



Lancing Prep Hove

A Lancing College Preparatory School

Newsletter

Summer Term | 16 June 2023

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Message from Mrs Keep

The second half of the summer term is always jam-packed with activities for the children to enjoy, and this year is no exception. We ask the children to embrace new things and be adventurous, and this year they have each done so with gusto and, by all accounts, excellent manners and team spirit.

The children in Years 5 to 8 have thrived on their residential trips and the daily messages I've had from the accompanying teachers have made me positively swell with pride. The children return this afternoon and I hope will have many happy tales to tell of their adventures. I hope they will find the energy to pen their thank you notes this weekend - good manners are still firmly on the LPH agenda!

Not to be outdone, the pupils in Years 3 and 4 have had an action-packed week. They kicked off with a beach clean and volleyball session on Monday and the theme of the week has been collaboration and team building. In amongst a lot of fun, it has been heartening to see the children developing some essential skills that reach beyond the standard curriculum. By tradition, the week culminates with tonight's camp - the tents are already pitched on the field in readiness.

The pre-prep children have enjoyed a slightly more normal week, though not without plenty of bustle and busyness! Their concert at the Church of the Good Shepherd was joyful and today, the Pre-Prep daddies have been in school to celebrate Father's Day and finish the week in fine style.

With all that's happened in the past week, last weekend seems but a distant memory, but I would like to use this space to say a special thank you to the PTA for putting on a summer fete for the whole school community to enjoy. I think I can speak for everyone who attended in saying that every minute was a joy. Thanks to all the staff, parents and pupils who ran stalls and made sure we were all able to have such a great time together. By far the most important aspect of the PTA's role is creating opportunities for the whole school community to come together; the fete is the epitome of that and a real highlight of the year.

For the remainder of this term, we still have various performing arts showcases, sports days and end of term celebrations to come. There is much to be done and enjoyed, as well as lessons ongoing, and I am reminded daily why this is such a special time in the school year.



Shaun the Sheep is nearing completion of his LPH design and parents will have seen him at the Summer Fete last Saturday!

We are raising funds for the Martlets Hospice through Shaun, as part of their Shaun by the Seaside campaign.

We have set up a fundraising page on Just Giving and are grateful for the donations already made. It would be wonderful to get nearer our target for this local charity.

The link is: <https://www.justgiving.com/page/lancing-prep-hove-shaun-the-sheep-martlets-project> or use the QR below.



Pre-Prep News

EYFS

The children in Reception and Pre School joined together to take part in a fairy tale workshop followed by a splendid afternoon Grand Tea.

All the children came into school dressed as one of their favourite fairy tale characters which added to the feel of the day. The Grand Tea became an extra opportunity for those children who are of rising Reception age to become a little more familiar with their surroundings, ready for the autumn term. The kitchen made delightful finger sandwiches and delicious cakes, and there was also squash in tea pots! What a magical day it was!



Pre-Prep News

Pre-Prep Father's Day Tea

The children from Pre-School to Year 2 had a lovely afternoon with their daddies in advance of Father's Day on Sunday.

They had carefully rehearsed a poem to recite and everyone used their big outdoor voices to say their part of the poem. The children then led their parents off to the refreshments tables before playing lots of games on the school field. It was lovely to see so many visitors coming along and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the fun.



Prep News

Years 3 and 4

The children have had a very different and very busy week at school whilst the rest of the Prep School has been off site. They collected a shocking 66kgs of rubbish from the beach before embarking on some beach volleyball at Yellowave.

The rest of the week has seen them taking part in a wide variety of school-based activities which included budgeting, circus skills, team thinking games, a treasure hunt and the highlightthe HUGE inflatable obstacle course after which the arrival of the ice-cream van was met with rapturous delight! As this goes to 'print' the children are getting their tents set up ready to spend the night under the stars at LPH. It will be a perfect end to a perfect week!



Prep News

Year 4

The children took full advantage of a shady corner of the main school field to try out some dance routines and perfected their own moves, all whilst singing with great gusto along to the tunes provided.



Prep News - Residential Trips

Year 5

Whilst others were basking in sunshine and blue skies, Year 5 braved the sea mist that rolled in across Hove Lagoon as they tried their hands at windsurfing and yachting. This was all good practice for their residential trip to Ferny Crofts in the heart of the New Forest, where they had lots of outdoor activities and fun.



Prep News - Residential Trips

Year 6

The children headed off to Buddens Activity Centre in Dorset, full of excitement for their residential trip in a tented village! They have had a super time, in and out of the water, with masses of activities, a day at the water park near Corfe Castle, abseiling, team building, abseiling and building their own rafts to sail on the lake.



Prep News - Residential Trips

Year 7

The children also headed west to Dorset but they stayed in Brenscombe Activity Centre. They learnt bushcraft skills, developed their team building skills and spent lots of time on the water - the highlight being a marathon paddle from the mainland to Brownsea Island where they had lunch and a quick look around before paddling back to base.



Prep News - Residential Trips

Year 8

For our Prep School leavers, it was the last trip they will go on together, before heading off to their senior schools in September. Blessed with brilliant weather, they had a superb time, canoeing, river jumping, running the rapids and down at the seashore they went coasteering before an afternoon of mountain biking. They will take wonderful memories away with them!





SUMMER CAMPS 2023

- ✓ Bede's Senior, Upper Dicker | Jul 3 - Jul 7 | Ages 11-17 | Day & Res Course | LaLiga Specialised Camp
- ✓ Brighton College, Jubilee | Jul 3 - Jul 7 | Ages 5-13 | Day Course
- ✓ Bede's Senior, Upper Dicker | Jul 10 - Jul 14 | Ages 11-17 | Day & Res Course | LaLiga Specialised Camp
- ✓ Brighton College, Jubilee | Jul 10 - Jul 14 | Ages 5-13 | Day Course
- ✓ Bede's Senior, Upper Dicker | Jul 17 - Jul 21 | Ages 11-17 | Day & Res Course | LaLiga Specialised Camp
- ✓ Brighton College, Jubilee | Jul 17 - Jul 21 | Ages 5-13 | Day Course
- ✓ Bede's Senior, Upper Dicker | Jul 24 - Jul 28 | Ages 11-17 | Day & Res Course | LaLiga Specialised Camp
- ✓ BHASVIC College, Hove | Jul 24 - Jul 28 | Ages 5-13 | Day Course
- ✓ BHASVIC College, Hove | Jul 31 - Aug 4 | Ages 5-13 | Day Course
- ✓ BHASVIC College, Hove | Aug 7 - Aug 11 | Ages 5-13 | Day Course
- ✓ Bede's Senior, Upper Dicker | Aug 7 - Aug 9 | Ages 8-14 | Day & Res Course | Specialised Swerve Residential Camp
- ✓ BHASVIC College, Hove | Aug 14 - Aug 18 | Ages 5-13 | Day Course
- ✓ BHASVIC College, Hove | Aug 21 - Aug 2 | Ages 5-13 | Day Course
- ✓ Manor 3g, Brighton | 29 Aug - 1 Sep | Ages 5-13 | Day Course

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Week commencing 19th June 2023

Webinar Wednesday: 21st June, 6:30pm: Sex hormones and their impact in adolescence with Dr Catherine Whitlock, Science Writer and Author.

Register online: club.teentips.co.uk →



Coming Up in The Wellbeing Hub this Week, June 19th ...

June's Theme: **Hormones**

Webinar Wednesday, 21st June, 6:30pm: Sex hormones and their impact in adolescence with Dr Catherine Whitlock, Science Writer and Author.
To Register go to The Wellbeing Hub, Events page.

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Lesson 2 - The Teenage Brain

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