletter

Our latest newsletter is available to view by clicking here: <https://buff.ly/4aAvogr>



Ms Bridges selected for Transatlantic Educator Dialogues

Ms Bridges has been selected as one of the participants for this year's Transatlantic Educator Dialogues, which is an international programme coordinated through the European Union Center and hosted by the Illinois Global Institute. The competitive programme brings educators across levels together over the year, in order to share the exploration and examination of a variety of educational topics, ranging from global collaboration to supporting diverse learning needs to technology in the classroom. She will be engaged with this group each week through Zoom and working to develop a collaborative project with a subset of the participants.



Sports News

Year 7 and 8 U13 boys' hockey

Our Year 7 and 8 boys participated in the annual U13 boys' hockey tournament at Lancing College recently. They were excellent in their group stage, winning three of their first four games and drawing the other.

This allowed the boys to top the group and move into the semi finals. After a tense first half, they showed their quality and eventually won 2-1 to move into the final.

In the final, the boys produced their best performance, and with two very well-worked goals, they ran out winners.

They played some outstanding hockey, and they should be proud and delighted by the tournament win.



Year 4 PE lesson

Year 4 had lots of fun in their PE lesson before Easter, taking part in four sessions including football, cricket, hockey, and lacrosse. This was the first time many pupils had experienced lacrosse.



Year 3	
Roman B-C	for delving deeper and creating a history PowerPoint to share with the class.
Mae C	for loving learning and independently experimenting with refraction at home.
Primrose G	for loving learning and independently experimenting with mirrors at home.
Amina K	for delving deeper and writing the word of the week meaning in hieroglyphs.
Year 4	
Harry A	for demonstrating great teamwork skills when working on series circuits, in addition to effectively transferring his science knowledge to confidently identify when a circuit was complete or incomplete.
Clement D	for his use of mathematical language when explaining an answer.
Zoya G H	for her confident and respectful collaboration with others while creating series circuits. Additionally, she worked methodically when testing different materials to determine whether they were conductors or insulators.
Chloe R	{for demonstrating enthusiasm and excellent levels of focus whilst learning about series circuits. Additionally, she has displayed exceptional collaboration skills when working with others, effectively testing materials to determine whether they are conductors or insulators. {for her resilience, persistence and independence in our recent maths lessons.
Sia S	for being focused and persistent in maths lessons.
Year 5	
Cameron B	{for his excellent detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical. {for demonstrating excellent focus, independence and empathetic understanding, during our recent REP lessons and learning.
Alexander B	for his super facts researched on Satellite Space Missions, great detail.
Daniel B	for his super detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical.
Damian B	{for his excellent detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical. {for demonstrating his ability to confidently and clearly articulate his views and thoughts, while also respecting the opinions of others, during our recent REP lessons and learning.
Eileen C	{for her super lift and see detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical. {for being a reflective robotic ranger, showing self-evaluation and imagination in writing her best English text yet. {for delving deeper into chocolate, in our history lesson! {for her fabulous 100% in end of topic quiz on Earth and Space. {for writing a superb story for the Maths through Stories competition with two brilliant private investigators 'Hades and Houdini'!
Dylan C	for his super detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical.
Peaches C	for her super facts researched on Satellite Space Missions, great detail.
Benjamin F	for his super independent work making star constellations out of marshmallows.
Sebastian F	{for his super facts researched on Satellite Space Missions, great detail. {for engaging with the Maths through Stories competition and writing a story about how to get good at Maths!
Elodie G	for her super detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical.
Francesca G	{for her excellent detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical. {for her super facts researched on Satellite Space Missions, great detail.

Rory G	{for his excellent focus, inquisitive questioning and participation in our recent Dogs' Trust workshop. {for his super facts researched on Satellite Space Missions, great detail.
Theodore H	{for his super facts researched on Satellite Space Missions, great detail. {for his very detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical. Super independent work.
Hunter L	for his excellent detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical with super illustrations and great detail on Earth facts.
Esmee- Lily M	{for her excellent detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical with great information on Bobby Ray's satellite campaign. {for being creative and adventurous in building a robotic arm at home. Fabulous delving deeper into how circuits work.
Cody M	for his excellent detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical with super illustrations.
Eithne N-W	for her super facts researched on Satellite Space Missions, great detail.
Millie P	for her super detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical.
George R	for his super Science poster on facts of our Solar System.
Tilly R-C	{for her super facts researched on Satellite Space Missions, great detail. {for linking and transferring her knowledge confidently, during our REP lessons and learning.
Elliott S	for his super independent work when making star constellations out of marshmallows.
Hattie S	{for her excellent detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical. {for being a Reflective Robotic Ranger, showing self-evaluation and imagination in writing her best English text yet!
Dylan S	for his super facts researched on Satellite Space Missions, great detail.
Autumn S	for her fabulous detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical with super independent facts.
Benjamin S	for his excellent detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical.
Ethan S	for his excellent detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical with super illustrations.
Amalie S	for her super detailed unique poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical. Fabulous independent work.
Emily T	for her super homework on Earth, Sun and Moon facts.
Mathilda V	{for her super detailed poster describing whether or not Earth is flat or spherical. {for her excellent homework on Identifying changes of state, finding out if they are reversible or irreversible.
Oscar W	{for his super facts researched on Satellite Space Missions, great detail. {for his fabulous 100% in end of topic quiz on Earth and Space.
Pippa W	for her super facts researched on Satellite Space Missions, great detail.
Year 6	
Leah M	{for being persistent and focussed in trying to stay on task in her English lessons. {for being a resilient ruler who is producing work she is proud of.

House Points

The House Point totals are in for the end of the Spring term. Congratulations Celts for topping the leaderboard!

Celts	2702
Saxons	2425
Britons	2424
Normans	2413

Love Learning

Be Kind

Go out into the World and Do Good