



Dear Families,

As the sunshine has arrived, we have all been delighted to embrace the beautiful weather, with children enjoying lots of their learning outside.

As we move further into this vibrant half term, there is a real sense of energy and enthusiasm across the school. From exciting whole-school events and thoughtful assemblies to rich academic exploration and creative problem-solving in the classroom, the children continue to demonstrate our school aims and our learning powers in action every day. This week's newsletter celebrates some wonderful, shared moments and achievements, while also highlighting the many opportunities ahead for learning, reflection and community involvement.

Information Session for Parents

(The session will be most helpful to parents with children in Year 6 or below – but of course, all are welcome)

We warmly invite parents to join us for an upcoming information session focused on what Years 7 and 8 (Key Stage 3) look like at Lancing Prep Worthing, held on Wednesday 20 May at 6pm. This session will provide a valuable opportunity to gain insight into the academic, pastoral and co-curricular life of our senior pupils.

The session will be led by myself alongside Miss Townsend (Deputy Head), Ms Mashford (Deputy Head Academic), Mr Grimshaw (Assistant Head) and Miss Bennet (Assistant Head). Together, we will talk through our Jemison and Da Vinci Curriculum Pathways, explain how these support pupils' individual strengths and aspirations, and outline the wide range of co-curricular opportunities available to enrich and challenge our pupils.

We hope many of you will be able to join us to learn more about this exciting and important stage of your child's journey at LPW and to ask any questions you may have. Book a place here: <https://www.ticketsource.com/lancing-college/t-qmmxrle>

Friday's Whole School Colour Run

We had a fabulous time at our Colour Run on Friday afternoon, and what a joyful, colourful



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spectacle it was. A huge thank you to all our parents and children for their enthusiasm, energy and support, which made the event such a success. We are also incredibly grateful to the Chair of the Friends and Families of LPW, Clare, and her wonderful team for organising such a fun and memorable afternoon for everyone. We have a fantastic video of the event for you to enjoy which can be found on our social media pages via the buttons below.

Monday's Assembly

On Monday, we were delighted to welcome Canine Partners to lead our assembly. The children learned all about the incredible work this charity does in training assistance dogs to support people living with physical disabilities, enabling them to live more independent lives. We were especially pleased to meet Arthur, a wonderful assistance dog, who demonstrated some of his impressive skills for the children. His calm manner and clever abilities truly captivated the pupils. It was a fascinating and inspiring session that highlighted themes of kindness, responsibility and inclusivity, and gave the children a real insight into the dedication, care and training behind the work of these amazing dogs.

Science Competition

On Tuesday, some of our Year 6 pupils took part in an exciting Science Challenge at Lancing College, competing against 10 other prep schools. We are very proud to share that the team achieved an impressive 3rd place overall, demonstrating fantastic teamwork and problem-solving and communication skills throughout the event. Thank you to Miss Manley for organising.

An additional congratulations goes to Max C who secured 1st place with his team in the Chemistry category, showcasing outstanding knowledge and enthusiasm for Science. Well done to all involved for representing the school so brilliantly!

Reading with a Four-Legged Friend

On Thursday, we were delighted to welcome our Pets as Therapy dog into school, where pupils thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to read aloud to a very attentive and supportive listener. Sharing stories in such a calm and encouraging setting helped to boost confidence and fluency, and there were plenty of smiles as the children took turns reading. Moments like these highlight the important role wellbeing plays in learning and the positive impact that our four-legged visitors have on the school day.



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Year 3 Visit to Lancing College Farm

Today our Year 3 class visited Lancing College Farm. During their visit, the children discovered how sheep and lambs are cared for and learned about life on the farm with pigs and poultry — even exploring the age-old question: which came first, the chicken or the egg?

The day continued with a nature walk around the farm, where the children explored crops, spotted wildlife and saw how all the different elements come together to keep a busy farm running smoothly. They also had the opportunity to find out what is grown on the farm, what the animals eat and what daily life is really like for farmers.

Dates for the Diary:

Tuesday 5 May, 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Year 7 and 8 LAMDA showing in the hall

Thursday 7 May

Orchestral Day for Prep Schools at Lancing College

No Year 7 and 8 MFL and Carousel Activities at Lancing College on this day

Friday 8 May

Year 2 trip to Drusillas

w/b Monday 11 May

Mental Health Awareness Week

Monday 11 May – Wednesday 13 May

LAMDA examinations

Thursday 14 May

9.30am Coffee Morning Recorder Concert for Year 3 parents in the hall

Friday 15 May

Years 3 and 4 Overnight Camp at LPW



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Congratulations to:

Emily E who was awarded 'Coach's player of the season' for the Worthing Hockey Club 'Wildcats' squad.

Peaches C who was awarded 'Most improved player of the season' for the Worthing Hockey Club 'Wildcats' squad.

Max C, Emily E, Adelaide P, Anneka MDC, Rosie E, Freddie Bo, Hamish B, Fatima C, Isla L, Rufus P, Zara R, Chelsea T, Rowan TR, Charlie B and Harry A who came 3rd out of 10 teams at the Lancing College Science Challenge on Tuesday. A special mention also to Max C whose team came 1st in Chemistry.

Bertie C who has made it to the Regional Finals of the National Youth Monologues (KS2/3) with a recording of one of his current LAMDA drama pieces. We wish him the best of luck for the finals which take place this month in London.

White Rose Maths are currently carrying out research into maths homework in schools and would really value your thoughts and opinions.

Please complete the short online survey below to share your views:

[Homework survey for parents – Fill in form](#)



I wish you a very happy weekend.



Francesca Milling

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Explore more: Links for Further Information

Notices 01 May:

<https://bit.ly/LPW-NOTICES-01-05-26>

Headteacher Awards (24 April-30 April):

<https://bit.ly/LPW-HEADTEACHER-AWARDS-01-05-26>

Lunch Menus w/c 04 May:

<https://bit.ly/lpw-lunch-menu-04-05-26>

Music Timetables w/c 04 May:

<https://bit.ly/LPW-MUSIC-TIMETABLE-01-05-26>

