



Dear Families,

This week brought a mix of ever-changing weather, which unfortunately impacted some of our fixtures. However, we were also lucky enough to enjoy some welcome sunshine, and the rain held off perfectly while we gathered for our whole school photograph. Details on how to order these photographs will be shared in the upcoming weeks.

Teach Me Kung Fu

On Monday morning, our Kung Fu teachers led an inspiring assembly for the children, showcasing the discipline, focus and skill that this martial art encourages. Pupils were captivated by the demonstrations and enjoyed learning about the values at the heart of Kung Fu, including respect, perseverance and self-control.

Kung Fu is an ancient Chinese martial art that combines physical movement with mental focus, helping children to develop strength, coordination and confidence, while also promoting mindfulness and resilience. It is as much about character development as it is about technique.

We are delighted to see that Kung Fu is becoming an increasingly established and popular co-curricular club within the school, with more pupils keen to get involved each term. If your child is interested in taking part in this fantastic activity, please do get in touch with us. We would be thrilled to welcome even more pupils into what is proving to be such a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

Year 4 to Butser Ancient Farm

Year 4 enjoyed a fantastic trip to Butser Ancient Farm this week, where they stepped back in time to experience life in prehistoric and Roman Britain. Pupils explored reconstructed buildings, learned about ancient farming techniques, took part in hands-on activities such as grinding grain and crafting, and exploring how people lived thousands of years ago. During the day, the children also took part in a range of hands-on workshops, including pottery, artefact handling, jewellery making and runes. They approached each activity with enthusiasm and curiosity, and it was fantastic to see how confidently they shared their knowledge. Adrian, the workshop leader, was particularly impressed by their behaviour,

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sense of humour and thoughtful contributions, and he said we should all be very proud of them.

Science Fair

Tuesday afternoon saw our annual Year 8 Science Fair, and we were truly blown away by the quality of work on display. Pupils showcased an impressive range of projects, demonstrating not only strong scientific understanding but also creativity, curiosity and confidence in presenting their ideas.

It was a joy to see such enthusiasm for Science, and we are incredibly proud of all the pupils for the effort and thought they put into their projects. Well done, Year 8, and to Miss Manley for inspiring and leading!

Chamber Choir

Due to Newsies rehearsals all day on Monday, Chamber Choir practice will be Friday 19th June at first break (10.25am) this week.

Year 8 Big Fun Day Out

Pupils in Year 8 enjoyed the rite of passage which is...The Big Fun Day Out in Brighton. Appreciation for the great British summer weather was tested to its limits, as the wind blew and the rain fell but they were not deterred. The pupils played on the dodgems (the only place initially undercover, to avoid the horizontal rain) and screamed in the haunted house. Then battled against each other in Lazer Zone before relaxing for a few minutes to eat lunch at Donatello's restaurant – courtesy of our wonderful 'Friends & Families of Lancing Prep Worthing'. Thank you very much! They ended the day screaming on the Waltzers and hardly noticing the wild winds and constant drizzle. A perfectly bonkers British day out at the seaside was had by all.

Sports Day 2026

Our Pre-Prep Sports Day began with a joyful and energetic morning of activities, where even our youngest Nursery and Pre-School children proudly took part. The field buzzed with excitement as they embraced a variety of races and challenges, building confidence and



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showing wonderful team spirit. It was a true celebration of participation and encouragement, filled with smiles and a strong sense of achievement. The children were incredibly impressive, displaying determination and enthusiasm from the very beginning.

After a delicious BBQ lunch, Prep pupils continued the day with equal enthusiasm. They took to the field ready to compete in a range of races and team events, demonstrating not only their athletic skills but also resilience and sportsmanship. From sprints to relays, each moment was met with cheers and wholehearted effort. It was inspiring to see such strong support between the children, making the afternoon a fitting and memorable continuation of the day.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PE team for creating such a special and enjoyable experience. We are truly grateful for the care and dedication that goes into organising an event of this kind. Thank you also to the families who came along to support. Your presence and encouragement made the occasion even more meaningful for everyone involved.

Dates for the Diary:

Sunday 14 June

1-6pm Newsies Rehearsal at Lancing College

Monday 15 June

Full day Newsies Rehearsal at Lancing College. Parents to drop off there at 8.30am.

6.30pm Newsies performance, Lancing College Theatre

Tuesday 16 June

8.00-9.10am Drop in Book look for Reception to Year 8 Parents

9.10-9.40am Year 6 to Year 7 Parent Transition Meeting in the hall (for Year 6 parents)

6.30pm Newsies performance, Lancing College Theatre

No Orchestra practice in the school day.

Wednesday 17 June

6.30pm Newsies performance, Lancing College Theatre

Thursday 18 June

10.30am – 1pm Move Up Morning



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Friday 19 June

Non-uniform day in exchange for a bottle for the Summer Fair (this can be wine, soft drink or bubble bath)

Friends and Families of LPW School Discos:

Nursery, Pre-School and Reception 3 - 3.30pm

Years 1 & 2 from 3.30 - 4pm

Years 3, 4 & 5 from 4 - 5pm

Years 6, 7 & 8 from 5 - 6pm

No clubs running on this day other than Homework Room

Saturday 20 June

2-5pm Friends and Families of LPW Summer Fair

3-4pm Someone Special Shop by the Friends and Families of LPW open at the fair

Week beginning Monday 22 June

Careers Week

Monday 22 June

ABRSM examinations for some pupils

Scholastic Book Sale at LPW from Monday 22 – Thursday 25 June (see poster in the notices link for details)

Thursday 25 June

2.30pm Nursery and Pre-School Celebration in the Nursery garden

Friday 26 June

Deadline for all school library books to be returned

Third Generation Day

Save the date:

Wednesday 1 July

Nugget's 3rd birthday!

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Congratulations to:

Esmee M who achieved an exceptional milestone last Saturday by qualifying for the IAPS National Finals at the London Aquatic Centre. This is a huge accomplishment and a testament to her hard work, determination and talent in the pool. Competing at such a high standard is a wonderful opportunity, and we wish her the very best of luck in her upcoming events.

Peaches C who has been invited to be one of the Flag Bearers and Player's Mascot as part of the ICC Women's T20 World Cup England and Wales 2026. Later this month Peaches will attend one of the iconic venues and be given a full kit to wear and keep, where she will accompany one of the team's players onto the pitch before play begins.

I wish you a happy weekend.

Best wishes,



Francesca Milling

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