

# LANCING PREP WORTHING

## Weekly Briefing

14 May 2021

### The Week Ahead ...

#### Monday 17 May

2F Maths Progress Tests  
Year 3 English Progress Tests

#### Tuesday 18 May

2M English Progress Tests  
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08.45-17.15 Year 5 Lodge Hill Trip

#### Wednesday 19 May

2M Maths Progress Tests  
2F English Progress Tests  
14.15 U13/12 A and B Boys and Girls Pairs  
Cricket v Windlesham, Lancing College.  
**Return 17.15**  
14.15 U11/10 A and B Boys and Girls Pairs  
Cricket v Windlesham (A). **Return 17.15**

#### Thursday 20 May

Reception 'Dress like a Pirate' Day  
Year 3 Maths Progress Tests  
14.00 U9/8 A and B Boys and Girls Athletic  
Meeting, Dorset House School. **Return  
17.00**  
17.30-19.00 Open Evening for Years 3-8

### **WORD OF THE WEEK**

#### Repdigit (noun)

A number comprised of a series  
of repeated numbers e.g. 9,999

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### LPWA Notices

**Sunflower Competition** – How are your sunflowers growing? Don't forget the tallest one in each year group will win a £10 book voucher. You have until the 25th June to get your photos and measurement to us at [lpwassoc@gmail.com](mailto:lpwassoc@gmail.com)

Good luck; we can't wait to see how big they are.

**Old School Uniform Collection** – From Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May there will be bins by the gates in the mornings for your donations of outgrown and old school uniform. We thank you for your donations in advance.

**Ice Pop Friday** – On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May the LPWA will be selling Ice Pops outside the gate between 3.15pm and 4.30pm.

These will be sold at 50p each, please come along with your cash (I know not many of us are carry that anymore!) to purchase one for your child.

We welcome fresh ideas, so if you have any fundraising ideas or would like to get more involved with the LPWA, please catch one of us in the playground or email us at [lpwassoc@gmail.com](mailto:lpwassoc@gmail.com).

Please follow our Facebook page to keep updated with the latest LPWA news and event information. We are hoping this will enable us to build an LPWA community on social media.





### Nursery & Pre-School

The children have been enjoying their first yoga sessions this term and it has been lovely to see them out in the Nursery Garden enjoying some Spring sunshine. They have been busy planting sunflower seeds and they will be monitoring progress carefully over the coming weeks!



### Vashti Hardy - Author Visit

We were delighted to have both an assembly and workshop with the successful children's author Vashti Hardy. She spoke about her life's journey (teacher...cabin crew... hospital worker) to becoming an author and shared her love of STEM with our children.

her love of technology and science fiction. She named both *Star Wars* and *Doctor Who* as influences in her writing – they inspired her to write stories which transport her readers into other worlds. Her message to our children was to 'be tenacious' and 'dream big' and 'harness the power of your imagination.'

Her novels have been published internationally and translated into several languages. *Wildspark* won the Blue Peter Book Award 'Best Story' in 2020 and the FCBG Children's Book Awards and *Brightstorm* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, Books are My Bag Awards, among others. Her stories are inspired by

The Year 4 children thoroughly enjoyed their workshop. She talked to them about creating their own world for their stories through drawing a map and then adding lots of features, obstacles and journey lines. They loved this and used it as inspiration for a piece of free story writing. They also asked some brilliant questions about Vashti's books and her work as an author.



### Year 3 become Egyptologists for a day

The children were thrilled to be visited by staff from Steyning Museum who brought along many genuine ancient Egyptian artefacts for the pupils to handle and learn about.

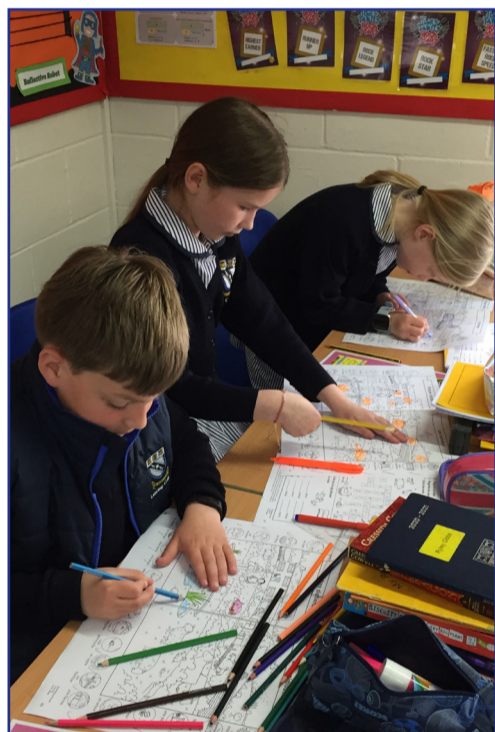
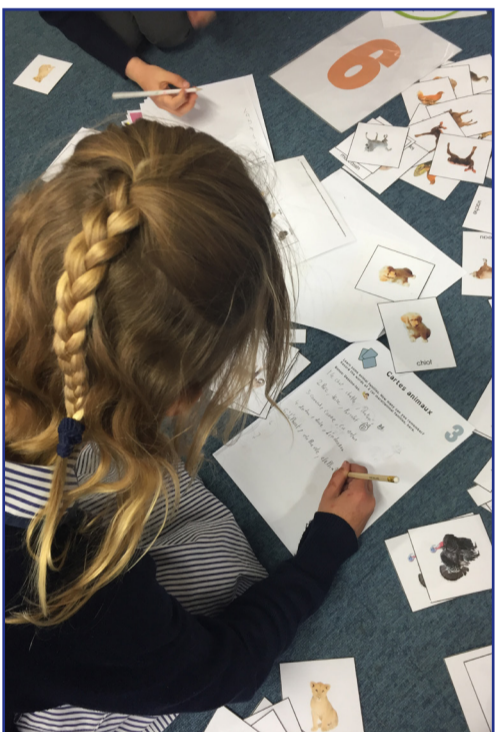
After carefully listening to the explanation of the mummification processes used in Egypt, there were opportunities to try some techniques out on a 'dummy mummy' brought along for the occasion!



