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Term 6 2017-2018 – Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is incredibly busy in school now with lots of creativity taking place. We are looking forward to Art's Week, next week. Please can you make sure that your child/ren are fully prepared for the hot weather with sun cream applied before school and have a sun hat and water. Thank you.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Bugs and who have had Attendance Bear over the last two weeks.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 3	92.7%	99.6%	98.4%	93.2%
Week 4	98.2%	98.5%	97.4%	96%

REWARDS

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

400 pupil points- Bugs-Kit

600 pupil points-Bugs-Sam, Malin

700 pupil points-Bugs-Jack

800 pupil points- Jungle- Frazer

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.

Diary July

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

SPORTS DAY

Thank you so much to all of the parents, family and friends who attended this year's Sports Day. I really hope that you enjoyed it as much as the children did. The support and competitive spirit on show was great to see. The weather was glorious and it was lovely to welcome so many families to enjoy their picnic in the sunshine. Thanks also to the LSA for providing a snack for the children at the end of Sports Day. Well done Jungle Class for organising such a wonderful Sports Day.



FEDERATION

We have had the nomination forms in for parent governor for The Oak Tree Federation in September and are delighted to announce that Mrs Gemma Collins will be your parent governor. There was no need for a vote as Gemma was the only applicant. We look forward to having her on the governing body in September 2018.



PARTNERSHIP

Last week the children in Jungle enjoyed working with the Year 5/6 children from Firle on creating their 'Patina' with structures, here at Laughton. All the children worked tirelessly, with guidance from the artist who came in to support the workshop. Thank you to all the parent helpers who came in to work with the children across both days. The creations are looking amazing already and we can't wait to see them on display during the parade next week.

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Next week the children from High Peaks are looking forward to welcoming the children from Firle to take part in an 'Animal Day', exploring the different invertebrates who are coming to visit.

LSA

The LSA would like to thank everyone who donated an item for the Summer Concert Raffle. If, when you are out and about, you see any of the following donors, please say a MASSIVE thank you to them on behalf of the school so they know that their contribution was very much appreciated and that we are all very grateful for their support.

Lew Howard Butchers
The Pet Store, Ringmer
The Mews Bodywork Clinic, Lewes
Lilley Lovett Theatre Group
Café Ringmer
Ringmer Village Bakery
East Sussex National Spa
Café Ganges
Studio Seventy Six, Ringmer
The Drum Studio
Dominos Pizza, Ringmer
The Six Bells, Chiddingfold
Laughton Show
Arlington Speedway
Mishkins Music School
Lynne Rule-Peters
Dr Perkins



CLASS BAKE SALES

Thank you to Bugs Class for their successful bake sale last Thursday and for the provision of more cakes and ice cream after Sport's Day on Friday.

Please note, further to the email you will have received, that the Underwater Bake Sale has been moved to the Friday 13th July 2018, after school. If you are in Underwater, please could you donate any 'bakes' for the sale on the Friday. If you are able to help at the sale, please speak to your class rep.

SUMMER COMMUNITY CONCERT

We all enjoyed a fantastic Community Concert on Thursday afternoon when the children were able to showcase their wealth of talent and enthusiasm. The children performed brilliantly and delighted the audience with songs, Samba drumming and delightful music pieces shared by our eager musicians! We are all so proud of our talented children!

We would like to say a huge thanks to our LSA for organising the delicious cream teas and the brilliant raffle. You managed to raise a massive £386.47 for this event alone, so well done everybody! All of this money goes towards providing our children with additional equipment and opportunities that we would otherwise not be able to afford.

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PARKING

Parking of late has deteriorated once again across the entrance to our neighbours' driveways, including people using these to turn around. We recognise that sometimes people do not have the time to find other more suitable places to park but they have quite a lot of traffic in and out of their premises, and sometimes, larger vehicles need to access these. This is an inconvenience to them and restricts their line of vision into the lane. They have often pulled out to find an oncoming vehicle speeding towards them that they had not seen approaching.

ECO UPDATE

The year has passed so quickly so I cannot believe I am writing the final Eco update of the year. In our last Eco meeting we agreed to have a 'wheelie bin litter patrol' which will go onto the field at lunch times and the Eco Warriors will encourage everyone to pop their litter, or any they find, in the bin. The Eco Warriors have done a truly amazing job this year and they will be a tough act to follow next year. The final Eco meeting will be Wednesday 4th July and will be a celebration for all they have achieved. They will be awarded certificates for their hard work, dedication and perseverance through the year in delivering their message and helping the school become more Eco friendly and caring for the environment. We will be looking for new Eco Warriors next year so in September I will be talking to the children in assembly and those that are interested will be given an application form. Eco Ernie will miss this year's Eco Warriors too. He has had a great time in Jungle and has enjoyed watching the children making their Patina art. He is sad to see some of the children leaving but is looking forward, equally, to some new arrivals in September. This time Eco Ernie goes to the Eco Warriors for being absolutely incredible and without them we could never have earned our coveted green flag award!

Mr Herdman

ROALD DAHL DAY

On Tuesday the children in KS2 enjoyed a unique and brilliant musical experience, taking part in a Marvellous Music Project led by the Magnard Ensemble, as part of the Village Music Festival. The children worked with professional musicians to create their own compositions which they performed in a short concert at the end of the day. During the day, the whole school enjoyed two brilliant presentations by the musical ensemble based on Roald Dahl's Revolting Rhymes.

RINGMER VILLAGE LIBRARY

Please see the attached information about Ringmer Village Library

PGL

Here are some of the photos from Jungle Class' fun filled week at PGL. We will upload more to our website over the coming week.



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SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Join this year's Summer Reading Challenge at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src

We are delighted to announce that The Reading Agency Summer Reading Challenge theme is Mischief Makers, linking in to the 80th anniversary of the Beano Comic. It will begin in libraries on Saturday 14th July and end on Saturday 8th September.

This year, you will need to sign your child up to the challenge at www.eastsussex.gov.uk/src If you don't have a smartphone, computer or tablet, you can sign up using a computer in the library. You can ask a one of our volunteers or a member of staff for help if you need it.

A letter with further details will be emailed out to you next week and the children will be told all about it in assembly.



EX LAUGHTON PUPIL ACIEVEMENT

We are delighted to hear that one of our old pupils, Oscar Beale has gained a scholarship from Kings Academy Ringmer to continue his further education at their College in Madrid. Oscar was head boy at KAR and has been highly recommended to take on this opportunity. It is so lovely to hear our children's achievements beyond their time at Laughton.

LSA MEETING AND NOMINATIONS

The L.S.A A.G.M will be on Thursday 12th 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 Wednesday 11th July. Please ensure you have spoken to the person you are nominating before submitting the names. All nominees will be required to make a brief presentation before the voting takes place. Thank you.

LSA NOMINATIONS

CHAIR -

VICE CHAIR -

SECRETARY -

TREASURER -

Kind Regards
Rachel West, Vicki Brown