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Term 6 2026- Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much in supporting us this week with the extreme temperatures that everyone has been experiencing. The children and staff have been amazing in dealing with it and we are all looking forward to returning to more manageable temperatures.

We look forward to seeing all those who are coming along to support the Laughton Fete tomorrow. It starts at 2p.m and classrooms will be open from 2-3p.m. The Friends of Laughton will be raising money through their fabulous refreshment stall with cakes and bakes.

The term is speeding by and we have got to a very busy part with lots of events coming up. Please check the diary and your emails for further information.

We are delighted with the progress our EYFS children have made in their early learning goals and also all our infants with their amazing phonics results. We will share our end of year statutory attainment results in the next newsletter once we have our Year 6 results back. Teachers are busy writing end of year reports and any statutory assessment results will be included in your child's end of year report.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to **Underwater** class who achieved the highest attendance of **99%** last week and to **Jungle** class who achieved the highest attendance of **98%** this week. Well done!

Our target for this year is **96.5%** and our current whole school attendance is **95.4%** so we encourage you to support your child with regular attendance.

REWARDS

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

100 Points	Underwater: Finlay
200 Points	High Peaks: Elga
300 Points	Underwater: Jesse
400 Points	High Peaks: Fern



ARTS WEEK

This week has been impacted by the weather and the children have been drawing flowers for the flower festival which is being held in the Village church tomorrow. Next week they will be focusing on preparing for the KS2 performance

On **Thursday 16th July** Jungle and High Peaks classes will perform 'Hercules and Phoebe'. We will have 2 showings, one at 9.30 am and one at 2.15pm. More information will be sent home shortly regarding tickets.

MOHAIR

Please see a poster attached about the after school provision Mohair can offer from September.

Diary

Jun 2026

Mon 29 th	Y6 Transition day at Kings Academy
Tues 30 th	Y6 Transition day at Kings Academy

Jul 2026

Fri 3 rd	Patina Parade
Weds 8 th	Y6- Bikeability
Fri 10 th	Sports Day
Thurs 16 th	KS2 performance
Fri 17 th	Y6 Leavers Trip
Mon 20 th	Leavers Assembly
Weds 22 nd	INSET Day

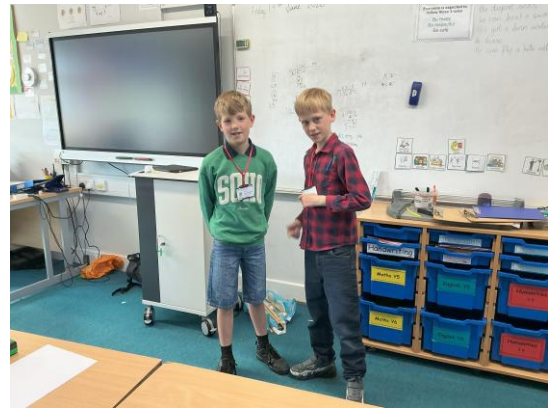
INSET days 2025/26

Weds 22nd July

TAKE OVER DAY



Last Friday the year sixes took on the role of being members of staff as part of Take Over day. They got to experience the responsibilities in being a teacher, Head and Office Administrator. Rafe was our head teacher, Mason and Reuben were the office assistants, Bonnie was class teacher for High Peaks, Riley and Bea were Underwater teachers, Mia and Tilly taught Bugs and Ben and Oscar had the year 5s. I think all of the year sixes did an amazing job.



Emil said 'I liked takeover day because it's funny to see your friends as teachers while they boss you around.'
Bea said 'It was so much fun being a teacher. It was an amazing experience'
Florence said 'I like that on take over day you have your friends teaching you'.
Mason and Reuben -Office Assistants helped with this report.

CHAILEY HERITAGE FOUNDATION UPDATE

Chailey Heritage is one of our charities we fundraise for and last March some of our Y5 children had the opportunity to visit them and create some bug hotel cubes for their large habitat wall. The school also took part in their scarecrow competition and came runner up. They have let us know that following some amazing fundraising construction has finished and the new Bradbury Den has been officially opened by their Royal Patron, The Duchess of Gloucester. They would like to thank us for all our fundraising by inviting us to visit for free next academic year so we will look forward to visiting the new Den.

LIBRARY TEAM

The library team has created family activity and wellbeing boxes that can be borrowed to support children between the ages of 0-11 in developing their emotional literacy. Please see the attached poster for further information on how these can be borrowed. This a great resource as it supports all members of the family.

MODEL VILLAGE

The PC will be displaying a model village in the school hall in July. They are asking members of the village and school to make a model of their home to add to it. Further information will follow. The dates the model will be open for workshops and to view the growing village are

Friday 10th July from 3.30pm

Saturday 11th July 11.00 – 3.00

Sunday 12th July 11.00 – 3.00

Monday 13th July from 3.30pm

SHAKY HAND TESTERS

Last term in DT and science High Peaks made Shaky Hand testers. This term they have been looking at money and from this they decided to create a fundraiser using the models they had made. They invited the whole school to come and try them. They worked collaboratively to count up the money they made, then worked together to decide what they would spend the money on. They raised £42 and have decided to spend the money on summer treats for the class, fidgets and giving some money to charity (school).



FIRST AID TRAINING

Last week the children had the opportunity to gain some advice and support in basic first aid needs. They all had a fun time learning valuable skills.



TRANSITION

Our transition sessions have started to help the children prepare for September. For some children this will be a change of class and or teacher and for some it will be becoming the older year group in that class. Staff also get the opportunity later in the term to share information with their next teacher to make the move as smooth as possible. It was lovely to see our new Reception children have their second session in school today.

Next year we are swapping the High Peaks and Bugs classes so that the infants can all benefit from the outdoor provision and it will make it easier for staff to move between classes.

UNDERWATER BUTTERFLIES

Underwater have been learning about life cycles. They have looked after some caterpillars and watched them turn into butterflies which were released into the wild.



SPORTS DAY

We have our Sports day on Friday 10th July in the afternoon. It will start at 1:15p.m. The children can all come to school in their PE kit on this day.

FRIENDS OF LAUGHTON NEWS

A little reminder that any last minute bakes will be greatly received at the village fete tomorrow. Summer raffle tickets will be sent home soon with the draw taking place during Sports Day.

Kind regards,
Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Jeanette Fuller