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### Term 1 2016 - Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have settled well into their new year groups and are all working hard to achieve all that they can. As always, if you have any concerns, please make an appointment to meet with your class teacher.

#### REWARDS

Congratulations to the following children for getting their pupil point awards

400 points- Bugs- Josh

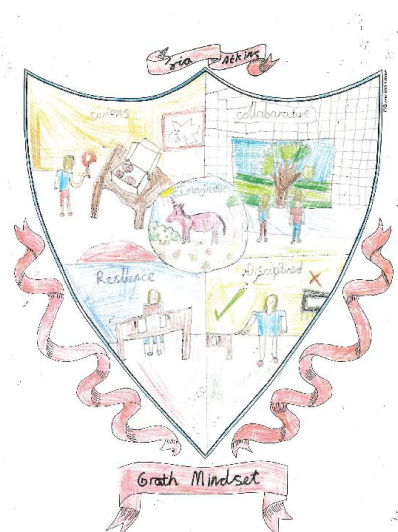
High Peaks - Olive

700 points- Jungle – Jia

900 points- Jungle – Scarlett, Megan

#### GROWTH MINDSET

We continue to focus on having a Growth Mindset in our school and recognise that every child has the potential to achieve if they learn to be curious, disciplined, collaborative, resilient and imaginative learners. During the first weeks of term, we have been reviewing what this means with our classes. Jia (Jungle) made this excellent Growth Mindset shield to remind us of the 5 learning habits – well done!



#### SCHOOL CENSUS

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October is school census day and there will be a special dinner menu, designed to be especially popular with children. The more children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 that have a school dinner that day, the more funding the school receives. Dinners are free for all children in Underwater and Bugs so please let them have a school dinner that day if possible – it really helps us. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

#### SCHOOL DINNERS

The school dinner menu will be changing after half term and will be sent out soon. Please ensure that the menu is available at home so children can make a choice before they come to school. There will be no sandwich menu after half term.

Please can I remind you all that we are a nut free school so please ensure that your child doesn't bring sandwiches or foods into school that contain nuts - thank you.

#### MORNINGS

If you need to see your child's teacher or come into school between 8.30 – 8.45, please use the front entrance by the office and not the hall doors.



If children ride their bikes or scooters into school, please make sure they are properly protected with a helmet; this needs to remain on if they use it on the playground before they are told to put them away. Children are not to borrow or lend scooters or bikes on the playground.

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If children want to play ball games before school, they can use a soft or foam ball from home— please no hard leather or plastic ones.

### STAFFING

We will be interviewing for our Jungle class teacher post next week after successfully shortlisting. As part of the interview process the candidates will take a short session with the class. We will let all Jungle Class parents know the outcome by the end of the week as any appointment made will be subject to references.

### HARVEST

Our Harvest celebration will take place in school on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. This will be led by High Peaks Class. We will let you know further details in the next newsletter. We will be inviting contributions of food (non-perishables) that will be given to the local food bank.



### MEET THE TEACHERS

We hope that you all enjoyed the Meet the Teacher sessions. The PowerPoint of the presentations will be sent home in due course.

### GOVERNOR SURVEY

The governors recently sent out a survey which was emailed through the school office. Thank you to those who have already responded. It can also be downloaded from the governor section on the school website. If you haven't returned it please could you by Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September. Thank you.

### INSET TRAINING

The teachers enjoyed an inspiring training day on Monday, looking at ways to inspire pupils to learn through a more creative approach. One quote that struck a chord was this - ***Don't confine your children to your own learning for they were born in a different time*** (Hebrew Proverb).

### HALLOWEEN DISCO

The LSA are organising a Halloween disco for the children. This will be held on 31<sup>st</sup> October from 3:30-5p.m. More details to follow.

Kind Regards

Rachel West  
Executive Headteacher

Katie Blood  
Head of School

### Diary

#### September

**23<sup>rd</sup>** 2:30p.m High Peaks Meet the Teacher  
**20<sup>th</sup>** After school clubs start  
**28<sup>th</sup>** Jungle Class trip to the Globe

#### October

**3<sup>rd</sup>** 9a.m Parent maths work shop Underwater  
**3<sup>rd</sup>- 7<sup>th</sup>** Coppers week  
**4<sup>th</sup>** 9a.m Parent maths work shop Bugs  
**5<sup>th</sup>** 9a.m Parent maths work shop Jungle  
**6<sup>th</sup>** 9a.m Parent maths work shop High Peaks  
**17<sup>th</sup>** Harvest Festival  
Bugs Parent consultation 3:20-5  
**19<sup>th</sup>** Individual School Photos  
Parent consultation 3:20-5 (not Bugs)  
**20<sup>th</sup>** Last day of term for pupils  
Parent consultation 3:20-6  
**21<sup>st</sup>** INSET (School shut for pupils)  
**31<sup>st</sup>** Halloween Disco