# Prep School News

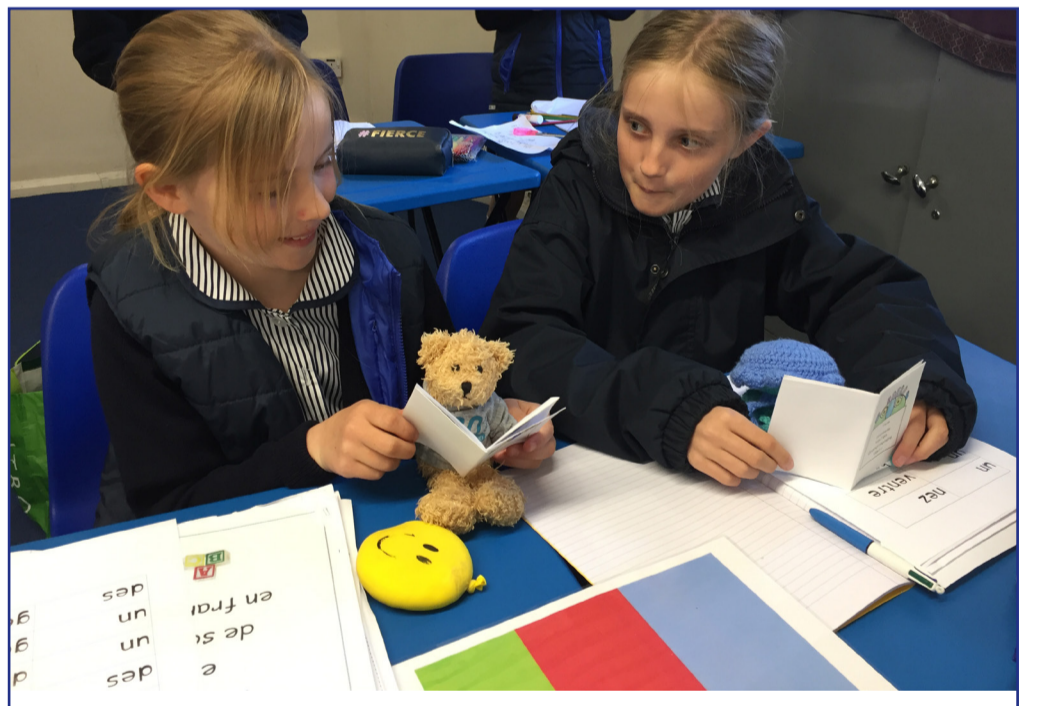
## Focus on French

The lively Year 3 pupils listened to the French version of Ten seeds by Ruth Brown – *10 Petites Graines* (in French), then they split into three teams and had to put the story in the correct order and finally they each sowed a sunflower seed, like the seeds in the story. It was fun!



In Year 4, the pupils have been working on expanding on their vocabulary about animals in French through games, flashcards, authentic French books, worksheets, etc...They all had a booklet to fill in independently, in pairs or in small groups (their choice) by completing the activities offered at each of the seven learning centres around the classroom.

Year 5 pupils have been crafting a mini book in French after reading the story *Va-t'en grand monstre vert* (Go away big green monster) by Ed Emberley. It formed part of the end to the project on their topic on parts of the body and colours. Even teddy bears are reading in French at LPW!



Year 8 are forging ahead with their language skills and enjoy the fun games they play to reinforce their knowledge. Here they are playing a game called 'Sauvons les Minions' (save the Minions) to consolidate their knowledge of the French past tense 'passé composé'.



French After School Club is a popular choice for the pupils and practising their French is combined with fun activities. Baking 'un gâteau au chocolat' following a recipe all in French was the challenge they faced and they couldn't wait to taste their cake the following day, having had to wait one night for the best results.



# Prep School News

## *A soggy end to a busy week!*

Year 7 pupils, Albie, Amelia, Amelie and Misha aka 'TEAM SPONGE' showed considerable enterprise as they arranged a fundraiser for the Great Ormond Street Charity. They cajoled some intrepid teachers to volunteer as targets for the wet sponges hurled by pupils with great enthusiasm! Huge fun was had by all, though there were some shivering, soggy staff by the end of it. These impressive young business people raised over £230 for GOSH and plan on investing some of their profits in further initiatives as part of their 'Learn to Learn' lessons. We are so proud of them and how they embody our three school aims of loving learning, being kind and going out into the world to doing good!



## *A rather chilly start to the cricket season!*

It has been so good to see our children from Year 3 upwards take part in their first fixture against another school over a year. It was a co-educational meeting with our sister school in Hove and designated a training fixture, although the desire to do their best to put on a winning performance was very much there. We were sorry parents were not able to watch and support the children. We look forward to welcoming parents back, once the Covid measures allow.



### Reception

Chloe B	for fantastic reading!
Jessica W	for giving 100% in everything she does
Oscar D-G	for making fantastic progress with his reading!
Roman B-C	for excellent perseverance when making his mobilo car
Trixie G	for amazing writing - all the time!

### Year 1

Adelaide P	for excellent sounding out when labelling the features of her garden
Chloe R	for always listening and trying her best
Rosie E	for super adjective work

### Year 2

Autumn S	for being an 'Always' girl
Ben F	for great knowledge and understanding of time - half past and o'clock
Emily T	for beautiful artwork
Esmee M	for thinking of alternative words
Hattie S	for super memory in French
Millie P	for naming some numbers and colours in French

### Well done, Alex!

Over the Easter break, we heard that Alex in Year 7 who entered the Snowdrop Trust annual art/photography competition had been awarded tied first prize for his super photograph of snowdrops. Here he is pictured with his certificate and the framed copy of his winning entry.

