



Lancing Prep Worthing

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Reception go moonwalking!

The children finished their topic on Space with a special day. They trained to be astronauts, taking part in activities such as moonwalking (on bouncy sponges), fine motor skills training wearing PPE, making rockets, creating planets and doing fitness training with Mr Payne in PE.

In the afternoon they blasted off in their space shuttle, visited several planets (by listening to Gustav Holst's Planets Suite) and had afternoon snack on the Moon before flying back to Earth again.



Year 1 meet the Wallabies at Leonardslee Gardens

To support their topic *Amazing Australia!* the children headed off to the wonderful gardens at Leonardslee. They were thrilled to see the wallabies and their babies, known as joeys.

They also took the opportunity to look at the different gardens, trees and plants ready for next term's topic *Our Gardens*. They finished the day by looking at the fabulous Victorian Dolls House exhibition.



Year 2 love their mummies!

The children had lots of fun making these Mother's Day cards, using the shape of their hands as templates.

These are definitely a keepsake to look back with a smile on in years to come!



Year 3 also had a 'mummy' experience.

The children learnt about life (and death) in Ancient Egypt. Our visitors from Horsham Museum brought with them a range of artefacts found in tombs in Ancient Egypt. The children discovered how canopic jars were used as vessels used in the mummification process to store and preserve the viscera of the person being prepared for the after life.

They enjoyed trying their hand at role playing a mummification, using the mummy doll, complete with removable organs!



Year 4 explore life in Roman Britain

The pupils had a fantastic visit to Fishbourne Roman Palace, near Chichester. The children learnt about the largest Roman home in Britain, including studying and looking at the unique Roman mosaics.

They took part in a 'What is archaeology?' workshop, developing skills and understanding of the study of history through excavation and analysis of artefacts.

As well as learning about daily Roman routines and activities, they had the opportunity to explore the Roman gardens.

It was a brilliant day out for Year 4!



Year 4 Mathematicians take up the Challenge

A team of four Mathematicians from Year 4 headed off to Christ's Hospital for the annual Maths Challenge.

Along with teams from other local schools, they were put through their paces in a series of Maths-related questions, puzzles and challenges. Their problem-solving skills were certainly put to the test and they all enjoyed taking part in this fun afternoon of cerebral gymnastics!



Great Scott!

As part of their unit on time, travel, resilience and the power of yet, Year 6 pupils were greeted on arrival at school by a 'Back to the Future' Dolorean. The children delighted as the Doc and Marty Mc Fly (Mr Lucas and Mr Grimshaw) stopped by, from October 26 1985, to congratulate the children on their work.

All coaches were fully booked for the month but 'Roads? Where we're going we don't need roads!', so the children caught the train to London where they continued their time travelling experience watching *Back to the Future: The Musical* at the Adelphi Theatre.



House Netball

We had a super afternoon of House netball played with mixed teams of boys and girls from Years 5 to 8. A special well done to some of the boys who took part but had never played before - they did a great job! Normans were overall champions, with three wins and a total of 18 goals, closely followed by Britons, Saxons and Celts.



Well done!

Congratulations

Oliver S in Year 8 did superbly well to gain second place out over 100 entries in the Worthing Geography Design Competition for Secondary Schools run by Adur & Worthing Councils.



'Les voyages forment la jeunesse' for Years 7 and 8 in Paris

After the pandemic restrictions of recent years, this trip was much more than just a linguistic and amazing cultural experience. It was an opportunity for the children to go into the world outside their family bubble, to get to know each other better outside the school bubble and to grow up a little by tackling daily tasks such as making their bed, independently packing their bags and tidying their bedrooms! There was no use of electronic devices for five days and the children gathered in small groups, played chess and other games, drew in their sketchbooks, made music and enjoyed the entertainment with our amazing *Animateur* Mehdi, who had them all singing and laughing!

The children were fearless when it came to speaking French in the various shops and cafés we encountered in our travels, they were polite, happy and willing to practise their French in a real life situation. They took in the sights of Paris on a river boat trip, visited le Tour Eiffel, le Centre Pompidou, la Musée d'Orsay and had a fabulous day at the sumptuous Palais de Versailles. They put all their language skills to the test in the market Brie Comte Robert before returning home.

The staff '*Team Croissant*' felt blessed to travel with such an extraordinary group of pupils, who represented the school so splendidly. This was exemplified by the conversation Mme Valantin had with a security guard at the Centre Pompidou, who explained he had been doing this job for years and this was the first time he had ever seen such a group of children: polite, enthusiastic, self-confident, not blasé, happy and kind. Finally, he commented: 'Beyond all these positives, there is something else from this group that makes it so special. I can't manage to find the words to describe what it is but it has an amazing energy and it is a wonder to see and to feel. It has made my day!' It certainly made ours!



