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Term 6 2018-2019 – Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

The new term is in full swing and we have a very busy diary. This week our Year 6's have started making their structures and costumes for the Patina, which has been exciting. It has been lovely to see the children from both schools working together and forming friendships during the workshops.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jungle and Bugs Class who were awarded the attendance bear.

Our school target this year is 96.5%.

Please can you make sure that your child is in school for 8:45 a.m. as a late registration affects their classes' attendance figures. Thank you.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
T6 Week 1	95.5%	97.9%	96.9%	97.9%
T6 Week 2	91.4%	98.8%	95%	96.4%

REWARDS

Congratulations for starting the new term with their next Pupil Point certificates go to...

200 points- Underwater- Theo
Bugs- Alice

300 points- Underwater- Daisy

400 points- Underwater- Shea, Mason, Ila

500 points- Bugs - Tom

600 points- Bugs- Dora

900 points- Jungle- Rowan

1200 points- Jungle- Max

SPORTS DAY

A letter about Sports day was sent home yesterday. Please make sure you have received it as we need confirmation of whether your child is staying in school after the events or going home. Our LSA are using the opportunity to put on a Family event that everyone is welcome to. There will be games, music and refreshments, so it should be lots of fun. **These events will start after register at 1:15 p.m.** Staff will take the register on the field.

You must sign out with your child's class teacher after this if you are taking them home.

ECO UPDATE

As we enter the final term of the current selection Eco Warriors time in their role we can see all the great stuff they have been doing like the clematis growing up the pergola in the quiet area or the two new white-beams growing fast in the car park. This week the Eco Warriors delivered an assembly to the whole school about the recent climate protests by both school children and Extinction Rebellion which was great to hear about. We are already making plans for next year in what we want to achieve and are looking at how we can reduce the amount of single use plastic that is used in school including packed lunches and looking at how we can expand our current recycling streams of pens, biscuit wrappers and crisp packets!

Diary June

21st - Sports Day

24th - EYFS/KSI Drusilla's trip

25th - Whole school walk at Firle

26th - KAR transition day year 6

27th - High Peaks Bake Sale

28th - WWF - Dress wild for the day

July

1st-5th - Arts Week

5th - Patina

10th - KS2 show to parents, 2pm

11th - KS2 show to parents, 6pm

15th - Year 6 Leavers' trip to Knockhatch

16th - EYFS Teddy Bear session

19th - Last day of term

22nd & 23rd - INSET days

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This years Eco Warriors have done an amazing job and is great to see them carrying out their responsibilities with such enthusiasm and dedication.

This week we welcomed a visit from Mrs Sumners from Surfers against Sewage who delivered an informative assembly about how bad single use plastic is and what damage it is doing in our oceans. All of the children listed well and there were some amazing questions. We will be looking at some of the ideas coming out of this such as banning 3 items of single use plastic from school and also writing to businesses and the government to challenge use of single use plastic.

Laughton has also signed up to the Duracell big battery hunt and collection boxes will be given out in class this week. Please fill your boxes up at home and bring in as many batteries as possible. Please hand in to the office or to Mr Herdman.

Lastly the LSA have signed up to the World Wildlife Fund 'Wear it wild' day where we want you to come to school dressed in wildlife or animal themed inspired clothing! The planet has lost 60% of its wildlife populations in less than 50 years and the WWF work with many countries to protect habitats. **The 'Wear it wild' day will be on Friday 28th June** and children are asked to bring in £1 which will go to the WWF to help their work!

All of the classes have been doing an amazing job of being Eco friendly however one class shone out from the rest so this time Eco Ernie goes to Underwater! Well done!!!

Mr Herdman



SAFETY IN ACTION

Last Friday the children in Jungle Class went to Herstmonceaux for Safety in Action. There were lots of activities and scenarios for the class to learn about safety awareness in different situations such as stranger danger, first aid, fire and rescue & electrical safety.

