



Newsletter 14 – Friday 28th March 2025

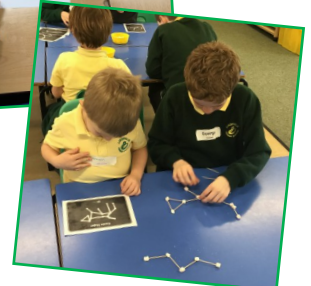
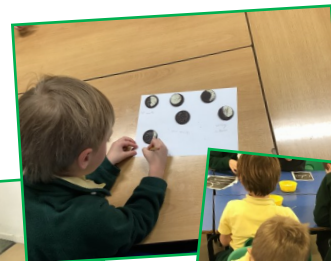
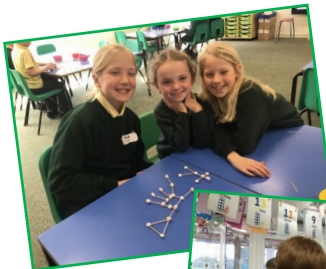
Welcome to our newsletter. We've loved getting out in the spring sunshine this week!

British Science Week

Last week we celebrated British Science Week. The theme this year was 'Change and Adapt' which encompasses all subjects within STEM (science, technology, engineering and maths). We started the week off with an assembly by Miss Jenner and Mr Geddie. Throughout the week all classes took part in discussions and experiments to incite awe and wonder amongst everyone! Early Years were treated to a range of experiments by scientist and parent, Krystie Rice, whilst on Thursday we had 'Cosmic Chris', a special scientist visitor, come into our assemblies. He demonstrated with electricity, sound, friction and air! Year 2 also took part in workshops throughout the day learning how to make slime, sherbet and smoke bubbles!



On the final day of British Science Week Year 1 and 5 joined together to have their very own 'Space Day!' This consisted of all the children mixing up in groups and spending the whole day completing space activities based on the phases of the moon, order of the planets, space travel and constellations. All the children took part in a mixture of STEM challenges and artistic creations, including marshmallow and toothpick constellations, balloon powered rockets and even making the phases of the moon with Oreos! A big thank you to the PTA for funding this special day for us!



Rocking Horse Charity Assembly



Last Friday we were delighted to welcome Emma Henderson from Rocking Horse to our assemblies. Rocking Horse is one of the charities that our School Council have chosen to support this year and it was a fantastic opportunity to find out about the amazing work they do supporting sick children. She explained that they helped 185,000 children last year and what would happen with the money that we raised. Emma was also able to show us pictures, videos and items such as Medi Bears that they use to support children. We are so happy that we were able to support such a wonderful charity. Thank you for all your donations.



Reading Corner

The West Sussex School Library Service visited us recently to complete another big book audit. We had so many books past their best and it felt awful just throwing them away so we found a company that will help us ship some of the books that are still in a somewhat useable condition to various charities working all across Africa. The Junior Librarians did a fantastic job packing these books up for a good cause.



We also encourage you to pop by Waterstones in Haywards Heath where you can view some of the amazing egg box book characters created by LPA children!

Sporting News

We are extremely proud of some of our Year 6 children who represented Mid Sussex in the Cross Country Finals this week. They ran incredibly well, contributing to their team's overall placement with the Girls Team finishing 2nd and the Boys 4th!

Alongside this, it has been lovely to see some of our Year 2 children attend a net skills festival where they experienced 12 different carefully designed stations to practise and try out different net game skills.

Finally, some Year 5 and 6 children from Netball Club have enjoyed playing a friendly against Harlands. The children played in great spirit and enjoyed the opportunity to represent LPA.

Community Sing

Last weekend, the PTA Choir, children from Years 1, 2 and 4 and the wider Lindfield community joined forces at All Saints Church for a Community Sing.

There was a wonderful turnout as the church was filled with song and joy. There is something special about children

collaborating and singing and we are very grateful that our pupils got the chance to join this event. Thank you to the PTA Choir and All Saints for inviting us.



Academy Attendance

Highest Spring Term Attendance:

EY/KS1– **Cherry Class (Yr1)** - 97.21%

KS2– **Ash Class (Yr6)** - 98.40%

LPA Over and Above

Astrid Todd	River Zobbo
Jasper Brazier	Wren Herrivan-
Posy Kelly	Hamp
Benji Scully	Libby Harbage
Florence Taylor	Dexter Leary
Jude Treen	Marcie Lloyd-Beuth
Logan Remnant	Noah Featherstone
Zara Duzgoren	Chloe Harrison
Maya Slarks	Aleena Lloyd-Beuth
Emily Talman	Ella Reed
Jasmine Young	Sophia Smith
	Nevaeh Green

Red Nose Day

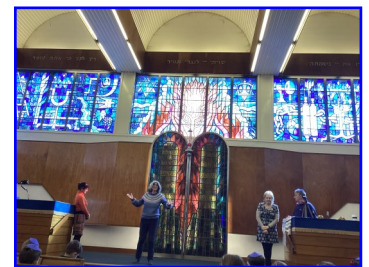
Thank you so much for all your generosity in donating to our Red Nose buckets last Friday. We raised an incredible £648.10 for this hugely worthy cause.



Synagogue Trip

Year 4 visited the Brighton and Hove Reform Synagogue as part of our RE curriculum.

The children enjoyed learning about the different features of this Synagogue, including the fantastic bespoke stained glass windows. The children were very lucky because they got to look up close at a real Torah, using a Yad. Visits like this give us a context behind the learning and allow the children to know and remember more.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Fri 4th April: End of Term

Mon 7th April - Fri 18th April: Easter Holidays

Tues 22nd April: Inset Day (Academy closed for all students)

Mon 28th April: Year 3 Egyptian Workshop

Weds 30th April: Year 1 Phonics Pop In (9am)

Thurs 1st & Fri 2nd May: Year 5 Bikeability

Tues 6th May: PTA Meeting 8pm

Weds 7th - Fri 16th May: Year 6 SATS Breakfast Club