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### Term 6 2018-2019 – Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a really busy couple of weeks and we are very appreciative of all your support with the various events that have been going on. It was so lovely to see so many of you on our walk on Tuesday.

The next 3 weeks are incredibly busy so please note some additions to the diary dates

### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jungle and Bugs Class who were awarded the attendance bear.

Our school target this year is 96.5%. Please can you make sure that your child is in school for 8:45 a.m. as a late registration affects their classes' attendance figures. Thank you.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
T6 Week 3	91.4%	98.8%	95%	96.4%
T6 Week 4	95.4%	95.8%	95.3%	98.6%

### REWARDS

Congratulations for starting the new term with their next Pupil Point certificates go to...

100 points- Underwater- Ida

200 points- Underwater- Jon

300 points- Underwater- Summer, Phoenix, Nancy, Arthur, Thea

800 points- High Peaks- Jack

900 points- High Peaks- Josh C

1500 points- Jungle- Freya J

### SPORTS DAY

We were incredibly fortunate with the weather on our school sports day and have received lots of positive comments from parents and carers about it. This year the LSA ran a family fun event afterwards which was a huge success.

Many thanks to Miss Mandy and our fabulous Year 6 for organising the morning and to Gemma and Sarah and their amazing team for continuing the fun in the afternoon. The school council helped prepare the lovely fruit snacks that were on sale. We would also like to thank Kevin for his DJ-ing skills and commentary.



### Diary

#### July

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> - Arts Week

5<sup>th</sup> - Patina

10<sup>th</sup> - KS2 show to parents, 2pm

11<sup>th</sup> - KS2 show to parents, 6pm

15<sup>th</sup> - Year 6 Leavers' trip to Knockhatch

16<sup>th</sup> - EYFS and Year 1 Teddy Bear session

17<sup>th</sup> - School Council End of Year fundraiser

18<sup>th</sup> - Leavers Assembly 2p.m

19<sup>th</sup> - Last day of term- Mufti Day for LSA

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> - INSET days



### ECO UPDATE

The eco warriors in their last meeting made a great job of refreshing the hanging baskets with lots of lovely new plants! The LSA have also kindly allowed us to replace the hanging baskets at the front entrance and outside the boiler room!

We have been busy expanding our recycling schemes out to other schools and as well as Kings Academy Ringmer and are now supplying crisp, biscuit, pen and battery recycling to Southover school in Lewes and also giving them some of our great eco ideas!



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In July not only we will be celebrating all of the great work our current eco warriors have done but also doing some more work outside, including watering the new white bean trees in the car park.

Mr Herdman

### PRE SCHOOL VISITS

Ms Ricca has visited the pre- schools to meet the new Reception children for September 2019 and they have had their first taster day in school, which went really well. We are introducing home visits for all new Reception children to build the links between home and school in preparation for them starting school.

### TASTER DAYS

Whilst the new Reception children visit their 1<sup>st</sup> ever classroom the rest of the children in the school are also having transition sessions to get to know their new teacher. We will be informing parents next week of which children will be Year 1's in R/I and which will be in I/ 2. I would like to remind all of you that every child is moving up to the next year group.

Our Reception children all move up into Year 1, we just have 2 class bases for year 1's. Our class structure is to support the children as they move from EYFS into the national curriculum years, we do not use any terms such as 'staying down'. The year 1 split is managed to meet individual children's needs and we have worked hard to make this work to have the most impact on their learning at school.

### INFANT TRIP TO DRUSILLAS

The infants had a great trip to Drusillas on Monday this week.

"I liked seeing the animals. I stroked a snake and it felt so soft. The Armadillo had a smooth shell, it moved really fast" by Nancy.

"I loved Drusilla's. I really liked the Parrots, they were colourful. It was great having a new world of animals for the day!" by Lucy.



### WHOLE SCHOOL WALK

We had a fabulous day on Tuesday walking up Firle Beacon, having a picnic lunch at the top then heading back to the field by Firle School for a celebratory ice lolly.

We were so proud of the children in their resilience to complete the 6.3 miles!



### PATINA

The children in Year 6 will be parading through the streets of Lewes next Friday in their 'Moving On' Parade. They will be joining lots of schools from the local area in celebrating their time at primary school.

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This year the theme is children's literacy and Laughton and Firle School have the book 'Gangsta Granny'. Parents of Year 6 children should have received a separate letter regarding timings etc.

Many thanks to all our parent volunteers who have been in to school to help make the structures and outfits, they are going to look fantastic.

### SCHOOL COUNCIL FUNDRAISER

The School Council are planning an end of term fundraiser. They are asking for good quality toys and games (please can you check that they are complete), no books please, to be brought into school from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July to sell at their stall on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July at 2p.m.**

Please can you arrange for your child to bring in a named purse or wallet with small change, on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>, so that they can buy from the stall. Parents and Carers can visit the stall at 3p.m. Thank you.

### LSA dates

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - AGM for LSA

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Mufti day for £1

### UNIFORM SHOP

The LSA are going to take over the uniform and do a regular monthly uniform shop and will take orders there and then. This will also include second hand uniform. It will be after school at 3p.m. The first one will be on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July.

### SCHOOL DINNER ACCOUNT

Please can you ensure that your Parent pay account is up-to-date. Chartwells are unable to operate on a credit basis and parents will be asked to provide a pack lunch for their child if the account is not settled by the end of each week.

### TRAFFIC ON CHURCH LANE

Please could you ensure that you drive carefully on Church Lane in consideration to our neighbours, pedestrians and other road users, we have had a few bashed wing mirrors with vehicles trying to get through tight spaces or going too fast. Thank you.



### ARTS WEEK

Next week is our school arts week. We have Orlando's mum kindly coming in to teach drawing in all the classes, the year 6's will be completing their Patina structures and each class will be doing a range of art activities linked to children's literature.

### KS2 SHOW

Miss Mandy and Miss Everest have sent out a letter regarding tickets for the 2 performance. They are on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July at 2p.m and Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> at 6p.m. The LSA will be running a refreshments stall at each show.

### LSA AGM

Hi everyone,

We are having our LSA AGM on Wednesday 17 July at 6pm at Holly Cottage, Lewes Road, Laughton BN8 6BL. It would be lovely to see old and new faces, to celebrate our achievements this year, and to show appreciation for all the incredible hard work that people have put in this year, to raise so much money for Laughton School. Bring a dish and / or a drink to share.



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Nominations - A new school year brings opportunity for new voices within the LSA. The existing committee have thoroughly enjoyed their current roles with the LSA but always welcome new nominations for any of the positions below. We will be holding nominations for positions on the committee at the AGM.

If you would like to nominate anyone for position on the committee, please fill in the names below and return it to the office by 12 noon on Tuesday 16 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 –

A huge thank you to absolutely everyone who has helped out in so many different ways, we really appreciate it. Have a wonderful summer!

Gemma and Sarah  
Joint LSA chairs

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown