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Term 5 2017-2018 – Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter for this term which has flown by! We have had such a busy term and we thank you for all your support with our school trips and LSA events.

Please can I ask you to ensure that your children are in school to be registered at 8:45 a.m. as any children arriving after this are late and this affects our attendance figures. Attendance figures have been notably lower over the last 2 terms. Please can we remind you to complete a Withdrawal for Learning Application if you are planning to take your children out of school for any reason. This can be accessed online through the school website under information for parents. **At Laughton we will not be authorising any holidays.** Fines will be issued if children go beyond 10 sessions (5 days).

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jungle who have had Attendance Bear last week. As you can see from these weeks' percentages the attendance is appalling so Attendance Bear will not be awarded in the first week back to any class.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 5	88.6%	95.9%	97.7%	99.2%
Week 6	86.8%	91.1%	92.3%	91.6%

REWARDS

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

200 pupil points-Underwater- Holly, Ava

300 pupil points-Underwater- Mia

700 pupil points- Bugs- Alice, Theodora

1000 pupil points- Bugs- Sammy

1100 pupil points- Jungle- Wini, Isabelle B

1400 pupil points-Jungle- Megan, Scarlett

GOLDEN MILE

Congratulations to the following children

10 miles- Underwater- Mia

50 miles- High Peaks- Luke O

75 miles- High Peaks- George, Toby, Joey
Jungle- Freddy, Sammy

100 miles- High Peaks- Louie, Flynn, Grace,
Jungle- Freya



Diary

June

4 th	Year 5 and 6 topic day- Firlle
6 th	LSA Father's Day shop
7 th	Whole School walk
8 th	Pre-school Bake Sale
11 th	PGL- Jungle
13 th	LSA Father's Day shop
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
20 th	End of Term

SAFEGUARDING

As we approach half term we hope the weather will stay warm and dry so we can all make the most of the outdoors. However, we are aware that with children spending more time at home, they may be spending more time on computers, tablets and phones. We would like take this opportunity to remind you to be aware of what your child is doing on line and to check the parental control settings on any devices they are accessing. For more information on how to keep children safe on line please use this link

<http://www.safeguardingchildren.co.uk/parents-carers/e-safety-for-parents>

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FEDERATION

Apologies as I had meant to get the parent governor elections process underway by now but will send out the information at the beginning of term 6. Please have a think about whether you would be interested in becoming a parent governor for our new elected federated governing body from September 2018. If you are interested please email the school office and we can let you know more details. A letter from the Chair will go out in the first week back.

The governing body from September will be jointly responsible for both Laughton and Firle so you will carry out monitoring visits and support both schools in your role. We will have a parent governor from each school on the governing body.

GDPR

With the privacy controls being implemented today we have put a privacy notice on our website. This can be found in the statutory information section. Further information will follow as we find out more from ESCC regarding expectations for schools.



PARTNERSHIP

This week the staff from Firle and Laughton met for a staff meeting to plan next year's topics. The staff were all really excited about coming up with new and stimulating topics that will engage the children and support their curiosity and learning.

You should have all received a letter about the whole school walk up Firle Beacon, which was such a success last year. The walk is scheduled for **Thursday 7th June** in the first week back, so please return your consent as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

CRICKET GROUNDS

Children appear to be entering the cricket field after school and have been climbing on the roof of the shed in the bottom corner of the cricket field which houses machinery and hazardous liquids. Please could you not allow your child to enter this area as it is very unsafe. Thank you.

LSA

Please note, the next LSA meeting will be held on 15th June 2018 at 9 a.m before the infant welly walk. Please come along to find out about the exciting events the LSA are planning. It would be great to see some new faces!

SATs

We wanted to say a huge well done to Year 2 and Year 6, who have over the last few weeks taken their SATs. They have worked incredibly hard and showed great determination. We are very proud of all of them and they should be very proud of themselves too!

TICKS

This year there has been an increase in the number of ticks. Although we have not had any cases of ticks at school, we would like to remind people of what we can do to keep the children safe during our outdoor activities. Please make sure that children are wearing long trousers for both welly walks and forest school activities.

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BREAKFAST CLUB

Would anyone be interested in attending a breakfast club from September 2018. If you would use it regularly then please let the school office know which days are most preferable. We have tried this before and it has not been viable, however there is some interest at present so we would like to run it if we get enough numbers. It would be from 7:45a.m and include breakfast and fun activities. We already have staff trained in running the club. Please state your interest to the office by Friday 1st June. Thank you.



PARISH COUNCIL

LAUGHTON PARISH COUNCIL

PARISH COUNCILLOR VACANCIES

Laughton Parish Council currently has vacancies for 3 Parish Councillors.

Do you enjoy living in Laughton?

Do you have a few hours to spare each month?

You must be aged 18 years and over, eligible to vote and have lived or worked in the parish of Laughton for 12 months or more, or within 3 miles of the parish boundary.

For further information or an informal chat please contact the Parish Clerk, Mrs Fiona Hensher.

laughtonclerk@gmail.com

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PATINA FUNDRAISING AND EVENTS

The children have been very busy planning events to raise money for the Patina Parade. Last week, the children organised a Crazy Hair Day; they raised over £90. Everyone looked brilliant and Year 6 are grateful of their support. Their second event (hosted on Friday 25th May) was a fair: also raising money for Patina. The Year 6's, with help from the Year 5's have spent time planning stalls (including a paper aeroplane race) for people to take part in. A big thank you to: Vanessa Barnard; East Sussex Gliding Club; Nicky Anstiss; Dominic Buckwell; Flight Sport Aviation (Shelley Carroll); Jo Shettle; Jane Alford; Emma Blackwell; Suki Stokes; Sam Latham; Liz Fradd-Gilbert; Vicki Elphick for donating fantastic raffle prizes. The year 6's will be keeping everyone up to date with their progress towards Patina.

By Fraser (Year 6)

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ECO UPDATE

This term has flown by but the Eco Warriors have been carrying on doing a great job. In our meeting this week we listened to Aurora and Callie who attended an Eco day at King's Academy, Ringmer last week alongside a previous Eco Warrior, Josh. There are more details about this below. They brought back lots of good ideas so we will be looking at those next term. Ringmer, like us, is a Green Flag school, and has many eco initiatives around the site. The whole day was inspirational and fun and you will see a little of this below from the three pupils who attended. The last eco assembly of the term sees Eco Ernie awarded to Jungle for still being very eco-friendly even with the stress of SATS! Well done!

Mr Herdman

King's Academy, Ringmer Eco Day

Our pupils were invited to an Eco day the other week so we chose three year fives: Callie, Aurora and Josh. The first part of the day was watching some very inspirational videos on YouTube about the damage we are causing to our planet through climate change and plastic. They then joined up with the other schools attending, to do a walk round of the site and had to carry out a task of asking questions. They then had to write how to improve the Eco friendliness of their schools... it was amazing how little some had done! Lastly they got to do some forest school and made a fire upon which they roasted some marshmallows! All three of our pupils proved to be great ambassadors and thoroughly enjoyed their day. Here is a photo of them with Mr Green the Eco coordinator on the field with their wind turbine and some quotes from their day!



Aurora: "I enjoyed doing the quiz because we got to explore the school and find out more about the academy."

Josh: "I loved going to the forest school as we got to explore outside and cook marshmallows"

Callie: "I enjoyed creating a camp with the other schools and meeting new people."

PARENT MEET

Thank you very much to all those who were able to make our parent forum/ pop in yesterday. We had a good discussion about food in school and have decided on some actions to move forward with. These include discussions with Chartwells regarding menu options and recipes, talking to the children regarding alternatives to birthday treats in class and promoting healthy options for packed lunches and recipes for families to try.

The LSA now run bake sales so that a broader range of foods can be on offer that can be sweet or savoury. We are also trying to promote more eating of fruit and vegetables. Further information will follow.

Kind Regards

Rachel West

Vicki Brown

Reminders

PARENT VIEW

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

EASY FUNDRAISING

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>