



Lancing Prep Worthing

A Lancing College Preparatory School

News Bulletin

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Nursery Story Tellers

The children love stories and use our colourful story stones to help build their communication and language skills. They enjoyed discovering the stones buried in the sand and discussing how to make their own stories from them.



Pre-School try their hand at Art

Expressive art and design is a very creative area of the Early Years Foundation Stage and the Pre-School children showed wonderful concentration as they took on the challenge of mirror painting to produce impressive-looking spring daffodils.



Reception meet firemen

The children were fascinated to learn all about the role of a firefighter and to see all the exciting equipment on the fire engine.

They were inquisitive learners and asked lots of questions. They listened carefully as the firefighters explained how the extinguishers work.

Thank you to Red Watch from Worthing Fire Station!



Year 1 have green fingers!

The children have been busy, starting the term with gardening in the sunshine. They spent the afternoon in our sunny vegetable plot. As part of their science learning, the children planted a variety of beans. We are looking forward to watching them grow!



Year 2 turn Food Tasters

The children had a lovely afternoon finding out which African countries produce which African fruit and vegetables and recording their results.

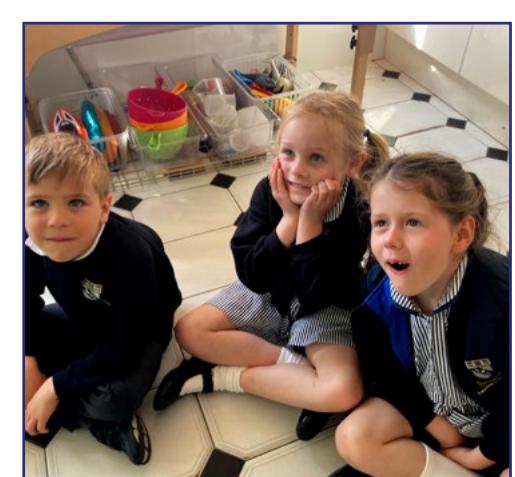
They had brilliant fun tasting the fruits and became (some might say rather harsh) food critics!



Pre-Prep greet some prickly visitors!

The children were delighted to meet some real live hedgehogs that were brought along to school by Graham Bowring of the Hedgehog Rescue Centre. He commented that the children in every class were polite, enthusiastic and knowledgeable. He was particularly impressed by the Nursery & Pre-School children who were very well behaved and joined in confidently. Indeed 'Harry the Hedgehog' was so interested in one of the children that he watched the little boy's every move!

Mr Bowring also passed on his thanks to the LPW parents for their generous donation which will ensure that the hedgehogs in the centre get the care they deserve.



Prep School News

Year 3 have fun with French Phonics

The children were so focused and creative when they learnt about one of the four ways to spell the sound 'k' in French. They used the example of the mind map suggested on the classroom smart board as the basis to use their creativity and imagination to produce their own inspiring mind map.

They then independently used the displays around the French room to extend their work. At the end of the lesson, everybody knew how to pronounce 'qu' and had discovered a lot of new words!



Prep School Gardeners get stuck in!

Children in Years 3 to 6 started their gardening club with some clearing of the LPW garden; lots of wild garlic and creeping plants had taken over since the previous, pre-Covid, gardening club. They also prepared some soil in newly built raised beds, potted up some spider plant and rosemary shoots, sorted seeds donated by the LPW staff and had a thorough tidy up ready for sowing the following week.

We are looking forward to seeing the garden coming back to life again this summer!

Year 8 plan their own 'Digging for Britain' project

The pupils are setting out to identify the cause of the very clear parch marks that appear during hot summers on our playing field. With input from Science, History and Maths, they are learning about techniques used by archaeologists, to complete pre-excavation desktop research, identify finds and geophysical surveying. The project will culminate in a week long excavation. They are being supported with a geophysics day led by the survey team of Worthing Archaeological Society who will also provide equipment for the excavation.



Art in action at the Prep School

Year 3 have also been busy in the art room and produced some beautiful flowers and insect pictures which have brightened up the corridors no end!



Year 5 have been busy this year on their 'apple' themed topics and their fabulous pottery containers, inspired by the work of British potter Kate Malone and the techniques of Victorian style Majolica ware, fired in our very own kiln in the art room, are a joy to behold. We are so fortunate to have a new kiln this year and to offer the opportunity to pupils from Year 3 to Year 8 to try their hand at ceramics!



For the summer term, Year 5 are moving onto learning how to produce Batik patterns on textiles and they are having fun practising their techniques.



Our first Music concert this term!

Our musicians were delighted to have the opportunity to showcase their talents to an audience of pupils and parents, using our Drama Studio as an outdoor performance space. We look forward to more of these events during the course of the summer term.



Sport

Summer term sports are now underway and although the weather might seem particularly summerlike at the moment, the Year 2 children had super fun with their first training session at Worthing Tennis Club. It may be too early to tell whether there are any potential Wimbledon champions among them but Year 2 will be developing their racquet skills and hand/eye co-ordination as the term continues.



Congratulations #1!

Well done to Mollie B in Year 7 who plays for Horsham Rugby Club and has been enjoying her rugby in recent tournaments and a tour of Kent!



Congratulations #2

Reuben and Jasper D learned how to snowboard on holiday during the Easter break and gained their 'rookie rider' awards!



Congratulations #3

Well done to Ryley and Elodie G who took part in the Worthing RunFest half marathon mini mile along Worthing seafront. Both got a medal, and Ryley ran very well to come 3rd overall. We can't wait to see them run the Bannister mile!



Our older girls have had their first cricket fixtures this term, taking on Dorset House. Both matches were closely fought resulting in a win for the U10/U11s and a narrow loss for the U12/U13s.



Congratulations #4

Just before the Easter Holidays, Misha M competed in the British BDO Street Dance Championships.

Her crew (Krafty Crew) competed and won a place in the amateur '10's and under', enabling them to go on to the next level and competition later in the year.



We look forward to hearing how Misha and her crew get on!



Achievements

Reception

Amber McD	for her amazing hedgehog collage
Ameera M	for super, careful letter formation
Andre M	for his imaginative role play
Grace T	for her super 'All about Me writing' and for writing two sentences!
Toby C	for his super 'All about Me writing' and for writing two sentences!
William J	for excellent segmenting when writing

Year 1

Alex E	for amazing rhyming work
Frankie M	for settling in well and making new friends
Matthew S D S	for his amazing independent maths
Primrose G	for her wonderful 'planting a bean' writing
Zara H	for being a good friend

Year 2

Fatima C	for her beautiful pastel of blueberries
Freddie B	for working out it was half an hour until lunchtime!
Harry A	for working out time problems
Sia S	for her beautiful pastel of a plum
Sofia S	for thinking of others and her fundraising
Zayan M	for using the correct spelling for the plural of cherry

**We are so proud of you, Sofia!**

Sofia S in Year 2 was very concerned about all the people in Ukraine who have been affected by the war and wanted to do something positive to raise funds for the DEC Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal.

She carried out a sponsored 10 mile bike ride from Shoreham Beach to Bramber Castle (via the River Adur) and then back. She has raised a magnificent total over £1,700 including Gift Aid, many hundreds more than her original target of £250 and has seen her fundraising featured in the local press too.

House Points

The House Point totals for this week are in!

Congratulations to Celts for heading the leader board.

Celts	259
Normans	237
Saxons	194
Britons	171

Year 3

Autumn S	for producing an outstanding reflective recount of her trip to the planetarium in Chichester, using paragraphs
Francesca G	for producing an outstanding reflective recount of her time away in Dubai, using paragraphs
Jasper D	for producing an outstanding reflective recount of his time away skiing in France, using paragraphs
Millie P	for producing an outstanding reflective recount of her time away in Italy, using paragraphs.
Rose E	for producing an outstanding reflective recount of her trip to Chessington World of Adventures, using paragraphs

Year 4

Barney T	for crafting a stunning poster about his own sister Beth T for International Women's Day
Beau H	for crafting an extraordinary poster celebrating Pip Murray for International Women's Day
Skantha N-R	for crafting an extraordinary poster celebrating Dian Fossey for International Women's Day

Year 5

Beatrice D) for delivering an inventive and informative poster about Marie Curie for International Women's Day, and for extending independently her French Easter homework
Constance D F	for extending independently her French Easter homework
Freddie B	for being an open-minded and independent learner when making a wonderful presentation of his holidays in France
Harry C	for creating a colourful and informative booklet about Amelia Earhart for International Women's Day
Jonathan C) for collaborating with three other pupils on the Joséphine Baker creative project in French and for winning the first prize, and for crafting an excellent tutorial video on how to multiply decimals
Joshua C) for crafting a detailed and interesting poster about Anita Roddick for International Women's Day, and for being an open-minded and independent learner when making a wonderful presentation of his holidays in France
Misha M	for making a wonderful poster about lots of brilliant women who inspire her for International Women's Day

Year 6

Bertie F	for being empathetic and caring towards a pupil who needed some attention
Lexi P	for being empathetic and caring towards a pupil who needed some attention

Year 7

Abigail M	for crafting lots of fascinating information about Katherine Johnson for International Women's Day
Ben B	for being a methodical and determined learner in English (spellings)
Jake G) for being empathetic when offering some support to other pupils during the last French lesson and for being an amazing French assistant teacher
Jude G	for being a methodical and determined learner in English (spellings)
Purdey M	for independently crafting a detailed poster about Florence Nightingale for International Women's Day
William S	for being a methodical and determined learner in English (spellings)

Year 8

Amelia G	for making a beautiful creative poster about Frida Kahlo for International Women's Day
Joseph M	for crafting an amazing poster about Bessie Coleman for International Women's Day
Monty T	for crafting a fascinating poster about Mary Shelley for International Women's Day
Sophia B	for independently crafting a colourful and creative poster about Sky Brown for International Women's Day