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Welcome to the inaugural edition of Primary Link. We are excited to launch this magazine with the aim of giving children a platform to reflect on their wonderful school experiences, improve their literacy skills and take pride in their respective schools. We hope children, parents, teachers and everyone connected with the schools involved will take pride in seeing the articles in print. Agencies and organisations can use Primary Link as a place to signpost key information to Primary Schools for everyone's benefit.

We would like to thank all Primary Schools, agencies and organisations in the local Leigh Park community for their support in producing this magazine which will be produced four times in the school calendar year. We hope in the future to launch photography and writing competitions (with prizes!), encouraging schools to put forward young writing enthusiasts as regular contributors.

Phil Seery
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Barncroft Primary School



Craft Club

Every Thursday after school we run a craft club where we are able to try lots of different activities. One of our favourites was when Kate from 'Making Space' joined us and showed us how to 'Tie Dye'. We had great fun designing patterns for our T-shirts then choosing which colour to use to make our own unique T-shirts. It was a bit messy but we only had one purple hand!!

The Vikings!

In Year 4, we learnt about the Vikings. We made Viking long ships. We had to bring some recycling things in to use so we could make it and the Viking long ship had to float. I took a lot of care over my longship and here is a picture of my finished ship, and it floated!!

Jade Smith - Year 4

In Year 4 we learnt about Vikings. We made Viking longhouse models at home. We started with a shoebox and then built stuff over it to make it look like a longhouse; inside we made a fire and benches. We had three weeks to make them. It was really fun and I enjoyed it!

Tia Cooper - Year 4

On Wednesday 8th July 2015, all of Year 4 went into the hall and had a great experience with a long lost relative of a Viking. She had a very loud voice and had a very scary temper (sometimes). She explained that all swords had to have a name and that if the Vikings didn't invade us we wouldn't be called England. It was a fun time as we played lots of games including the food game and a long ship game. It was a fun experience and we learnt lots.

Amy West—Year 4



Jade Smith (year 4)
with her brilliant Viking long ship



Year 4 Viking longhouse models

Front Lawn Primary Academy



A fantastic opportunity

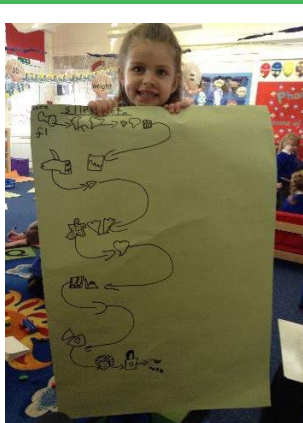
V.E Day Anniversary Celebrations

When the 70th anniversary of V.E day arrived, we all had a fantastic opportunity to meet some World War II veterans and they spoke about their experiences from the war. Also, we all had the opportunity to actually speak to one and have a chat to dig deeper into what it was really like to be in the war. By Aidan T (Y6)

ICT - Chromebooks!

We are very privileged to have our own chromebooks at school – yes one each! Our chromebooks help us with many aspects of learning including our mental maths ability and spelling.

Lilly Mae (Y6)



We love story-telling

Talk 4 Writing

We love story-telling! We listen carefully to a story and then we draw it in pictures. I can tell my story using my story map. (Year 1)

Sports

At Front Lawn Primary Academy, we have the opportunity to do lots of competitions in PE. Our PE teacher (Mr Cornick) enters us for many competitions with other schools and we also do lots of fun runs and sports. Not only that, we also get many opportunities to meet new people including famous athletes. Our school has the best PE teacher! We all appreciate the things Mr Cornick does for us and that's why I enjoy this school. Harry (Y5)



Best PE Teacher!

Sharps Copse Primary School



We took a uniform approach!

World War 1 Week

World War 1 week (a time dedicated to remembrance) took place from the 9th February. It finished on the Friday with a very special assembly where our local vicar, one of our Governors, told us all about a soldier's diary & their little Bibles, while we watched pictures on the huge screen of war & peace.

I think if you have any time at all to remember those soldiers... then remember them for all your worth!

Harly Willis - Year 6

ACE Talent Show

Arwen Egerton (Yr.6) entered & won the ACE TALENT SHOW at Park Community School. She told us she'd loved the rehearsals & meeting new people. The competition was really strong. Arwen sang 'One hand, one heart' from 'WEST SIDE STORY'.

