



Newsletter Easter 2025

As I write this Easter newsletter the sun is shining and it feels as though spring is finally here, after what has seemed to be a very long winter. Limpsfield Grange looks glorious bathed in spring sunshine.

Staff and students have been super busy at Limpsfield Grange this half term. Students in Year 8 visited the Buddhapadipa Temple in Wimbledon. The temple is the only Thai Buddhist temple in London. Students spoke to Buddhists at the temple and learned about meditation and other Buddhist practices. Year 8 students were very positive about the visit and found it very interesting.

Year 9 students visited a recreation of World War 1 trenches to help bring alive the conditions that soldiers in the First World War had to endure. Students learnt about medicine and health in the trenches, and how soldiers lived in small confined spaces dug out of the mud. This brought home to Year 9 students how claustrophobic and uncomfortable the trenches were. Students reflected on how hard spending time in the trenches must have been.

The Limpsfield Grange swim team competed in the Moorhouse School swim gala earlier this month. Students worked brilliantly as a team, supporting each other and demonstrating fairness and resilience.

As part of our March INSET day, we had the great pleasure of working with Peter Vermeulen, a lead thinker in the world of neurodiversity, who talked to staff about autism and the predictive brain. Peter ran a very successful parental workshop for Limpsfield Grange parents, and we received overwhelmingly positive feedback from his session. We hope to work with Peter again in the future.

As part of extended curriculum offer, we ran drone workshops this half term. Students learned how to code and program drones as part of our STEM experience offer, and they enjoyed flying the drones that they had programmed.

I hope that you have an enjoyable Easter holiday, and I look forward to welcoming students back to school on Tuesday 22nd April 2025.

With best wishes,

Sarah Wild, Headteacher