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### Term 4 2017 - Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter for this term, which seems to have flown by. Please note that next week we have a parent workshop on E Safety run by NSPCC. There is a separate email about this and it has been mentioned in previous newsletters but we really hope to see as many of you there who can make it at that time. You are also able to bring along a friend if they are interested for their children.

We will end our term with the usual Easter mayhem which consists of a treasure hunt and Easter Egg raffle. Please make sure that your child brings in an egg on the last day and they can wear their home clothes in return. Names will be marked off when you hand in your egg. Further details are available later in this letter.

### ATTENDANCE

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 3	100%	99.2%	93.8%	98.6%
Week 4	100%	97.3%	94.6%	95.2%
Week 5	97.9%	91.5%	94.2%	95.5%

Good attendance is 95% = our school target is 96%. Well done Underwater Class, 3 weeks in a row!

### AWARDS

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

**200 points-** Jungle- Summer

**400 points-**High Peaks – Emily  
Jungle- Iliana

**500 points-**Bugs - Grace

**700 points-**High Peaks –Max

**800 points-**High Peaks -Ebony

**900 points-**High Peaks – Genevieve

**1000 points-**High Peaks –Josh

**1100 points-** Jungle- Scarlett, Fraser

**Golden Mile Bronze awards** have gone to Flossy, Henry, Jacob, Maya, Sam, Jove, Rose, in Underwater, Bruce in Bugs, Oliver, Caitlin, Tilly and Megan in Jungle.

They have already achieved 10 miles! Well done.

### ECO CLUB AND AWARDS

In the last Eco club meeting we discussed recycling and using our finger of power! We will start looking at our new heating system soon and finding out how efficient it is and which rooms are being heated to the optimum temperature which is 19 degrees centigrade and which are either too hot or too cold.

Congratulations to the whole school on a massive improvement in classroom recycling. All of the classes did really well! This week's Eco Star Awards go to:

Underwater- Delilah - for checking where to recycle

Bugs- Luke – for checking where to recycle

High Peaks- Danny- for linking forest school to caring for the environment

Tom- for checking where to recycle

Jungle- Oliver- for helping to recycle and picking up paper

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Eco Ernie really enjoyed his time in Underwater and has told us how impressed he was with the children's recycling! It was really close this time around and hard to choose but Eco Ernie was awarded to Jungle!!! Well done Jungle and keep it up!



### CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to our Cross country team who ran against 10 other schools last Friday 90 boys took part and 75 girls. Our Girls team came 4<sup>th</sup> and our Boys team came 1<sup>st</sup>. A fantastic well done to all the children for taking part and completing the race. It was so lovely to see them encouraging each other on and some even ran with those who found it hard, to spur them on to complete the course. I was really impressed by you all.

### RED NOSE DAY

The children have made a fantastic effort to dress up today and have a cake sale, and toy and book sale this afternoon to raise more money for this great cause.

### PARTNERSHIP

The Laughton staff went to Firle for some Attachment training which was very helpful in thinking about children's individual needs. On Monday we have our first RE day where each class will cover an aspect of the RE curriculum and then share it with each other at the end of the day. The children at Firle have enjoyed this approach to RE as they can explore the theme more creatively in having a whole day rather than a 40 minute lesson. We will feedback in the next newsletter on how it went.

### LAUGHTON'S GOT TALENT

Congratulations to all those who performed last Saturday at this fantastic event and well done to the super audience and volunteers who supported it so well. It was a really well planned evening of entertainment and the performers all excelled in their performances. Congratulations to the winner Emily from High Peaks with her choreographed dance routine.

### STAFF

We are delighted to welcome Mr Sidebottom to our school staff. He has taken on the role of Teaching Assistant in Bugs Class. We hope he will be very happy working as a member of the staff team. The children are enjoying getting to know him in his new role.

### SCHOOL DINNERS

After Easter baguettes will be available on the menu for KS2 only.

Please remember that you are not to go in debt with Parent Pay. Thank you

**COMPETITION-** On Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March our school catering supplier, Chartwells, is running an Easter colouring competition. Every child that has a school dinner that day will be given a sheet to colour and return to school by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April. They will then be sent off to Chartwells Head Office and winners will be notified shortly after.

### MOTHER'S DAY SHOP

The children have been busy buying gifts for mums, grandmothers, aunties and step mums this week from the LSA shop. £180.50 was taken. A big thanks to all those who helped out and donated gifts. The children really enjoyed shopping for you.

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### BAGS 2 SCHOOL

Next week your child will be given a bag to give to you to fill with any of the following items over the Easter holidays. We will then have a collection on the morning of Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April.

The LSA will receive money for the weight of all the bags and will then put that towards items wished for by the school. It's a great way to have a clear out and raise money for the LSA.

### PARKING

Please can you ensure that you don't park on the zig zag lines. They are for the school bus as well as a safety measure for children entering and exiting the site. Thank you.

### MUFTI DAY

Next week on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March the children can come into school in their home clothes if they bring in an Easter Egg for the tombola at the end of the day.

The LSA will be running the Easter Mayhem which will involve a scavenger hunt, tombola, raffle and selling teas and cakes. Please look out for posters next week.



### FOREST SCHOOL

We are nearing the end of our ten Forest School sessions for Laughton's Year 2 and Year 4 pupils, who have been hopping, skipping and sometimes sprinting through Blackshaw Wood every Friday since the start of the January term. We have

observed the changes in seasons, from the starkness of the dormant wood in Winter, to the fresh bursts of ground-cover and bird-song which have

merrily greeted us this Spring. The LSA kindly provided some funding for 2017, with which we were able to purchase a giant camp-fire kettle, more fire strikers, protective gloves, a bow saw, loppers and a bill hook. The children are now confident in understanding how to select and safely use the right Forest School tool for the job, whether it's chopping fire wood, whittling stick men, crafting bird feeders and bows or making mallets to take home. They have also enjoyed using the fire to make a natural bee's wax lip balm, melt pine resin to make glue, and cook tasty snacks such as savoury nettle pakoras and rich honey drenched welsh cakes. By Michelle. I would just like to say a huge thank you to Michelle for leading such inspiring sessions for the children. They really love Forest School and learn so many skills.

Kind Regards,

Rachel West Headteacher



### Diary March

28<sup>th</sup> **Safeguarding Day**- Parents and Carers e-safety workshop 8:45-9:45 (crèche provided for over 2's)

31<sup>st</sup> Last day of term

LSA Easter Mayhem

### April

18<sup>th</sup> Pupils return to school- swimming for Yr3 starts

21<sup>st</sup> Ms Blood's tea 3p.m

28<sup>th</sup> Preschool cake sale

### May

8<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> KS2 SAT's week

12<sup>th</sup> LSA Plant sale and Preschool Cake Sale

26<sup>th</sup> Underwater Cake Sale

### June

12<sup>th</sup> Phonics screening for Year 1's

15<sup>th</sup> Bugs Cake Sale

23<sup>rd</sup> Sports Day and picnic

30<sup>th</sup> High Peaks Cake Sale

### July

5<sup>th</sup> Community Concert

7<sup>th</sup> Jungle Cake Sale

14<sup>th</sup> Lion King Performance

15<sup>th</sup> Lion King Performance