Lauren Flitcroft & Carys Millard also entered with a fantastic dance, their hair, make-up & costumes were amazing Mrs. King told us. Arwen's singing had been incredible.

"All our students had done Sharps Copse proud!" she said.

Madison Jones & Elise Oliver - Year 3



A winning performance

SPACE!...

...the final frontier!? New topic for year 5 started with some star gazing and a camp-IN! Rain almost stopped play...but not quite. They all had a blast!



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ST Thomas More's Catholic Primary School



Quad Kids Festival

At the end of term, 10 children from the Reception classes represented the school at the first ever Reception Quad Kids festival. They were one of twelve teams. The children completed a 200 metre run, a 50 metre sprint, a javelin throw, a standing jump and a relay race. The children all did very well and tried their hardest to jump the furthest and run the fastest. We had a good day for racing, dry and not too hot. The children behaved brilliantly and came fourth out of the 12 teams. Well done St Thomas More's.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

This biblical story of Joseph, his eleven brothers and the coat of many colours was performed to an exceptional standard by St Thomas More's year 5 and 6 children. The comments from our parents were; 'sensational', 'brilliant', 'amazing' and 'superb'. The five sell-out performances over the course of one week were worthy of the standing ovations they received. It was a huge success as the staff and children put a massive amount of effort into ensuring that the performance was a magical experience for the children and the audience. The range of talent on show was inspiring with the level of singing, acting and dancing at a very high standard for a primary setting.



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Music Show

The children put on a wonderful show of musical talent at our yearly Music Show. The hall was full of proud parents and siblings who enjoyed the brilliant display of promising musicians.



Music to our ears

The Federation of Trosnant Schools



Year 6 Go Wild at PGL

Y6 went to PGL in Liddington for 5 days of fun and adventure! Year 6 had an amazing week full of fun activities like the zip wire, the giant swing, the climbing wall, abseiling and Jacob's Ladder. The main focus of the week was TEAM WORK as lots of the activities needed us to work really well as a team. We all had to work together to make sure we were safe and having fun. Luckily we never went hungry as there was always lots of delicious food to choose from. In the evenings we would all get together and play games. One evening we had a massive campfire, sang songs and toasted marshmallows! It was a fantastic experience and one we will remember for a long time.

By Kai and Logan



Zip Wire!



Gentle Giants

Husky Class Meet the Real Thing!

On Wednesday 14th October 2015 an incredible event happened at Trosnant School. The excited year three class known as Huskies met two real Huskies named Sasha and T-Bo with their owner, Dean. These gentle, gigantic dogs were just as excited to meet the class and were delighted with the cuddles and strokes from everyone. Some lucky children even managed to get huge, wet, sloppy licks! The class discovered that the huskies came from Serbia which is very cold and often snows. As a result the hard working dogs have two layered ears in order to protect their hearing from the freezing frost. The curious class also discovered that huskies worked as a team to pull sleighs across the snow-covered fields.

Year 1 Visit Portchester Castle

On Thursday 15th October, Year 1 enjoyed a trip to Portchester Castle to link in with their current topic 'Castles in the Sky'. The children enjoyed taking part in role play at the castle, including handling weapons and dressing up as King Richard III and his Royal Guards.

"I was dressed as a knight, so I had to protect the King and Queen from all of the baddies!"

"I was dressed as a soldier, I had to try and fire the bow but it was really tricky, too hard".



Of Knights and Soldiers

Warren Park Primary School



Trips and Visitors

It has been an exciting 2014/15 for all year groups experiencing a range of trips and visitors; Year 1 visited Arundel Castle and the Manor Farm to learn about Victorian life (pictured right), Year 4 went to Portchester Castle while Year 5 enjoyed a Greek Theatre Workshop to help their topic on Ancient Greeks and Year 6 had a residential trip to Calshot and the whole year group were involved in the end of year production 'Oliver'!



Victorian life trip



Tag Rugby - Hampshire School Games

Sports

Here at Warren Park we compete in a wide variety of sports with Netball, Kwik Cricket, Athletics and Football for boys and girls. We also play Tag Rugby and were proud to represent Havant at the Hampshire School Games (pictured).



Outdoor classroom

Outdoor Classroom

Our outdoor classroom is a purpose-built environment and a wonderful addition to school life. It allows our children to learn safely outdoors and discover about insects, birds and plants.