Reception

Aria P-T	for working so hard on her handwriting
Delilah P	for her fantastic fairy story
Emily A	for making suggestions for a compromise when playing a group game
Felix H	for super focus when handwriting
Jacob M	for his amazing reading
Otto D	for beautiful handwriting when writing independently
Phoenix P	for super independent writing

Year 1

Adiella I	for great retelling of 'Possum Magic'
Amber McD	for improved handwriting
Rupert W	for a lovely Aboriginal dot painting
Toby C	for being an amazing Resilient Ruler in the classroom
William J	for independent 'possum magic' writing

Year 2

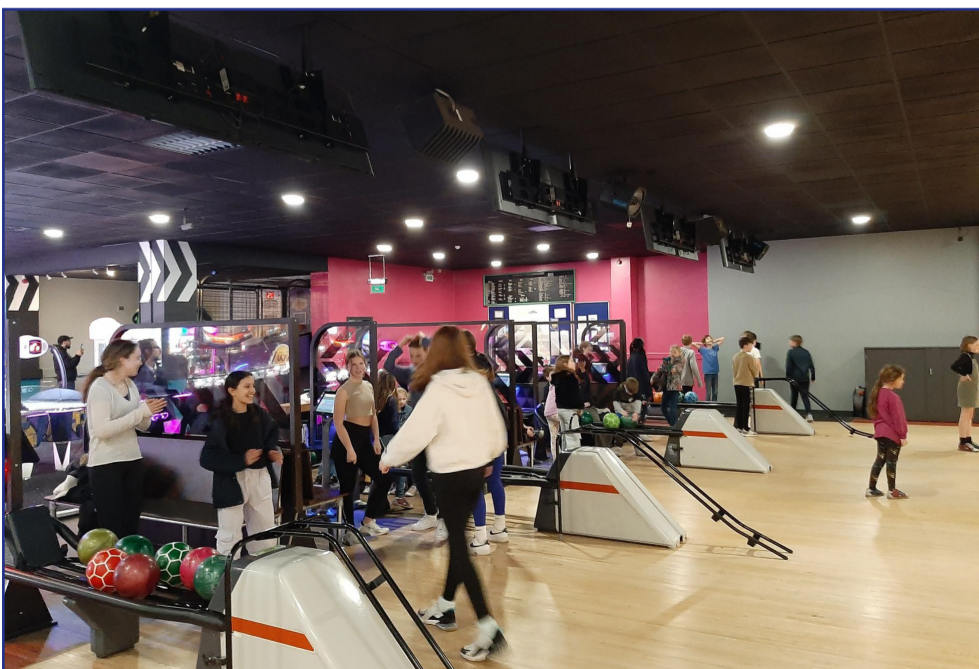
Asher G	for his excellent attitude and collaboration in Forest School
Chloe B	for her letter to Ernest Shackleton
Daniel M	for his descriptive Arctic story writing
Helena P	for her perseverance with spellings and handwriting
Lana G	for becoming a Free Reader
Leah B	for her descriptive Arctic story writing
Mae C	for remembering what the four operations are in Maths
Magnus D	for his clear explanation of items in his explorer bag
Zara H	for her fantastic measuring work in Maths

House Points

The House Point totals for the whole of the Spring Term are in! Congratulations to Britons for topping the leader board; it was a close contest between the other Houses!

Britons	2,058
Saxons	1,680
Celts	1,670
Normans	1,636

Britons are pictured below, enjoying their House Treat at a bowling alley!



Year 3

Clementine C-D	for crafting an informative piece of inquisitive research about volcanoes and tectonic plates
Maisie C	for crafting an informative piece of inquisitive research about volcanoes and tectonic plates
Zara R	for crafting an informative piece of inquisitive research about volcanoes and tectonic plates, including a painting

Year 4

Cameron B	) for showing perseverance when improving and adding additional features to his Fact File all about Black Widow spiders
Cody M	) for independently creating an eye-catching fact file all about jumping spiders
Damian B	) for demonstrating confident skills in being methodical while answering calculations involving equivalent fractions
Elodie G	) for demonstrating great levels of focus and perseverance, while completing calculations and questions all about fractions, using a methodical approach
Esmee M	) for showing excellent mathematical confidence and methodical working out, while adding fractions, either improper or mixed number
Hattie S	) for showing great enthusiasm for our class reading text 'Charlotte's Web' and the writing tasks we have completed linked to this, in addition to taking a greater amount of care with her presentation, and for for being such an enthusiastic ambassador of the MFL department at our open morning

Year 5

Skantha N-R	) for giving up her own time to represent the MFL department and for being a fantastic helper at our open morning
William B	for being imaginative and resourceful in crafting a model of the Solar System

Year 6

Harry C	) for giving up his own time to represent the MFL department and for being a fantastic helper at our open morning
Jonathan C	) for giving up his own time to represent the MFL department and for being a fantastic helper at our open morning

Year 7

Bertie F	for participating to the Concours d'Art Oratoire 2023 at Lancing College
Unaysah K	for participating to the Concours d'Art Oratoire 2023 at Lancing College

Year 8

Chloe L	for completing independently and entirely her booklet about Paris and for being resilient
Imogen W	) for giving up her own time to represent the MFL department and for being a fantastic helper at our open morning
Jake G	for completing independently and entirely his booklet about Paris and for being resilient
Janani R) for giving up her own time to represent the MFL department and for being a fantastic helper at our open morning

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