



Dear Families,

What a memorable week of sport! The weather did its best to get in the way but we still had a huge number of children out representing LPW and some fantastic results to show for it.

Girls' Hockey – Wednesday

Our headline performance and result goes to the talented U11A girls hockey team, who won an astonishing contest 11-8 away at Pennthorpe. Miss Townsend had the pleasure of watching the thrilling encounter and spotted Chloe B, Florence and Matilda all among the scorers before the goals simply came too fast to keep up – utterly extraordinary! The U11B girls made it a day to remember with a highly-impressive 4-2 win of their own, Jessica and Charlize scoring two each.

And there was yet more success on the hockey pitches at Lancing College, as the U13A girls went unbeaten in their triangular. Hali scored a hat-trick in a 3-2 win over Farlington, with Emily named Girl of the Game. Emily then scored the winner herself in a 1-0 victory over Lancing Prep Hove, sharing Girl of the Game with Peaches.

Our U13B girls led Farlington at half-time before losing 4-2, with Frida scoring both goals. They then also lost narrowly 1-0 to Lancing Prep Hove. Chima, Tilly and Frida all picked up Girl of the Game awards across the afternoon. A really determined effort.

Boys' Football – Wednesday

The weather sadly meant our planned 9-a-side U13 fixtures against St Christopher's could not go ahead at Lancing College. Instead, both schools



played 7-a-side games here at LPW, so the boys still got some competitive football in, although results were not collated.

The U11 boys fixtures did go ahead as planned as they played an entertaining triangular at St Christopher's. The U11A team drew 1-1 with St Christopher's, Iwan scoring, then 0-0 with Brighton College Prep Hove. The U11B team beat St Christopher's 3-1, with two from Rory and one from Toby, before losing 2-0 to Brighton.

Thursday – Years 3 and 4

What a remarkable day for our U9 footballers. Both teams were superb in a mini tournament at Lancing Prep Hove, playing ten games between them and losing just once. On a hugely impressive afternoon, the U9A team won three games, drew one and lost one and the U9B team went one better to end the day unbeaten, with three wins and two draws. The U8 boys stayed on site at LPW but enjoyed a training session and inter-school fixtures to keep them match fit and ready for this week's trip to Dorset House.

Finally, our Year 3 and 4 girls had a busy afternoon of hockey mini-matches at Farlington, against Farlington, Pennthorpe and Dorset House. The inform U9A girls side won every fixture but one, including a stand-out 4-0 victory, with Robyn, Emily and Aria among the scorers. The U8 girls played some really tight games, with the majority tied with their opponents but also a couple of narrow defeats. Charlotte was on the scoresheet – and a special mention goes to selfless Nia who happily swapped sides to even up the teams and did some lovely defending.

Beyond LPW

It's been quite the few weeks for multi-talented Cameron (Year 8). He won a silver medal with the Sussex Academy water polo team at a national



tournament in Manchester, smashed his PBs at a gala for Lancing College Swimming Club – taking 13 seconds off his 100m IM and 9 seconds off his 50m freestyle – and has been invited back to the Gothia Cup for football in 2027.

On top of that, he's also been selected for the U13 Boys Sussex Hockey Academy, alongside Ethan. Fantastic news, boys!

Not to be outdone, younger sister Leah (Year 6) was asked to keep goal for the Lancing College U15A hockey team this weekend, which is a fantastic compliment at her age. She has also been selected for Sussex Cricket, along with Isabella and Amélie. Congratulations, girls!

Thank you as always for your support. If your child has a sporting achievement outside school that you'd like us to celebrate, please do let me know.

Best wishes,

Mr Marshman
Director of Sport