

Newsletter 20 – Friday 3rd July 2026

Welcome to our newsletter. It's been a crazy, hot couple of weeks!

Equality and Diversity Week

This year's theme, '**Celebrating Individuality**', got off to a fantastic start with our '**Dress to Express**' day. It was wonderful to see our school community embracing and celebrating individuality, uniqueness and self-expression. We are proud to continue fostering an environment where everyone is accepted, valued and celebrated for who they are.

Throughout the week, children learnt about influential individuals who have made a positive impact on society, often overcoming prejudice and discrimination. They also celebrated their own unique qualities and talents. Through carefully chosen class texts and thoughtful discussions, pupils explored themes relating to the LGBT+ community, while reflecting on the similarities and differences that make each of us, our families, and our communities unique.

At Lindfield Primary Academy, the personal development and wellbeing of every child remain at the heart of everything we do. We are committed to promoting respect, inclusion and kindness, while maintaining a zero-tolerance approach to discrimination, including racism and homophobia. Where incidents take place, we work with the children and families involved to reflect on language and behaviour choices, supporting learning so that these aren't repeated.

Thank you for your continued support in helping to make Lindfield Primary Academy a place where everyone feels respected, included and valued. We hope to share our work with you after school on Monday.



LPA Sports Week

This week we have enjoyed a fantastic Sports Week at Lindfield Primary Academy, with pupils across the school taking part in a wide range of exciting sporting activities. Our EYRS, Year 1 and Year 2 children enjoyed energetic sessions with Football Factory, developing their football skills and teamwork.

Year 3 had the opportunity to try Ultimate Frisbee, while Year 4 took part in a fun-filled curling session. Year 5 welcomed coaches from Lindfield Cricket Club, and our Year 6 pupils worked with Haywards Heath Harriers, experiencing events including parachute activities, shot put and discus.

Our Team Days for KS1 and KS2 were a wonderful celebration of collaboration, with teamwork values on display throughout the school. During the KS2 Track Day, every team

showed excellent determination, encouragement and sportsmanship, supporting one another and giving their very best in every event. We are incredibly proud of all our pupils for embracing the spirit of Sports Week and making it such a memorable success.



Quidditch

A group of brave year 5 children headed over to Warden Park Secondary school to take part in a HET Quidditch Tournament. The competition was tough and the games were hard but the children had so much fun playing tactically, taking chances, scoring goals and trying to catch that elusive snitch! It was so much fun and we would love to teach everyone this brilliant game.



Reading Corner

The launch for the Haywards Heath Library reading challenge is this Saturday. Go along to sign up in person but you can also sign up online.

Watch this space for our very own Summer Reading Challenge that will be coming your way soon!



Year 2 Go Back In Time

A couple of weeks ago, Year 2 dressed up in Victorian costumes and had a wonderful time exploring famous Victorian landmarks in Brighton. First, we went to Preston Manor and took part in their 'School for Servants' course. The children had great fun cleaning, tidying, laying tables, scrubbing bathtubs and polishing windows. Miss Ada Brown, the housemaid, was very impressed with how hard they all worked. Next, we headed out into the beautiful garden to enjoy a picnic and games on the lawn. The fun was not over yet, though, because our next adventure was going on the Volks Railway. As we rode along waving at passersby, we looked for points of interest to put onto maps when we returned to school. It was a fabulous day and a big thank you to all the parent helpers who came along to support us.



Year 1 Visit to the British Wildlife Centre

Year 1 had a wonderful day out at the British Wildlife Centre! Although our adventure began with a little rain, it certainly didn't dampen our spirits. We were lucky enough to see a fantastic variety of British wildlife, including hedgehogs, polecats, foxes, owls, deer and a family of cheeky little otters, who were a particular favourite! Throughout the day, the children learnt lots of fascinating facts about the animals and showed great enthusiasm and curiosity. They were beautifully behaved and were an absolute credit.. We had the BEST day and made lots of wonderful memories together!



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Over and Above

Lila G (Willow)	Maya S (Sycamore)
Raffy E (Hazel)	Ari B (Elder)
Charlie J (Walnut)	Azmi T (Juniper)
Maggie T (Pear)	Jessica S (Pine)
Sid B (Apple)	Emily M (Lime)
Lachie M-S (Cherry)	Leo R (Laurel)
Esme S (Maple)	Owen W (Cedar)
Arthur C (Rowan)	Bobby G (Palm)
Deacon H (Holly)	Brodie D (Ash)
Joey D (C Beech)	Chloe H (Elm)
Tyler H (S Birch)	Mabel D (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

This term is our busiest one and we would like to thank all of our volunteers for helping us raise lots of money for our school selling Ice Creams, Sports Day T-Shirts and refreshments at the amazing sports days.

Massive thanks must go to Andi for all of the time she gives up selling uniform and also her commitment and flexibility to making sure everyone who needed one got a sports day t-shirt.

Also huge thanks to Carrie for all of her amazing work behind the scenes keeping the PTA running smoothly and giving up SO much of her time. We couldn't do it without her.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tue 7th July - Year 6 Production
Wed 8th July - Year 4 Ukulele concerts
Thu 9th July - Year 6 Production
Fri 10th July - Nightingales Choir performance
Fri 10th July - EYFS and Year 1 Art Exhibition
Wk beg Mon 13th July - Year 6 Isle of Wight residential
Mon 13th July - Year 2 and Year 3 Art Exhibition
Thu 16th July - Year 4 and Year 5 Art Exhibition
Mon 20th July - Skylarks Choir performance
Mon 20th July - Year 6 Leavers BBQ
Wed 22nd July - Year 6 Leavers Assembly
Wed 22nd July - End of term for children
Tue 1st Sept - INSET Day
Wed 2nd Sept - Start of the Autumn Term for children