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### Term 2 2016 - Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

A big thank you to our Year 6 children who represented the school so well at the Open Afternoon and morning for parents looking for a place for their child in September 2017. They were a real credit to the school and were able to give so much information I had very few questions for me!

### REWARDS

Congratulations to the following children for getting their pupil point awards:

600 points – High Peaks – Danny

700 points – High Peaks – Hamish, Jessica

700 points – Jungle – Reef, Tilly

900 points – High Peaks – Freya, Tom

900 points – Jungle – Luc, Maisy,

1000 points – High Peaks – Callie

1000 points – Jungle – Fraser

Attendance bear has been won by Bugs and High Peaks Class in the last 2 weeks. Well done

### MICHELHAM PRIORY TRIP

Underwater and Bugs Classes had a fabulous trip last Tuesday to Michelham Priory. It was a very cold day but they kept themselves active.

'Parts of Michelham Priory are 800 years old. It was like a very, very, very expensive house. It had a big dining room and lots of food that wasn't real and the pretend grapes were really squidgy.'

I thought the trip was really cool but really cold. I would like to go again.'

Bruce



### BIG SING

The children in Jungle Class gave a fantastic performance at The Winter Gardens in Eastbourne on Monday night. They had learnt all the words and knew all the actions to make it a really entertaining performance. Well done to you all.

### ECO GROUP

We are developing an Eco Group in school to help lessen CO 2 and help us become more sustainable in saving energy. There is a Yew tree project which is being organised in the community woodland in Upper Vert Woods. Our Eco group will be hopefully helping in planting a graft of a 1000 year old Yew from Kent. More details will follow next term.

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### SCHOOL COUNCIL



Congratulations to our new School Councillors. They are:

Underwater – Maya

Bugs- Alice, Louis S and Olive

High Peaks- Jessica and Caspar

Jungle- Iliana, Oliver, Tilly and Caitlin

They have already achieved one of their first responsibilities in decorating the lovely Christmas tree in the hall with the old School Council. The tree was kindly donated to us by Wyevale Garden Centre.



### PARENT FORUM

We hosted a parent forum on Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. to help accommodate those who are unable to do the morning sessions. Unfortunately it was not well attended so I will look at providing an early morning session again in Term 3. We will ensure that there is one late session a year for those who would need it but were unable to come to the last one. Thank you.

### NATIVITY

The infants have been busy practising for their nativity and have made a brilliant effort in learning the words to the songs and their lines. They performed to the whole school on Wednesday morning and have their performance to parents and carers on Friday afternoon.



### LINK SCHOOL DONATION

Thank you to all those who have contributed to our Link School in buying a poster sheet to create your own Christmas message. They will be displayed on the windows facing on to the playground so that everyone can see them.

### LSA CHRISTMAS SHOP

Don't forget that the LSA Christmas Shop will be open next week on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2-3p.m. All gifts to purchase are £1.50. Some parents of younger children like to give them a list with their purse to remind them of who they are buying for.



### MUFTI DAY

On **Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December** we will be having a Mufti day where children can wear their home clothes and bring in an item for our Christmas hampers that will be raffled at our Community Concert. Please see the items your child/ren will need to bring in on that day. Thank you.

Jungle- Bottles

High Peaks- Jars

Bugs- Savoury snacks

Underwater- chocolates and sweets

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### CRAFT CLUB

The children from craft club have created a lovely nativity scene that has gone on display in Laughton Parish Church. Please pop in to take a look if you have time. Other community groups have also displayed theirs.

### PANTOMIME

Students from Sussex Downs came to school on Tuesday afternoon to perform Aladdin for the children. It was the best show they had ever had in school and they loved it. We will be sending the students a card thanking them for their performance. This opportunity came from the group performing at Firle every year and they were happy to add us to their list of schools for performances.



Kind Regards,

Rachel West  
Headteacher



### Diary

#### December

- 9<sup>th</sup> Infant Nativity 2p.m
- 13<sup>th</sup> LSA Christmas Shop 2-3p.m
- 14<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Dinner
- 15<sup>th</sup> LSA Christmas Shop 2-3p.m
- 16<sup>th</sup> Mufti Day for Christmas Hampers
- 16<sup>th</sup> LSA Christmas Shop 2-3p.m
- 19<sup>th</sup> Community Concert and Christmas Fayre 1:45p.m.
- 21<sup>st</sup> End of term Service 2p.m
- Break Up for Christmas

#### January

- 3<sup>rd</sup> INSET
- 4<sup>th</sup> Children return to school