



## Newsletter March 2023

It has been a busy and exciting half term at Limpsfield Grange. We have featured in two very successful documentaries which aired since the last newsletter; Chris Packham's *Inside Our Autistic Minds* and *Unmasking My Autism* about Christine McGuinness. Limpsfield Grange students shone in both documentaries, brilliantly talking about their personal experiences. Since the documentaries were broadcast, we have been inundated with kind words from well-wishers across the world. It has been quite incredible and everyone has said how amazing our students were and how important their message is.

As part of our engagement with the wider community 9H have been running an enterprise project to raise funds for St Catherine's Hospice. This joint project, run with Nat West Bank, challenges students to raise £1500 from £50 seed money. 9H students have shown real skills and entrepreneurial expertise by running a bake sale, hosting a virtual quiz night and creating a tie dye bag business, and we hope they will reach their £1500 target very soon!

This week is international Autism Acceptance Week. To mark this special and important week students from 8W are working with the Tandridge Independent to write an article about their experience of autism, in a bid to raise awareness and promote acceptance across our local community. 8W worked with journalists to create the article which will be in the Tandridge Independent this week.

Students from Limpsfield Grange have been invited to create some art for public display to mark the coronation of King Charles III in May. The art work will be displayed in Hurst Green and will celebrate the King's achievements, providing an excellent opportunity for Limpsfield Grange students to showcase their incredible creativity.

Sadly, at the end of this term we bid farewell to Mrs Wood and Miss Richardson. I would like to thank them for all their hard work during their time at Limpsfield Grange and wish them the best of luck with their future endeavours. I am delighted to announce that Mrs Wells will join us after Easter to teach Humanities and WACI, and Ms Kenyon will join us to teach PE.

I hope that you have an enjoyable Easter holiday, and I look forward to seeing the students back in school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

With best wishes

*Sarah Wild, Headteacher*