“ I learnt how to not trust strangers especially if they are asking for photos. Learning about CPR was fun as we learnt how to save a life. When we learnt about electricity there were lots of incidents which we had to point out. The activities were really fun and the people who were helping us were really nice and friendly ” Freya

PATINA

This week the children in Year 6 have been busy working on their Patina structure. The overall theme is Literature and they have been given the book 'Gangsta Granny'. The year 6 from Firlie came over to start the withy structures on Tuesday and then both year 5 and 6 came on Thursday. The Years 6's worked collaboratively across the schools in supporting each other with their individual piece and the Year 5's worked in class for the morning then had a Forest School afternoon.

LSA dates

Friday 21st June – Sports Day afternoon 'Family Fun'

Thursday 27th June – High Peaks Bake Sale

Friday 28th June- Wear it Wild (see below)

Wednesday 17th July - AGM for LSA

Friday 19th July - Mufti day

You can get your free bagel kit from Laughton Village Shop



THE GREAT LAUGHTON BAKE OFF
and Family Fun Day 2019

Sunday 23 June
Laughton Parish Hall • 12:00

In association with the Laughton Cricket Club & Laughton Ladies Stoolball Club World Cup Family Day

Special Children's classes = Cupcake decorating
Technical challenge = make some bagels!

Star Bagel Baker prize!
Small gift for all children who enter!
Prize for the best family entry!

Entry forms with the June parish newsletter. Additional copies available from Laughton Village Shop or by email from address below.
Submit your entry form by hand to the shop or pub, or by email to alan@alanbromley.com

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MATHS MASTERY

On Monday 17th June we are having Claire Duncan and Helen Hackett, maths mastery specialists to come in and work with teachers across Firle and Laughton.

UNDERWATER BAKE SALE

Thank you to all those who baked and supplied cakes for the Bake sale last week. We are very grateful to everyone who supported it and managed to raise £97 which is brilliant!

CLASS PHOTOS

Last week we had our class photos and you should have received the image proofs and order form for your child/ren's class. If you would like to place an order, please return your money and order form to the School Office by Monday 24th June.

WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

We have sent out a letter informing you of our whole school walk with Firle Primary School on Tuesday 25th June. This is a lovely day where all of Laughton School go to Firle and walk up Firle Beacon. This year we will be having a picnic 'en route'

Thank you for your continued support.

PETITION

Maria Caulfield is calling for the UK to host the next global climate change summit in 2020, COP26. Please see her request below.

'I have produced a petition, calling on Parliament and the Government to do all that they can to bring COP26 to London. I thought that given the level of interest in climate change that your students may wish to join me in calling for COP26 to come to London. I am hoping that you will be able to put this petition to your students giving them a chance to do something constructive towards tackling climate change that does not involving taking time off from their education. I would be grateful if they could either physically sign the attached petition and send back to me using the freepost address, or fill in the online petition on my website



here www.mariacaulfield.co.uk/bringcop26tolondon.

Please ensure that all physically petitions reach my office by 14th June 2019 so that I can present them to Parliament and show the world the strength of feeling on tackling climate change in the Lewes constituency.' Best Wishes Maria Caulfield MP Member of Parliament for Lewes

A paper copy to sign is in the school office and can be scanned after school on Friday for those that want to.

NATIONAL BOOK TOKEN COMPETITION

We need your help and nominations! It will only take a few seconds! Click on the link below and nominate our fantastic school so we are in with a chance of winning. <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools>

The more nominations the school receives, the higher their chances of winning

'We all understand the importance of a good school library – and not just for learning. Studies show that reading for pleasure does not just give children an advantage academically; it can improve their wellbeing too.'

*Nominate a school to win below, and if your entry is picked, not only will your chosen school be able to refresh their library for generations of children to come with our massive **£5,000/€5,000 National Book Tokens prize**, you'll also take home **£100/€120 of National Book Tokens just for you.'***

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown