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Term 6 2017 - Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

This newsletter is coming to you today as I am attending an educational conference in Birmingham tomorrow, which unfortunately means I will be missing Sports Day. I know the Year 6's have got it all organised with Miss Mandy and Mrs Brown will be awarding certificates and the cup so I hope you all have a lovely day. It will start at **10:30a.m** and be followed by a picnic on the field.

ATTENDANCE

| | Underwater | Bugs | High Peaks | Jungle |
|--------|------------|-------|------------|--------|
| Week 2 | 95.7%5 | 96.4% | 96.8% | 96.3% |

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

AWARDS

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

200 points- Underwater- Arlo, Maya, Kit, Tom, Malakai, Lucy, Delilah, Isabella and Madison

300 points- Jungle- Rafael

800 points- High Peaks- Freddy

900 points- High Peaks- Ebony

Jungle- Wini and Jia

Golden Mile

Silver awards for 25 miles have gone to Flossy and Joshua in Underwater, Alice and Henry in Bugs and Iliana, in Jungle.

Gold awards which is 50 miles – has gone to Grace, Genevieve and Ryan in High Peaks

Our first Emerald Awards for 75 miles have gone to Josh and Max in High Peaks.

Well done everyone.

Diary June

- 26th Visit to County Cricket ground
- 27th Football match with Firle at Laughton
- 29th LSA meeting
- 30th High Peaks Cake Sale

July

- 3rd- 14th Arts Fortnight
- 5th Community Concert
- 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

DANCE WORKSHOPS

Last week all the classes had a dance stomp workshop which was provided free by 'Universal Dance'. It was enjoyed by everyone and fliers have gone out in case your child is interested in one of their clubs. Further information can be found on <http://www.universaldance.co.uk/>

LOST PROPERTY

We seem to have huge amounts of lost property at the moment. We will be putting it on tables outside in the morning on Friday and Monday. Please can you have a look and see if you can locate any of your child's missing items. Can you also check that your child's clothes are named as if written in can fade in the wash. Thank you

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CRICKET TOURNAMENTS

Some of the children in Yr 6 took part in a cricket tournament last week and this week we took a Yr 4/5 team. The children played really well in very hot temperatures. Next week there is a cricket outing to watch Sussex play at the County cricket ground. Thank you very much to Miss Mandy for organising these events. The children have been a credit to us.



FATHERS DAY SHOP

The Fathers' Day Shop took £204, which is 136 gifts purchased.

Thank you to everyone who bought presents for us to sell to make that lovely total and, of course, a great big thank you to my wonderful helpers on the wrapping and the fetching of the children. The kids do love choosing for their parents (and the ten minutes out of class!) and the shop is a great fundraiser for the school. Thank you all. Lynne



REFUGEE WEEK

This week the children have been celebrating national Refugee Week and taking part in different activities to develop their awareness of diversity.

'We have been looking at videos of how refugees travel across Europe or Asia and how they came to live in a refugee camp. Some of them are just babies and there are also older people. In the videos they have talked about the stories of the refugee and how they came to accept it.

We have learnt that they travel in different ways and that some get time to pack their favourite toys and things and some just have to leave straight away. People become refugees because of war, persecution and severe weather e.g floods and droughts and earthquakes. By Flynn and Tom in High Peaks.

'I have learnt the difference between a refugee and an immigrant. A refugee has to leave their country because it is unsafe and an immigrant chooses to leave. I have also learnt about Anne Frank and that sometimes people with different religions are forced out of a country. I now understand about different people and that some people aren't as lucky as we are.' By Amelie in Jungle.

'We have been learning about refugees and what they are is people who left their countries because of a war. In Afghanistan there are refugee tents but in the country next door they were fighting and the refugees had to leave. Some went to England and some went to other countries. We have learnt about how hard life can be and how tough for people who have to leave their country.' By Henry and Jack in Bugs.

'We were talking about caring people who had to move their houses because there had been bombs. We have made a poster about welcoming people. Refugees are people who have had to move houses because something has happened. We liked painting with the chubby paints' By Tom and Isabella in Underwater.



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UNDERWATER HOUSE

Mr Herdman has given the House in the Underwater outside area a makeover. It has been painted and carpeted! There was a grand opening with the children where a ribbon was cut to declare it in use.



SAFETY

Please can you reinforce with your children how important it is to stay within the boundary areas during school playtimes and discuss their safety on the field after school. There are some trees on the field which produce very sharp edges if small branches are broken. In school the children are not allowed to play with sticks but after school some may have permission from parents to do so. We have had a very nasty accident recently so please be aware of this safety notice.

RE DAY

On Tuesday we had our RE Day. Reception children looked at communities. The Year 1's and 2's went to Laughton Parish Church. High Peaks Class and Jungle class learnt about Holy Communion. On entering Jungle class in the morning I was asked the question 'Have you ever sacrificed anything for anyone?' I asked the children if they could guess what I was thinking of and was given the answer 'time', I thought this was very perceptive!

PARTNERSHIP

On Monday this week the teachers across both schools met for a twilight session on the curriculum. We are designing the focus topic areas next year together so that we can support each other in planning, resources and moderation. We hope that this will include the children working together on specific projects.



LSA

Thank you for all your contributions to the cake sales, both providing cakes and buying them! We are raising money for IT stations in the infants.

The next LSA meeting is on Tuesday 4th July at 7:30p.m and the LSA AGM is on Monday 17th July at Corina's house. This will be followed by a 'Pot Luck Supper'.

Kind Regards,
Rachel West
Headteacher