



## Newsletter 13 – Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Welcome to our newsletter. It's been another jam-packed couple of weeks at LPA!

### Book Week

We value reading so much at LPA that we don't just celebrate World Book Day — we stretch the celebration across an entire week! There will be a full write up in a special Book Week Newsletter coming your way soon but, for now, here are just SOME of the highlights!

#### **Reading Rivers**

Children tracked their reading over a 24-hour period as classes, though many took the challenge home too. You can create a Reading River at home as a family, just for fun. You might be surprised by how much reading flows through your day!

#### **World Book Day Dress Up**

Once again, the children impressed us with their creativity and originality. The descriptive-word element was particularly popular, and it was great to see what the children (and adults!) came up with. It was, quite simply, totally groovy.

#### **Parent Readers**

A huge thank you to the PTA and the parents who volunteered their time to come in and read to each class. Listening to stories together and sharing books is such a special experience and we feel very lucky to have parents who support us so warmly in nurturing a love of reading.

#### **Anna Conomos – Storyteller**

Each class participated in an online author event, which was interesting and fun, but what a treat it was to see a live - and very talented - storyteller in action! Anna Conomos brought stories vividly to life for us. We are very grateful to the PTA for making it possible for our children to have this incredible experience.



## STARS of the Newsletter



Not content with just one Star of the Newsletter this week, we've got two!

First, Olive S (Year 5) has had her entry accepted for the Royal Academy of Arts Young Artists' Summer Show! We know you'll agree that this is an excellent piece which the judges will love.

Another star this week has been Maddy B (Year 6) who has been doing some voluntary work on behalf of the Friends of Eastern Road Nature Reserve in her spare time, helping put down mulch on the paths to make them more usable for Lindfield residents.

Great work children!



### Trips about books!

The Junior Librarians visited Waterstones in book week to hear about new and exciting book titles. It was a time for the children to learn about good books across a range of ages and genres and to ask questions to widen their knowledge of popular authors. The children are very keen to share new book recommendations with their peers. We are grateful to Greg and Lidia for hosting us and sharing their passion for books and reading with the children. We feel very lucky to be able to hop on the bus and spend time in a local bookshop.



### Sports News

#### **KS1 Cricket:**

Last week, some of our Year 2s had a morning full of cricket activities! They rotated round different activities practising various skills. We saw brilliant team work, determination and perseverance from them all. Future cricketers in the making!

#### **Year 4 Hockey:**

On Thursday, children in Year 4 partook in a hockey festival, experiencing different hockey themed stations. The children enjoyed trying out a new sport and welcomed the challenge.

#### **Netball A:**

Lindfield entered the tournament with a strong start and ended up playing 11 games of netball. The girls gave it their all and had some very close games! At the end of the day they finished in 4th. A great achievement!



#### **Netball B:**

These netballers really worked as a team to gain a place in the finals during their tournament. They were just pipped to the post by one goal and came in at an amazing second place. Well done girls.



#### **Cross Country:**

We told you last week about our incredible cross country runners but we wanted to make special mention of Sebbie R (Year 6) who finished 3rd overall in the boys race. What a run!



### LPA

### Over and Above

Leon S-T (Willow)	Alice W (Sycamore)
Charlie W (Hazel)	Alex R (Elder)
Luca B-S Walnut)	Maddie D (Juniper)
Jasper K-B (Pear)	Lewis C (Pine)
Jenson P (Apple)	Poppy W (Lime)
Milena S (Cherry)	Lucy W (Laurel)
Emma W (Maple)	Freya N (Cedar)
Benji S (Rowan)	Teddy J (Palm)
Felix v d L (Holly)	Dylan P (Ash)
Maisie A (C Beech)	Ella C (Elm)
Isabelle V (S Birch)	Matty M (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.

### Scooter Takeover!

The Early Years children had lots of fun during their scooter afternoon this week, having a go at a range of challenges. They practised stopping, starting, turning, avoiding others and looking for space. They had fun following lines on the playground and working in relay teams to go in and out of cones. It was such a great time!

On Wednesday, the children had an exciting vehicle exhibition, showcasing their junk models and caption writing. Lots of the parents came in after school to see everyone's amazing work - the children were rightly very proud of themselves!



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mon 16th Mar - Year 4 Synagogue Visit (2 classes)  
Fri 20th Mar - Red Nose Day (non-uniform)  
Mon 23rd Mar - Year 4 Synagogue Visit (2 classes)  
Wed 25th Mar - CommuniTea Event  
Wed 25th Mar - Year 2 Knights and Castles Day  
Fri 27th Mar - Year 6 Harry Potter Day  
Fri 27th Mar - End of Spring Term  
Mon 30th Mar to Fri 10th April - Easter Holidays  
Mon 13th April - Children return to school