



Newsletter 18 – Friday 6th June 2025

Welcome to our newsletter. We hope you had a relaxing and fun-filled half term break.

Mid Sussex Science Week

A huge congratulation to all the Year 5 scientists who attended the 10th Mid Sussex Science week! A fantastic time was had all round!

The teams had to present their projects 3 times in front of different judges, explaining what they did, changes they made and how they worked well as a team. Despite challenges such as a collapsing table, the children took everything in their stride! When they were not presenting the children got to explore different STEM businesses who offered their time and equipment to immerse the children in the world of STEM! These included learning how to change a runway light with the staff at Gatwick Airport, extinguishing a VR fire, DIY torch building, radio hosting and fault finding within circuits!

Well done you super scientists!



STARS of the Newsletter

Sporting Successes!

Ten Year 6 children showed incredible team spirit at the finals of the Mid Sussex Quadkids competition on Wednesday. Throughout the afternoon the children competed in a sprint, 600m run, howler throw and standing long jump. Excitingly Lindfield came out on top, and won the competition! They will now go on to represent Mid Sussex in the Sussex Finals.



Also on Wednesday, the academy's Year 5/6 Boys Cricket Team took part in an Open Cricket Competition. All the children played exceptionally well, winning all their group stage matches, and making to the final against Harlands. Both schools played some brilliant cricket, with Harlands just coming out on top. However, both teams have made it through to the county finals, playing against teams from across Sussex.



Huge congratulations to both teams and best wishes for the Sussex County Finals later this term!

Village Day

It was wonderful to see so many LPA children and families at Village Day last weekend. We hope you all enjoyed the parade, activities and atmosphere at this brilliant community event.

Welcoming our new LPA children and families

Last night, the Sports Hall was filled with excited but slightly anxious parents and carers as we welcomed our new intake of families for September 2025. This is always an exciting event where parents are able to meet their child's new class teacher, take a look at the classrooms and hear from our wonderful PTA and Governing Body.

The Early Years teaching team spoke passionately about the provision in reception, and we hope parents left feeling positive about their child's transition into school life. Huge thanks go to Carrie and Damita from the PTA for providing the children with special 'look alike' biscuits and to the PTA team who supplied the adults with Pimms and soft drinks. Thanks also go to our school office team, Mrs Charrington and Mrs Hughes, who created welcome packs for every family full of all the need-to-know information and to Lucy Newman from the Governing Body who spoke passionately about school life in our Academy.

We look forward to welcoming the children for their story times and settling in sessions over the coming weeks.



Early Years Reading Pop In

This morning we hosted an Early Years Reading Pop In session.

It was wonderful to see parents and carers engaging the children in exciting and funny texts. The children had a great time and we think the grown ups did too!

Thank you very much to all the parents and carers who were able to spare a little bit of time today. We love being able to welcome our parent community into the academy so there are more sessions planned soon!



LPA Over and Above

Marla Robbins Cate	Addison Gerard
Dexter Westley	Ava Wooller
Holly Penfold	Mitchell Curr
Ava Burton	Clark Salvage
Isobel Dennett	Danny Viney
Max Wooller	Amy Richardson
Ayla Imran	Ella Curtis
Jack Burke	Amelie Sayers
Carlotta Winfield	Naomi Roberjot
Raffi Kelly	Grace Pile
Neea Lunny-Boyles	Izzy Childs

SEND Support for Families

Reaching Families is a parent led organisation that aims to "empower, inform and support parents, carers and families of children with special educational needs and disabilities in West Sussex".

Follow this link for parent information videos on the following topics:

DLA myth buster, Receive support from a parent befriender, Mindfulness, Helping children understand an Autism diagnosis, Handling stress and building resilience, Making sense of sensory issues, Making sense of challenging behaviours, Making sense of personalisation and personal budgets, A journey through CAMHS.

<https://www.reachingfamilies.org.uk/animations.html>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Weds 11th June: EYFS Transition Meeting 230pm
Thurs 12th June: EYFS Trip to Washbrooks Farm
Thurs 12th June: Year 3 Big Sing
Fri 13th June: EYFS & Year 1 Disco
Tues 17th June: EYFS Reading Pop In 8:50-9am
Tues 17th June: PTA Meeting 8pm
Wed 18th June: Year 3 Trip to Drusillas
Friday 20th June: Rocksteady Concert 1-3pm
Mon 23rd—Fri 27th June: Diversity Week
Mon 23rd June: Diversity Day Dress Up
Tues 24th June: Year 2 Trip to Sea Life Centre
Wed 25th June: Year 1 Trip to British Wildlife Centre
Thurs 26th June: Year 6 Leavers Photos
Fri 27th June: Whole School Photo