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LANSDOWNE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

We had a very successful Year 7 and 8 parent/carer afternoon on Wednesday. It was a great opportunity for parents to talk to their children's teachers and it is always good to hear what you have to say as we work in partnership with you over the education of our young people. Thank you for so many positive comments about our school. We look forward to similar events in the next two weeks for our older students.

This week we feature images and articles from Forest School, our weekly horse riding activity and a recipe from Food Technology.

Class of the Week in KS4

Congratulations!

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Class of the Week in KS5

Congratulations!

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Mr Juckes



6th December from 4pm-6.30pm is the Year 9, Year 10 & Year 11 Parent/Carers Evening

7th December from 10am-12.50pm is the Post 19 Transition Fair for parents/carers of students in Years 11-13

Pupil Voice: Horse Riding

At horse riding I groom and feed a horse called Harley. I get to ride a horse called Jasmine and she is my favourite horse. We give them hugs sometimes, the horses love to be hugged. I love being with the horses they make me feel happy and calm.

—Poppy



In horse riding we tie the horses up so we can

clean and feed them. I got to clean and groom Danny and Eddie. My favourite horse is Harley because of his different colours. When I ride Harley in the riding school pen my teacher (Rachel) told me that I do the best trotting.

—George



Making Dens & Bird Feeders at Forest School!

In recent weeks the Forest School groups have enjoyed a variety of autumn activities. We made the most of a pause in the wet weather to make some dens using various natural materials at our disposal, including branches, logs and leaves. We used the larger pieces of wood to make a solid frame, and then used long, thinner pieces to add an extra layer and fill some of the gaps. Finally, we covered our den with loose leaves to provide a final layer of protection from the elements.

We also decided to provide a snack for some of the birds—and foxes—that we share our site with! We

made bird feeders out of apples and sunflower seeds, and hung them from branches on the trees. We inserted some small sticks to the apples so that the birds had something to perch on while feeding. The birds seemed to enjoy the sunflower seeds very much - and when the apples finally fell to the ground we think the foxes swiftly moved in to gobble up what was left!

Mr Hilton



Potatoes Rösti Recipe

<u>Preparation</u>

- 1. Preheat oven to 180°C.
- 2. Grease or line the baking tray.
- 3. Prepare the ingredients:
 - peel and grate the potato;
 - chop the ham;
 - snip or slice the spring onions.
- 4. Add the potato, ham, onion, garlic purée and herbs to the mixing bowl.
- 5. Mix everything together.

6. Using your hands, shape into 6-8 small rösti (flat pancakes), squeezing away any excess liquid.

7. Place on the baking tray and bake for 20-25 minutes,

or until golden brown.







Ingredients

2 large waxy potatoes 2 x slices of ham 2 spring onions 1/2 tsp garlic purée 2 tsp dried mixed herbs Oil

Reduced fat crème fraiche to serve



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