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### Term 3 2017 - Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

The weather has become very cold recently so please ensure that your child has a suitable coat for school playtimes. There are a number of new dates on the diary so please check them carefully. Some classes will be perform a class assembly in term 4 and details of this will follow from your child's class teacher.

### ATTENDANCE

We will be reporting class attendance figures now in our newsletter. Attendance Bear is awarded in Monday assembly to the class with the highest attendance. Please only keep your child off school if they are ill as gaps in learning quickly form when they are absent. Thank you

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 1	94.7%	98.1%	96.9%	98.2%
Week 2	94.7%	98.1%	96.9%	98.2%
Week 3	94.7%	95.8%	99.3%	92.9%

Good attendance is 95% = our school target is 96%

### AWARDS

The following children have received their pupil point awards in assembly:

**400 points-** Bugs- Dizzy, Ava, Chloe

**500 points-** Jungle - Poppy

Well done.

### PREMIER SPORT

We welcome Miss Dudley who will be replacing Miss M in teaching PE on Thursdays and in Bugs on a Monday afternoon. Miss Dudley has worked alongside Miss M since the beginning of term. Miss M has been successful in gaining a teaching post in a secondary school. We wish her the best of luck in her future career.

Due to the lack of numbers for fencing club it will no longer continue to run however Premier Sport have offered football as an alternative. If your child would like to join football club on a Monday from 3-4 please get in contact with Premier Sport directly on 01424 223476 [www.premiersport.org](http://www.premiersport.org)

### DOG MESS

There have been a number of occasions when dog faeces have been found on the playground at the beginning of the school day. This may be left by other members of the communities dogs and I will report this in the Parish News but if you do have a dog that you exercise on Pelham field, please can you ensure that you dispose of any deposits, thank you.



### SPELLING/PHONIC SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

Please see the diary for your child/ children's spelling/ phonics session. This is an opportunity for you to come into class to observe the teaching of spelling and phonics and help support your child. The sessions should not last more than 30 mins. They do not normally take that amount of time but these have been extended to support you in strategies used in school. We hope you are able to attend if possible.

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### COLD WEATHER WARNING

Please see information below sent from ESCC

#### Level 3 - Cold Weather Action

There is a 90% probability of severe cold weather between 0900 on Thursday 19 Jan and 0900 on Tuesday 24 Jan in parts of England. This weather could increase the health risks to vulnerable patients and disrupt the delivery of services.

Please refer to the national Cold Weather Plan for appropriate preventive action.

An update will be issued when the alert level changes in any region. Alerts are issued once a day by 0900 if required and are not subject to amendment in between standard issue times. Note that the details of the forecast weather are valid at the time of issue but may change over the period that an alert remains in force. These details will not be updated here unless the alert level also changes, the latest forecast details can be obtained at the following link:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/forecast/#?tab=map>



### YEW TREE PROJECT

The children from Eco group went to Vert Woods on Monday to plant a yew tree graft from a 100 year old tree in Kent. An invite to find out more about Vert Woods is attached with this newsletter. However it is on the same night as our Quiz night! 'When we did the Eco group we planted 3 trees. Now we are in charge of people not kicking or treading on them. One was a berry tree and one of the trees was a yew tree that was cut off another yew tree that was very old. We planted the trees and had a go at digging a big hole and we had hot chocolate. It was awesome!' by Louis N and Ava.



### PARENT PAY

Parent Pay have asked that parents and carers mark off in advance if their child requires a meal on that day. If your child is ill or absent from school for any reason then cook will amend the record accordingly. This can be done weekly or for the whole term.

### GREEN CAR VOLUNTEER



In the summer term we would like to get our electric car up and running but need someone with engineering experience or willingness to do it. There is an opportunity for us to race the car in an inter schools competition if we can make it. If you are interested or know of anyone who might be then please leave your details with the school office. This project is for children in years 5 and 6.

### KS2 FRUIT

The children in Key Stage 2 have been offered free fruit and vegetables at morning playtime over the last 2 weeks to encourage healthy eating and provide them with a mid-morning snack. From Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January we will charge 20p for this. We will see if it is a viable option to run a fruit shop at playtimes and review it at the end of term 3.

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### KIRFS

Key Instant Recall Facts (KIRFS) are a way of helping your child to learn by heart, key facts and information which they need to have instant recall of. A letter will be coming out next week with more information about this for your child. It is for children in Years 1-6. Please keep a look out for further information to follow. Thank you.

### LSA

The LSA have planned a number of events over term 3 and 4, posters and further information will follow but please put the following dates in your diary. **1970's Quiz night – Friday 3rd February** – Adults only 7:30-9:45.



Tickets are £5 including a buffet. There will be a paid bar. Dressing Up will get a bonus

**Pancake Breakfast- Tuesday 28th February-** Parents and children come to school early to enjoy pancakes, juice, tea and coffee. We have breakfast together and end it with our 'pancake song'!

**LSA Film Night- Friday 3rd March-** Children will be able to buy tickets in advance to watch either the BFG or The Secret life of Pets. Apologies for this being cancelled in term 3. The date clashed with our clubs.

**Laughton's Got Talent- Saturday 18th March-** The finalists from the school heats perform on stage in the Village Hall. If you are able to volunteer in helping with LGT either in the auditions or on the day please contact Ruth (Tom and Megan's mum) thank you.

**Mother's Day Shop- 20th and 22nd March 2-3p.m –** children can buy presents for mums, aunties, grandmothers for Mothering Sunday.

**Easter Mayhem- Friday 31st March –** After school activities, Easter Egg raffle, non-uniform day and bring in an Easter Egg.



Kind Regards,

Rachel West  
Headteacher

### Diary

#### January

- 23rd** High Peaks Parent spelling session-9am
- 24th** Jungle Parent spelling session-9am  
Fire Service safety talks for all classes
- 25th** Underwater Parent spelling session-9am
- 27th** Bugs Parent spelling session
- 31st** Lion King Workshop morning for KS2

#### February

- 3rd** LSA Quiz Night
- 10th** Last day of term 3
- 13-17th** Half Term
- 20th** Pupils return to school
- 23rd** Laughton's Got Talent Heat KS2
- 24th** Laughton's Got Talent Heat KS1  
Cross Country team racing at Ringmer Primary
- 28th** Pancake Breakfast  
Parent consultations

#### March

- 2nd** Parent consultations
- 3rd** LSA Film Night 3-5pm
- 18th** Laughton's Got Talent
- 20th** Mother's Day Shop 2-3pm
- 22nd** Mother's Day Shop 2-3pm
- 24th** Comic Relief
- 28th** Safeguarding Day- Parents and Carers e-safety workshop 8:45-9:45 (crèche provided)
- 31st** Last day of term  
LSA Easter Mayhem

#### April

- 18th** Pupils return to school