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ACTIVITIES TIMETABLE 2015/16

FOR YOUNG PEOPLE THAT LIVE OR ARE EDUCATED IN LEIGH PARK

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Other
<p>Girls Football 12.50-1.20pm Havant Academy Sports Hall 11-16 years HAVANT ACADEMY STUDENTS ONLY. TRAINERS & SHIN PADS RECOMMENDED.</p> <p>Boys Football (13-14 years) 4-5pm Havant College Hockey pitch NO BLADES OR STUD BOOTS SHIN PADS & WATER RECOMMENDED</p> <p>Boys Football (15-18 years) 5-6pm Havant College Hockey pitch NO BLADES OR STUD BOOTS SHIN PADS & WATER RECOMMENDED</p>	<p>Touch Rugby 4.30-5.30pm Havant College, Hockey pitch 9-16 years NO BLADES OR STUD BOOTS WATER RECOMMENDED</p> <p>Hockey 4.30-5.30pm Havant College, hockey pitch 9-16 years NO BLADES OR STUD BOOTS MOUTH GUARDS, SHIN PADS & WATER RECOMMENDED</p> <p>Leigh Park Youth Forum 4.30-6pm Cops 'n' Coffee, Greywell Shopping Precinct 13-19 years IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.</p>	<p>Basketball (Boys & Girls) 3-4pm Havant Academy Sports Hall 11-16 years TRAINERS & WATER RECOMMENDED</p> <p>Street Dance & Cheerleading 3.30-4.30pm Leigh Park Community Centre 9-12 years WATER RECOMMENDED</p> <p>Street FIT (Girls Only) 4.30-5.30pm Leigh Park Community Centre 13-17 years WATER RECOMMENDED</p> <p>Boys GB Boxing Awards 3.30-4.30pm Leigh Park Community Centre 9-16 years WATER RECOMMENDED</p> <p>Girls GB Boxing Awards 4.30-5.30pm Leigh Park Community Centre 9-19 years WATER RECOMMENDED</p>	<p>Tennis 12.50-1.20pm Havant Academy Sports Hall 11-16 years HAVANT ACADEMY STUDENTS ONLY. TRAINERS & WATER RECOMMENDED</p> <p>Tots Tennis (3-5 years) 2-2.45pm Leigh Park Community Centre £1 a session STARTS 26TH NOVEMBER</p> <p>Boys Football (9-12 years) 4-5pm Park Community School 3G Pitch NO BLADES OR STUD BOOTS SHIN PADS & WATER RECOMMENDED</p> <p>Boys Football (13-16 years) 4-5.30pm Park Community School 3G Pitch NO BLADES OR STUD BOOTS SHIN PADS & WATER RECOMMENDED</p>	<p>Activities coming soon.. Arts, Crafts, Drama, Archery, Photography, Badminton freestyle gymnastics and many others! IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.</p> <p>Pimp Ya Bike Young people are selected by the Police & BWI to participate. If you have an old bike to donate please call the office.</p> <p>Hair & Beauty Workshops BWI work in partnership with local salons to offer Hair & Beauty experiences during the school holidays. If interested please call the office.</p> <p>Tennis BWI will provide free tennis sessions to Leigh Park Junior Schools from January. Afterschool clubs, including Cardio Tennis sessions are planned in 2016.</p>

Please note this programme is for 2015-2016, however changes may occur to the timetable with new sessions being added. This programme excludes school holidays.

BWI offer other exciting opportunities including outdoor education activities such as Sailing, Rock Climbing and Raft Building as a reward for attendance and positive behaviour for those that get involved with us.

BWI also provide a range of training courses for local young people including coach education and sports specific courses. Informative and educational workshops are also offered around healthy lifestyles and community safety.

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What is Making Space?

Making Space is a charity craft organisation that is here for you. We are based in the centre of Leigh Park and have a bespoke venue, 7 artist studios and two creative teaching spaces.

What do you do?

At Making Space we organise creative workshops, events & projects for everyone. We deliver workshops for adults and children and we also do lots of outreach work in the local community with schools and other groups.



What kind of activities can you offer?

We specialise in 'craft', that includes things like ceramics, textiles, jewellery, fashion, glass, photography, animation, mosaic & basketry. If you want to learn a new skill why not let us know? We can organise workshops for private parties, in house or in a school setting.

