



Dear Families,

Lancing Prep Worthing's cricket season has begun in fine style, with an exciting mix of strong results, close contests and standout moments across the teams.

On Wednesday, our U13s mixed side and U12 boys led the way with impressive wins at Shoreham College, reflecting the depth of talent at the upper end of the school. William B delivered an excellent performance with the ball, while Elodie G's composure with the bat and bravery in the field was equally noteworthy for the U13s. For the U12 boys, Lochie S also caught the eye with the bat, beating the boundary rope on multiple occasions with a confident performance.

The U13 girls, meanwhile, were narrowly beaten in a closely fought match at Sompting Abbots with Isabella C impressing in the field, as our two U11 mixed sides enjoyed a pair of memorable fixtures against Windlesham School at Lancing College. One team was narrowly beaten, while the other played out a thrilling tie. There were plenty of highlights, including a 'sensational' diving catch from Reeve E and a fantastic performance with both bat and ball from Amelie G.

Thursday brought more of the same entertainment with Windlesham School again the opponents, this time on home soil at LPW. Our Year 4 team put on an absolute masterclass with the bat to record an emphatic victory, spearheaded by the brilliance of Sienna S – emulating her brother's efforts from the previous day. Phoenix P showed his all-round expertise for the Year 3 team as they battled to an equally entertaining tie as the sun continued to shine.





Altogether, it's been a very encouraging start to the season, with great spirit on display and plenty of promise for the matches ahead.

New Director of Sport, Mr Marshman reflected on the week's matches: *"It's been fantastic to see such a positive and enjoyable start to the cricket season. There's a real sense that the children are embracing the game, supporting one another, and taking genuine pleasure in being out on the field. While the results have been very encouraging, what's been most pleasing is the spirit in which the game is being played. There's a great energy around the teams and it gives me real confidence that this enthusiasm and togetherness will carry us forward into an exciting few weeks ahead."*

A special mention this week must finally go to our group of talented golfers who were in action at Windlesham House on Monday. Rupert W so nearly claimed the enviable accolade of a hole in one while Frida B-A showed impressive accuracy and consistency off the tee with her driver.