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Term 6 2017 - Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is incredibly busy in school at the moment with lots of creativity taking place. Please can you make sure that your child/ren are fully prepared for the hot weather with suncream applied before school and have a sun hat and water. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 2	95.7%	96.4%	96.8%	96.3%
Week 3	90%	96.3%	99.2%	94.8%
Week 4	96%	98.5%	97.3% ⁵	95.9%
Week 5	97.9%	93%	97.3%	97.6%

Good attendance is 95% = our school target is 96%. Well done High Peaks, Bugs and Underwater Class.

AWARDS

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

500 points- Bugs- Louie S, Jack
 600 points- High Peaks- Frazer
 800 points- High Peaks- Caspar, Aurora
 900 points- High Peaks- Emma
 1100 points- High Peaks- Callie

Golden Mile

Silver awards for 25 miles have gone to Izzy F-G and Isabelle in Jungle. Well done everyone.

ECO GROUP

It's been three weeks since our last Eco update due to sports day but that has not stopped us getting on and being as energy efficient as possible! We had a visit this week from Mr Green from Ringmer Community College. Mr Green runs the Eco reps at R.C.C. and came to look around at what we are doing. He was very impressed with our ideas, progress and philosophy. He was also very impressed with our beautiful building and grounds and thought we were very lucky to have such an attractive school with so much outdoor space! If you are interested in what we are aiming for with our Eco group and energy efficiency please take time to read our school's energy policy which you can find on our website under the information tab and then click on policies.

This week's **Eco Star awards** go to:

Underwater: Bea for excellent recycling

Bugs: Dizzy for caring about the environment

High Peaks- Ebony for caring about the environment and encouraging recycling

Jungle- Poppy Newman for excellent recycling

Diary July

3rd- 14th Arts Fortnight
 7th Jungle Cake Sale
 12th Infants Teddy Bear Picnic
 14th Lion King Performance - eve
 15th Lion King Performance – eve and matinee
 17th Leaver's Trip
 19th Leaver's assembly
 20th Break up for Summer holiday

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Underwater were very lucky to have spent an extra week with Eco Ernie and I am told he enjoyed lots of cuddles! This week Eco Ernie is awarded for Jungle for super recycling! Well done Jungle!

Please don't forget any suggestions for our suggestion box. We have had three so far! Don't forget to put your names on them!

STAFFING

We are delighted to announce that Mrs Coakley will be joining our staff team in September 2017 as a part-time teacher in Bugs Class. She will be in school Tuesday to Friday job sharing with Mrs Brown. Her additional day is part of the requirement for Planning, Preparation and Assessment time and her NQT training time.

LION KING KIDS

The Lion King Kids performances are next week and, as part of Arts Fortnight, the whole school have enjoyed helping to make the sets and props for the show this week. Rehearsals are in full flow and the children are all getting very excited. Tickets are limited and there are only a handful of seats left for the Saturday evening performance so please do make sure you buy yours as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents, staff, children and volunteers who have helped to put the show together. It really has been a team effort and we are very grateful for all the support and time that people have given. We hope you enjoy the performances.

If anyone is able to help at rehearsals next week please can you contact Ruth Lilley for times.

Whilst the main purpose of this project is to provide a focus and performance for the children's current topic, it is also a fantastic fund raising event for the LSA. We are hoping to use monies raised to extend our provision for music, dance and drama at school.

ARTS FORTNIGHT

The children have been busy creating and using a range of arts and crafts. This year's theme is animal patterns.



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PARTNERSHIP

Both schools are busy with end of term events and we are hoping next year to have a joint Patina project for the Year 6's as we will be able to share the cost and organisation. Staff are planning topics together next year so that they can share resources and build in plans for the children to work together.

RESULTS

We have had fantastic results in our national tests this year and these will be going out next week in Yr 6, Yr 2, Yr 1 and EYFS reports.

EYFS GLD =86%,

End of KSI

At Standard	% of children	Greater Depth	% of children
Reading	83.3%	Reading	50%
Writing	75%	Writing	33.3%
Maths	75%	Maths	41.6%

End of KS2 test scores

At Standard	% of children
Reading	92.8%
GPAS	92.8%
Writing	85.7%
Maths	92.8%
Reading, writing and maths combined	85.7%

Greater Depth	% of children
Reading	35.7%
GPAS	28.5%
Writing	14.2%
Maths	14.2%
Reading, writing and maths combined	7%

COMMUNITY CONCERT

Wednesday's Community Concert was a great celebration of our pupils' talents and enthusiasm. The children performed brilliantly and delighted the audience with songs and fantastic displays of musical ability! We were treated to some lovely musical pieces by our cellists and violinists but there are also a huge number of children who learn other instruments throughout the school too. They are a very talented bunch!

The event raised over £300 so huge thanks to our LSA for organising the wonderful cream teas and the brilliant raffle. All this money goes towards providing our children with additional equipment and opportunities that we would otherwise not be able to afford. The School Council gave a special thank you to the LSA for all their hard work and amazing raffle prizes!



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Thank you so much to all the organisations who generously gave these fantastic prizes to our raffle.

A Family Weekend Ticket to **England's Medieval Festival at Herstmonceux Castle, 25 - 28 August** - worth £250 (www.englishmedievalfestival.com - for 10% online discount use the code SCHOOLS10)

2 x Tickets to see **High School Rocks! Thursday 24 August** at the Winter Gardens Eastbourne

4 x Season Tickets to **Paradise Park** - worth £120 (www.paradisepark.co.uk)

VIP Tickets to the **Laughton Autumn Show** (www.heritagefield.co.uk)

Tickets to **Spedeworth Motorsports**, Arlington (www.spedeworth.co.uk)

2 x Tickets to **Paradise Park** (www.paradisepark.co.uk)

3 x Drum Lessons at **The Drum Studio** (www.thedrumstudio.net)

A cut and blow dry - **Studio Seventy Six**, Ringmer

LSA MEETING AND NOMINATIONS

The L.S.A A.G.M will be on Monday 17th July at 7.30pm at the Upper Lodge, The Broyle. Please come to join us to have your say. If you would like to nominate anyone for the positions on the committee, please fill in the names below and return it to the school office by 12 noon on Friday 14th July. Please ensure you have spoken to the person you are nominating before submitting their names. All nominees will be required to make a brief presentation before the voting takes place. Thank you.

LSA NOMINATIONS

CHAIR -

SECRETARY -

VICE CHAIR -

TREASURER -

Kind Regards
Rachel West Headteacher