Congratulations to Alex for his achievement and for helping to promote the work of this local charity who do so much to provide nursing care, at home, for children who have a life threatening or terminal illness, as well as offering emotional and financial support for their families.



### Year 3

Olivia H	for an outstanding letter of application to Preston Manor to become a Victorian child servant
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### Year 4

Max B	for excellent enthusiasm and passion towards his reading and exploring new books
Reuben D	for being focused and methodical with maths problem solving recently

### Year 5

Devon S	for unbridled enthusiasm and and adventurous approach to writing
Jessica B	for using incredible transferring and imaginative skills in her English build up
Kimberly L	for outstanding focus and application of her descriptive writing skills in English
Oliver E	for using great transferring and imaginative skills in his English build up
Sebastian K	for a 'never say die' attitude to his writing, focused and determined

### Year 6

Imogen W	for going beyond expectations in extending independently her task on crafting a comic in French about daily routine
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### Year 7

Alex S	for excellent effort in written work for English
Sophia B	) for demonstrating high levels of method, self-awareness and ) for being resourceful in her revisions for her French exams, ) and for being open-minded and methodical in English ) lessons when dealing with timing

### Year 8

Harlan E	for an exceptional piece of creative writing, inspired by <i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i> by Ravel and Colette
Harriet B	for her outstanding rewriting and interpretation of <i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i> by Ravel and Colette.
Izzy B	for her outstanding rewriting and interpretation of <i>L'enfant et les sortilèges</i> by Ravel and Colette.

### Well done, Tom!

Tom, also in Year 7, volunteered at the 'PAWS' Animal Sanctuary in Findon over the Easter holidays. Some of his duties included grooming cats and kittens, as well as the pony and donkey, carrying out a health check on the guinea pigs, collecting eggs from the chickens and feeding all the animals.



### House Points

The latest House Point totals are in!

**Normans** 280 **Britons** 265 **Saxons** 234 **Celts** 196

# CRICKET CAMPS



PRESTON NOMADS C.C.

**Under 7's to Under 12's  
Boys & Girls**

**Camp 1: June 1/2/3**

**Camp 2: August 2/3/4**

**9am - 2.45pm (3pm pick up)**



**Book your place now!**

**£100 for 3 days**

**or £40 per day**

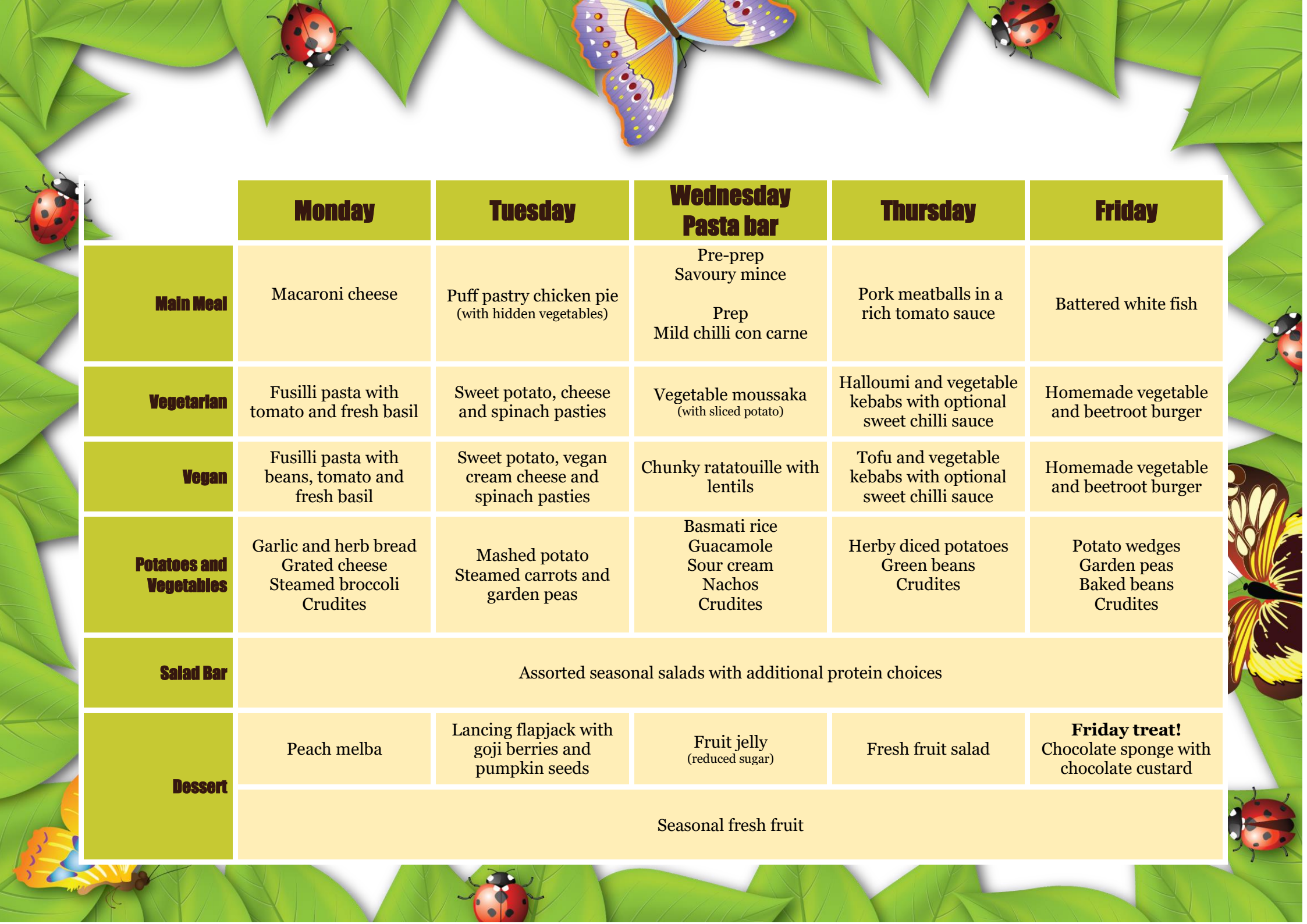
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**OPEN TO NON  
PRESTON NOMADS  
PLAYERS TOO!**

**Preston Nomads Cricket Club  
Spennithorne Memorial Ground  
Clappers Lane  
BN5 9ND**

**KIT PROVIDED  
ALL COACHES DBS CHECKED**



	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday Pasta bar</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Main Meal</b>	Macaroni cheese	Puff pastry chicken pie (with hidden vegetables)	Pre-prep Savoury mince  Prep Mild chilli con carne	Pork meatballs in a rich tomato sauce	Battered white fish
<b>Vegetarian</b>	Fusilli pasta with tomato and fresh basil	Sweet potato, cheese and spinach pasties	Vegetable moussaka (with sliced potato)	Halloumi and vegetable kebabs with optional sweet chilli sauce	Homemade vegetable and beetroot burger
<b>Vegan</b>	Fusilli pasta with beans, tomato and fresh basil	Sweet potato, vegan cream cheese and spinach pasties	Chunky ratatouille with lentils	Tofu and vegetable kebabs with optional sweet chilli sauce	Homemade vegetable and beetroot burger
<b>Potatoes and Vegetables</b>	Garlic and herb bread Grated cheese Steamed broccoli Crudites	Mashed potato Steamed carrots and garden peas	Basmati rice Guacamole Sour cream Nachos Crudites	Herby diced potatoes Green beans Crudites	Potato wedges Garden peas Baked beans Crudites
<b>Salad Bar</b>	Assorted seasonal salads with additional protein choices				
<b>Dessert</b>	Peach melba	Lancing flapjack with goji berries and pumpkin seeds	Fruit jelly (reduced sugar)	Fresh fruit salad	<b>Friday treat!</b> Chocolate sponge with chocolate custard
	Seasonal fresh fruit				