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Term 6 2017-2018 – Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. It is going to be a very busy one, with lots to look forward to, so please check the diary and noticeboard in the playground for date reminders. To clarify, the last day of term for children, in school, is 19th July 2018, as the 20th is an INSET day.

The weather is unpredictable at the moment so please make sure that your child/ren always has a waterproof in school and apply sun cream in the mornings.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jungle who have had Attendance Bear for the last two weeks. Attendance Bear accompanied Jungle Class to PGL!

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 1	97.7%	93%	97.7%	98.4%
Week 2	90.5%	91.5%	95.2%	100%

REWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received their pupil point awards in assembly:

100 pupil points-Underwater- Seth, Ila, Joe, Maisie, Jacob, Summer, Theo, Hannah

200 pupil points-Underwater-Joshua

400 pupil points- Bugs-Lucy

500 pupil points- Bugs- Jacob

SAFEGUARDING

Please remember, if you have any concerns related to safeguarding, please contact Mrs Brown, or Mrs West, our Designated Child Protection Officers. They can also be contacted outside of school hours, by email.

SPORTS DAY

Please read the attached letter regarding Sports Day. We hope the sun will shine and we know it will be a lovely day. It will start at **10.30a.m** and be followed by a picnic on the field.

MENU CHANGE

Please see the attached World Cup themed menu for details of the school menu change for Thursday 21st June. There will also be baguettes available for KS2 as usual.

FEDERATION

You will have received a letter last week from our Chair of Governors regarding parent governor nominations for our new federated governing body from September 2018.

Please return your form to Mrs West by Friday 22nd June 2018. Thank you.

Diary

June

21 st	Bugs Bake Sale
22 nd	Sports day
26 th	Roald Dahl Day
28 th	Community concert

July

2 nd	Arts Week
6 th	Patina
	Underwater Bake Sale
13 th	Reports out
16 th	Leaver's Trip
18 th	Leaver's Assembly 2p.m
19 th	Last day of term
20 th	INSET

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PARTNERSHIP

The whole school had a fabulous walk last week, up Firle Beacon. Thank you to all those who were able to come along to help support and motivate the children. Everybody did brilliantly and the weather was perfect. It was a great opportunity for the schools to come together and the children (and adults) enjoyed working together with people from Firle.



LSA

Please note, the LSA AGM and gathering will be held on the evening of 12th July 2018 at Corina's house. Details will follow. Please come along to find out about the exciting events the LSA are planning for next year. It would be great to see some new faces! The LSA are desperate to find a new Chair for next year so please ask Allistair if you are interested in finding out more.

Thank you to everyone who came and helped run the Father's Day Shop. Thank you too, to everyone who bought presents for us to sell. The kids do love choosing for their parents and the shop is a great fundraiser for the school.



CLASS BAKE SALES

The LSA have begun to run the wonderful class bake sales, which are proving, once again, to be very popular. Thank you, so far to Jungle and High Peaks for putting on a great spread. When it is the turn of your child's class, please bake or buy cakes to sell to the rest of the school – see the diary for dates.

PGL

Jungle Class have all enjoyed an excellent week at PGL – behaviour was brilliant and they were such an amazing group of children to take away. The children showed great resilience, team work and collaboration that made the staff proud and it was commented on, more than once, by the PGL staff about how awesome they were. They all supported and encouraged each other throughout the week and many achieved far more than they thought was possible. We appreciate that the financial cost to parents is large but the experience they had will be something they remember forever. There will be photos and children's views to follow when the children (and cameras) return to school.

PATINA

Preparations are going really well for the Patina for Year 6. The children enjoyed a brilliant day creating and making at Firle on the first day back this term. The theme for the school is Early Aviators. Next week the artist will be in over 2 days to start making the wifty frames with the children.

We would like to congratulate Jungle class for their fundraising efforts. They managed to raise a total of £254 from the Patina fair and the Crazy hair Day, which covers this year's expenses for the event.

MEDICINE IN SCHOOL

There has been a recent increase in school of children requiring Ibuprofen, Calpol and hay fever remedies. If your child needs medication, please could they take it just before coming into school. This should cover them until the end of the day based on the dosage frequencies.

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In accordance with the national standards for under 8s day care providers, non-prescription medicines should not normally be administered during the school day as they are prescribed in dose frequencies which enables it to be taken outside the school/setting day, i.e. once a day, three times per day (breakfast, dinner, and bedtime) or 4 times a day (every 6 hours).

The school can only administer non-prescribed medicine to a child under 8 if there is specific prior written permission from the parent(s) for a specified time period and reason. The full dosage instructions must be present on the original medicine container and these instructions followed.

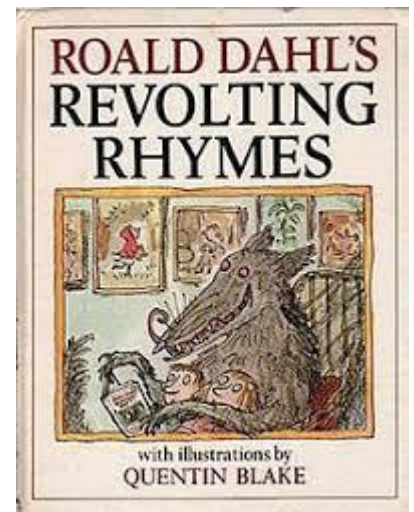
ROALD DAHL DAY

As part of the Village Music Festival one of Laughton's ex pupils Jonathan Farey has been commissioned to provide a workshop for children in KS2 to celebrate the works of Roald Dahl. He is a member of the Magnard Ensemble

<https://www.magnardensemble.org/>

This will take place on Tuesday 26th June. They will start with an introductory performance/interactive concert to the whole-school where they'll perform snippets of the Roald Dahl works with instrument demonstrations and games. They will then devise a short work with instruments with the children in Key Stage 2 that utilises their ensemble in a joint performance. This will be performed at 2:30p.m which parents are welcome to attend. Not all the children may be in the performance but they will take part in the workshops.

If your child plays a musical instrument and is in KS2 please can they bring it in on the day, we already have a keyboard and drum kit in school. Thank you.



On NITS

Sorry to end the newsletter with an itch but we have had a few cases of nits in school this term. Please can you regularly check your child's hair with a nit comb to avoid them spreading. Thank you

Kind Regards
Rachel West

Vicki Brown