Want to find out more?

Why not visit our website to discover all the ways you can get involved with Making Space and find out about upcoming and archive events.

You can also pop in for a visit and have a look around our spaces which are available for private hire; great for kids parties or work reward/away days.

We can help with after school craft clubs, big celebratory projects or Arts Awards.

We'd love to hear from you if you're interested in working with us on a unique project or want to find out more.

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School Nursing

School Nurse teams work in partnership with children, young people and their families to ensure their health needs are supported within their school and their community.



Your child's health and wellbeing

We have a range of webpages which provide health information and links to websites that may be helpful to parents of school age children and young people. Get [information and advice](#) about a range of illnesses, conditions and healthy living from our website.

Get access to the School Nursing service

If you have a concern about your child's health that you would like to discuss with a School Nurse please contact your [child's School Nursing team](#). Our contact details can be found on www.southernhealth.nhs.uk/schoolnursing

Should my child go to school today?

In the winter there are lots of coughs and colds in the community. Check our childhood illnesses page for handy tips and advice on when it's safe for your child to go to school.

Don't forget if your child has a long term health condition and has not had flu vaccination see your GP or practice nurse.



Beat the bugs this winter

The most common way that germs are spread is through your hands. Good hygiene and hand washing can help prevent infections and viruses from spreading. This is vital in school as colds, flu and tummy bugs can quickly spread.

Follow our top tips:

- Encourage your child to take tissues to school
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough and sneeze and throw the tissue in the bin
- Wash hands before eating or preparing food
- Wash hands after using the toilet, blowing your nose, coughing or sneezing, touching animals, playing and working outside and handling uncooked food.



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The Spring Arts & Heritage Centre is the professional museum for the Borough of Havant. We want to celebrate and recognise the history of our borough, the people who have lived here and their stories.

As part of our work we offer special tours and workshops for children and young people in local history.

Among the workshops we offer, are:

- ***Home Explorers - Changes Within Living Memory (KS1)***

Helping children to investigate domestic life and homes of 60+ years ago, using real objects, room sets and photographs.

- ***Our Town in the Past - Havant (KS2)***

Helping children to examine the characteristic features of artefacts that were used and/or made by people in Havant in the past.

- ***Who Does She Think She Is? Significant Local People (KS1)***

Helping children to discover local historical figures people in the past and examine their contribution to the region.



For further information, and to get more out of your visit here, please contact:

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Park Community School



Tanzania Trip

Is it a long term project? Grassroots have been working in Tanzania for more than 20 years, and have taken groups from various different schools out over recent years. This was Park's first trip, but we want to create an ongoing link with Grassroots and with Tanzania.

What made your school decide to do it? Barney, one of our key pastoral workers in the school, and the family leaders (the school is divided into four families) came up with the idea in the first place (Barney visited Tanzania with Grassroots 10 years ago), and the intention was to provide pupils with the opportunity to go on an amazing trip, helping others and broadening their horizons.

Where did you go/visited and what did you do? We spent most of our time in Mbeya, in the South West of Tanzania, and we did things like delivering blankets and food parcels to the poorest families, helping feed children as part of the Grassroots feeding programme, visiting secondary schools, delivering chickens, making and delivering water filters and helping enrol children onto the sponsorship programme (weighing and measuring them, taking their photos etc). We spent the last day on the beach near Dar Es Salaam.

How long were you there for? 10 days in total

How many students/teachers went and what year the students were in? We had four staff plus Sharon, the Grassroots founder, and 13 Year 10 students.

Our visit to Tanzania was incredible - a very powerful experience. I think we have all come back with a changed attitude to what matters and to what we really need, and I was amazed and inspired by the Tanzanian children we met, but also by our students, who embraced every challenge with open minds and worked hard without a single moan. I feel very privileged to have taken part in the trip and hope to go back one day! - Sophie Ryle

Much more than just a school...

As well as learning on the school site, we now have an industrial unit, a school small holding and are developing a constructions skills centre in another part of Leigh Park. Our small holding is a new venture based on a local farm. Some students now follow Royal Horticultural Society courses in horticulture and can also care for our animals. We have chickens, goats and guinea pigs on our school site, as well as goats, sheep and pigs on our small holding'.





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