



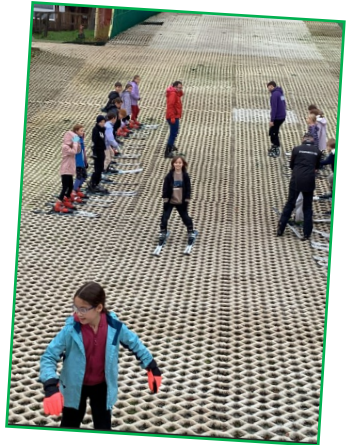
## Newsletter 6 – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025

Welcome to our newsletter. Frosty the Snowman has been blaring this week - Christmas is coming!

### Year 5 Conquer Bowles!



It is hard to pick a favourite out of all the activities we did. There was skiing and sledging for the speed freaks, there was orienteering in the woods for those with a good sense of direction, there was rock climbing for the adrenaline junkies and plenty of problem-solving and team work conundrums for those who appreciate a challenge. All of us did something we really enjoyed. All of us showed resilience and bravery. All of us came home with great stories to tell. What a trip!



"I really enjoyed ALL the activities! I didn't think I would, but I did!" Raffy M  
"It was really funny when my suitcase went missing but Mr Belton, Mrs Buck and Mrs Simpson saved the day and we had a good giggle about it!" Emma H



"Skiing was the most fun and our instructor Toby was so funny and great!" Mitchell C  
"The harness felt funny around my body and the helmet made me itchy but it was fun dangling on the ropes!" Woody C  
"The late nights were worth it! But I was so tired when we got back. It was a really good trip!" Avery W  
"It was so funny when Olive fell out of her bed (not the top bunk, thank goodness) in the middle of the night and made a big noise. It made us all laugh, even Olive!"

### Meeting an MP!

Last Friday, we were delighted to be able to welcome local MP Alison Bennett into school. She came and met with the School Council, discussing her role as a Member of Parliament. The children were then able to ask her a range of pressing questions. Alison was grilled on themes such as: 'Why did you want to be an MP?' and: 'What is your favourite car brand?'



### STAR of the Newsletter

A huge well done to Sadie T in Cedar Class, Year 5! Sadie collected a trophy a couple of weekends ago from the St Peter & St James Hospice charity as she and her friend raised the most amount of money out of all the children that attended the Shine Bright walk. Great fundraising for a brilliant cause Sadie!

### Reading Corner

We've shared a host of reasons why reading has cognitive and academic benefits, but reading is the gift that keeps giving. Reading is also REALLY good for **emotional and social development**.

**Reading develops empathy and compassion.**

When children read about different characters and their experiences, they develop a better understanding of others. They begin to be able to relate to others' feelings and is more able to choose kindness over judgement. The world definitely needs more kindness...let's have books guide the way!



### Year 4 Go Exploring!

The Year 4 children had a fantastic time taking part in an engaging Explorers workshop led by Mr Dilly last week. Through lively storytelling, humour and interactive activities, the children were transported back in time to experience the adventures of the famous explorers Ernest Shackleton, Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. It was an inspiring session that brought history to life and left everyone buzzing with enthusiasm.



### Year 6 Rationing Day

This week, Year 6 celebrated VE Day to mark the end of their Battle of Britain topic.

They tasted some traditional rationing recipes, listened to WW2 music and dressed in a World War

II way! Thank you so much to all the parent and family helpers who made the day so enjoyable and delicious!



### Maths Enrichment

We have continued to offer exciting opportunities for some of our more able mathematicians over the past 2 weeks. Fifteen Year 6 children went for their second enrichment day at Hurst College where they looked at long division and had a great time solving problems. Four children also went to Southway Junior School for an AIM High maths day with Joely Fashokun which was both fascinating and inspiring.



### **LPA Over and Above**

Enni D (Willow)	Matilda K (Sycamore)
Lily A (Hazel)	Tillie I (Elder)
Astrid H (Walnut)	Alfie C (Juniper)
Inni L-B (Pear)	Hugo H (Pine)
Reggie H (Apple)	Molly K (Lime)
Edie B (Cherry)	Clark S (Laurel)
Nova I B (Maple)	Ella D (Cedar)
Edith M A (Rowan)	Esme C (Palm)
DJ D (Holly)	Amy R (Ash)
Evie M (C Beech)	Jacob C (Elm)
Josephine P (S Birch)	Irha U (Oak)

Well done to all of these Over and Above children who have been role models for our Ready, Respectful and Safe Behaviour Code this week.

### PTA News

#### Upcoming Events

**2nd December:** We have a village night stall outside The Stand Up. Come & visit us, we would love to see you!

**6th December:** Christmas fair 11-3pm  
If you'd like to have a pitch in our Xmas market or can offer a raffle prize please get in touch at [lindfield.pta@gmail.com](mailto:lindfield.pta@gmail.com)

### Remembrance

On Sunday 9th November, six Year 6 School Councillors and House Captains beautifully represented LPA at the annual Lindfield Remembrance Service at All Saints Church. Mabel D and Jacob A laid a wreath from the school and then joined Poppy C, Imogen S-D, Jacob C and Tilly W in reading out poems to the congregation.



### Aha, me hearties!

Year 3 had a fantastic pirate day. We arrived at school in top pirate fashion and then got to choose our very own pirate name! After designing and decorating some pirate 'hardtack', we created a treasure map and used coordinates to locate the treasure.

