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Term 2 2022-2023- Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an action packed term with lots going on so please make a note of dates for your diary.

The Friends of Laughton have been making plans for the Christmas Shop and other festive events and desperately need everyone's involvement to make them a success. Please look out for information in this newsletter, there will also be further email updates. It is so important to have your support with running these events, donating and giving ideas as the money raised supports your child's learning in school. Friends of Laughton also offer great opportunities for the children and the more helpers we have, the better these can be. Thank you

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Bugs Class for their attendance of **100%** last week and to Bugs Class again for their attendance of **97.9%** this week.

There are still a number of children arriving late to school and having to come to the front entrance. This not only impacts on their start to the day but also is causing a lot of disruption to the school office, as staff have to come around to let them in. Please can you be in the playground for 8:40 a.m. so that they can come into school with their class. Thank you.

REWARDS

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

100 Points	Jungle: Leila
500 Points	Jungle: Jack K
1000 Points	Jungle: Shea
1100 Points	Jungle: Isabella
1400 Points	Jungle: Ava

ATTENDANCE

Following on from a meeting with our School Attendance Advisors from East Sussex in Term 1, we are continuing to regularly review every child's attendance. We know that there may be a number of reasons why attendance can fall below the expected levels, and our monitoring is designed to help support you and highlight ways in which we can work together to improve your child's attendance in school.

To confirm, we will be monitoring attendance every 3 weeks and if your child's attendance is below 95%, we will write to you to draw your attention to this.

We will then write to you again 3 weeks later and if your child's attendance has not improved, we will invite you in for a meeting to discuss strategies with which we can help you to improve their attendance.

Please note that trips and visits, or open days to secondary schools, are not including in this as they are educational visits.

Our attendance policy is currently being updated in line with the above.

Diary

November

15th	Library
14th	Anti-Bullying Week
16th	Jungle Class residential
18th	Children in Need
22nd	Library
24th	LSA Movie Night
25th	CLASS+ Coffee and Chat Session
25th	EYFS and KSI Nativity costumes in school
29th	Library

December

1st	LSA Christmas Shop
2nd	LSA Christmas Shop
5th	EYFS and KSI Nativity dress rehearsal
6th	Library
7th	EYFS & KSI Nativity 9:15am
8th	EYFS & KSI Nativity 2:00pm
8th	Christmas Jumper Day
9th	LSA Home Clothes Day
13th	Library
13th	Christmas Dinner
14th	Christmas Concert
16th	Last day of term

January

3rd	INSET
5th	LSA Meeting

Other INSET Days

21st July 2023

EYFS AND KSI NATIVITY

EYFS and KSI will be performing their nativity play, 'Wriggly Nativity', on the following dates:

Wednesday 7th December 9:15am

Thursday 8th December 2pm

Children have been allocated parts, and have begun to learn their lines at school. Details of costumes have been sent home and are due in school on Friday 25th November ready for the dress rehearsal.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today, the school observed a two minutes silence at 11:00. The children were very respectful and observed the silence beautifully. Thank you to our amazing School Council who have been selling poppies in school all week for the Royal British Legion.

CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to some of the children in Jungle class who will be representing Laughton Primary School at the cluster Cross Country race on Tuesday 15th November, at Hailsham Community College. We wish them all well and will let you know how they get on in our next newsletter.

JUNGLE CLASS RESIDENTIAL

Next week the children from Jungle class are going on their residential trip to Hindleap Warren. We are sure they will have an amazing time and we can't wait to hear all about it. We will share more details with you in our next newsletter!

CHILDREN IN NEED

Our School Council have planned a fundraising event for Children in Need. This will start with a 'Wear the colours in the Rainbow' day on Friday 18th November for a donation of 50p for each different item worn e.g. top, trousers, dress, skirt, hat etc. As the children in Jungle class are at Hindleap Warren they may want to take something colourful with them there to join in. Please note it may get very muddy!



We are then going to have a separate event the following week so that the whole school is present. Details will follow but it will involve:

A movie at lunchtime and children pay to watch it

A cupcake and cookie stall

A second hand clothes shop and toy sale after school

The sale will be from 2p.m and continue to run for ½ hr after school

The date for this will be confirmed at the beginning of next week and posters will go out. We will need each child to donate an item of clothing and a toy that they no longer wear/ use that is in good condition. We will collect these on Monday 21st November. Thank you.

CLASS+ COFFEE AND CHAT SESSION- 25TH NOVEMBER

These sessions are for parents and carers of an autistic child (or a child who is on the autism pathway) to meet, talk and share information or ideas with other parents/carers. You are also very welcome to attend to find out more information or ask any questions you may have. Your child does not need a diagnosis for you to come along. Please see the poster attached which has details for alternative dates and locations.



WINTER WEATHER

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child comes into school suitably clothed, with a jumper, cardigan, or fleece and a coat and on particularly cold days a hat and gloves.

QUEEN'S CANOPY

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the tree planting planned yesterday for the Queen's Green Canopy project. There had been so much rain that the grounds could not be prepared in time for the planting to take place. Thank you to everybody who volunteered to help; we have rescheduled the date to Friday 27th January 2023 and will let you all know further information nearer the time.

Thank you to everybody who attended the bake sale last Friday.



OPEN SESSIONS

Our final open sessions for parents and carers with children due to start school in September 2023 is on **Tuesday 10th January 2023**. There will be two sessions, the first at 9:15am prompt, and the second at 1:30pm. So we can monitor numbers, please can you book with the school office on 01323 811306 or email 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 **15th January 2023**.

FRIENDS OF LAUGHTON SCHOOL NEWS

Firstly, a big thank you to all of your support at Halloween, we raised over £150 for the school.

In the run up to Christmas, we've got lots more events happening to get involved with:

Thursday 24th November - **LSA Movie Night** - All children are invited to enjoy a film with their friends. We'll be showing two films; Home Alone (PG) and Arthur Christmas (U) and children can choose which to watch. A £3 snack fee applies to each child that attends. See separate letter for more details and how to book.

Thursday 1st and Friday 2nd Dec - **Christmas Shop** - All children have the opportunity to visit the shop and buy presents for their friends and family. All presents will be £2 each, and are not limited, so children will be able to buy for as many people as they'd like. All donations to the shop are really appreciated, and should be given to Natalie (Ruby and Spencer's Mum) by the end of next week - 18th Nov. Any volunteers to help on either day are also most welcome, please just let one of the LSA know.

Friday 9th Dec - **Home Clothes Day** - Children are invited to wear home clothes in exchange for donating a prize for the Christmas raffle. Classes are asked to donate the below. Please could you check use-by dates on all donations and ensure they're nut-free - thank you!

- Underwater: sweets/chocolates
- Bugs: Biscuits/crackers
- High Peaks: Chutneys/preserves
- Jungle: Bottles (either alcoholic/non-alcoholic)

The LSA will be selling tickets for the **Christmas raffle** at the Nativity on Wednesday 7th/Thursday 8th and the Christmas Concert on 14th December, as well as providing refreshments at both - so please do come and support us at these events.

As there's so much going on, we won't be holding a second hand uniform sale this term. But do speak to Kirsty (Toby's Mum) or any of the LSA if there's anything specific you need. Kirsty is also organising a second hand Christmas Jumper Shop, so look out for more details of this.

Date of our next meeting: 5th January 2023 @1.30pm

Kind regards

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown