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## Term 2 2025- Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

It was great to end term 1 with our Friends of Laughton Spooky disco, see pictures later in this newsletter. We hope you all had a lovely half term.

The new term is well under way. The infants have the topic 'Lights, Camera, Action' and will be working on their nativity as part of this. In lower key stage 2 they are studying 'Footsteps through Time' in learning about the Stone, Bronze and Iron age and upper key stage 2's topic is on 'The Mayans'.

Jungle Class have had a fabulous time at Hindleap Warren this week and we will be sharing pictures in our next newsletter. They have had a campfire, very muddy forest adventures and also learnt archery, climbing and taken part in lots of other fun outdoor activities.

Unfortunately our 'Not a Pub Quiz' had to be cancelled this weekend due to an overlap with other local events and a lack of tickets sold. The Friends of Laughton will be rescheduling this in the new year.

We have lots of dates for the diary so please you have everything transferred to your ones at home!

**Please remember that we have an INSET day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November**

### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Underwater class** who achieved the highest attendance of **100%** last week and to **Jungle Class** for having the highest attendance of this week. Well done.

Our target for this year is **96.5%** and our current whole school attendance is **98.5%**.

### REWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received their next Pupil Point certificates.

500 Points	<b>Bugs:</b> Henry, Hugo, Olivia, Riley
500 Points	<b>Jungle:</b> Jemima
600 Points	<b>Jungle:</b> Tilly
900 Points	<b>High Peaks:</b> Lottie
1200 Points	<b>High Peaks:</b> George
1800 Points	<b>Jungle:</b> Woody



### FLU VACCINATIONS

Children had the opportunity to receive a flu vaccination last term. If your child missed out on this opportunity and you would like them to receive the vaccination please visit <https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. Enter the school code SX114404 and complete and submit the consent form.

You will then need to follow this link to book an appointment

<https://www.susseximmunisations.co.uk/clinicbooking/booking>. You will require your booking reference number which can be found within the email you receive(d) from Cinnamon once your consent form has/had been

### Diary

#### November 2025

Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	Yr 6 – health assessment
Weds 26 <sup>th</sup>	Woolly Hat Wednesday
Fri 28 <sup>th</sup>	INSET day

#### December 2025

Weds 10 <sup>th</sup>	Infant Nativity 9.15am & 2.15pm
Thurs 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jungle class one Voice at Glyndebourne
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	1:30p.m Christmas Concert followed by Bonanza
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Panto in school
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Shop
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Shop
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Dinner
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup>	2p.m carol service in church

#### INSET days 2025/26

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> Nov / Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Jan/  
Mon 22<sup>nd</sup> June / Weds 22<sup>nd</sup> July

submitted. If you are unable to complete the online form or have any trouble booking an appointment, please contact your local Immunisation Team on the telephone number :01273 696011 Ext. 4931

## SHOEBOX APPEAL



Thank you to everyone who donated a shoebox to the Shoebox appeal through the Link to Hope charity as it makes such a difference to family's lives.

## WOOLLY HAT WEDNESDAY – 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

We will be raising money for Chailey heritage on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> November by wearing woolly hats to school. These can be worn all day for a donation towards the charity.

## OPEN SESSIONS

Our next Open Session for parents and carers with children due to start school in September 2026 is on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2026** at **9.15am and 1.30pm**. So that we can monitor numbers, please can you book with the school office on 01323 811306 or email [laughtonoffice@oaktreefederation.co.uk](mailto:laughtonoffice@oaktreefederation.co.uk) where you will also need to confirm who will be attending with you. The session will last a maximum of 45 minutes, and you will have the opportunity to meet with the Executive Headteacher, Rachel West.

Please spread the word if you know anyone who has a child due to start school next year. The ESCC closing date for applications is **15<sup>th</sup> January 2026**.



## SPOOKY DISCO



A spooky time was had at the Disco held at the end of last term. Thank you to Friends of Laughton for organising the event and to everyone who came.

## LEWES STEM FAIR

Please find attached details about The Lewes STEM Fair on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November. This is a **free, fun and interactive** event designed to inspire young people with the wonders of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. It will include hands-on activities suitable for children aged 5–13 years, as well as engaging opportunities for adults.

## CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you for all your contributions. We have raised £64.50 today for this worthwhile charity. We will be sending the money on next week if anyone wishes to add any more.

## BAKE SALE

Congratulations to Grace and Ursula who ran a bake sale at Laughton Lodge last week and raised £105 for Little Lifts a charity supporting people with breast cancer. Well done Girls.



## **POPPIES**

Thank you for all your donations to The Royal British Legion in buying poppies, slap bands and keyrings.

## **THE ONE VOICE FESTIVAL**

At 7.30pm on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December, Jungle Class will be performing at Glyndebourne Opera House. All children are expected to attend and if you require tickets please visit this link to purchase

<https://www.glyndebourne.com/events/one-voice-festival-of-singing/>



## **GLYNDEBOURNE OPERA SINGER VISIT**

The children enjoyed a performance from a Glyndebourne Opera Singer in assembly last week. She was helping teach the songs for One Voice with Jungle class and then performed to the whole school.

## **FRIENDS OF LAUGHTON SCHOOL NEWS**

Thank you so much to everyone who baked, donated and helped with Bugs Bake Sale last week. We raised over £80 for Bugs class.

Our next plea is for donations towards the Christmas Shop. This will take place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December and provides an opportunity for the children to independently purchase presents for their friends and family. They choose from a number of items which are

gift wrapped for them to take home. Please see the attached flyer for more info.

Thank you for all your support.

Kind regards

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Jeanette Fuller