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Term 4 2020-2021 – Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter for this term so I hope you all have a lovely Easter break when we end our term next Thursday 1st April. Whilst we cannot hold our normal Easter Mayhem activities, the LSA have come up with some brilliant ideas for the children to take part in, to finish the term with an Easter flourish. Please see the attached poster for more details.

It has been a very different term and we have been so impressed with how the children have managed the return to school after lockdown. There has been so much fantastic learning and it has been lovely to hear the buzz back in all classes as the children reengage with school. Everyone has worked so hard and everyone is ready for the Easter break- we hope you all have a safe and relaxing holiday when we get there.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to High Peaks for their attendance of **100%** last week and to Underwater class for their attendance of **100%** this week. Please note that if children are self-isolating, they do not affect our attendance as they are recorded as learning from home

REWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received their next Pupil Point certificates.

100 Points – **Underwater:** Hector
 200 Points – **Underwater:** Henry
 300 Points – **Underwater:** Ben **Bugs:** Bonnie
 400 Points – **Bugs:** Bea, Oscar **High Peaks:** Alice
 700 Points – **High Peaks:** Lucy
 800 Points – **Jungle:** Henry FG, Rose
 900 Points – **Jungle:** Chloe
 1000 Points – **Jungle:** Jemma
 1100 Points – **High Peaks:** Dora

CHARTWELLS

Please could we ask that you settle any outstanding dinner money before the end of the term. Chartwells are unable to operate on a credit basis and parents will be asked to provide a packed lunch for their child/ren if the account is not settled by the end of the term. Thank you for your understanding.

ECO UPDATE

Last week, we held our second Eco meeting and it was really good to see all our Eco Warriors again after so long. We watched a video I had taken of a virtual tour of the boiler room which all the Eco Warriors enjoyed and found really interesting. We are going to look at doing some more videos of parts of the school that link to the Eco Group and the next one will be about our solar panels.

We had the great idea of setting up a section on the school website for the Eco group and will post useful information about being more eco-friendly.

The Eco group have also been designing some posters to go up round the school so watch out for these.

Diary

March

29th Year 6 Bikeability session
31st Forest School (Year 4 & 6)
31st LSA Meeting – 1:30pm

April

1st Last day of Term
19th Children return to school
21st Forest School (Year 2 & 3)
28th Forest School (Year 2 & 3)

May

3rd Bank Holiday Monday
5th Forest School (Year 2 & 3)
12th Forest School (Year 1 & 4)
19th Forest School (Year 1 & 4)
26th Forest School (Year 1 & 4)
28th Last day of term

June

7th Children return to school
9th Forest School (Year 2 & 5)
16th Forest School (Year 2 & 5)
23rd Forest School (Year 5)
30th Forest School (Year 3 & 6)

July

7th Forest School (Year 3 & 6)
14th Forest School (Year 6)

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Well done for bringing in your crisp packets... keep it up. So far, we have raised over £300 for the school through this amazing recycling scheme which we can then use to invest in further energy saving! Eco Ernie has spent all this time with Mrs West and Mrs Brown and has been keeping a watchful eye on the school... this week he has been awarded to Bugs class for excellent eco friendliness!

Mr Herdman

DOGS

Following a return to school this term, we have noticed that people have started to bring dogs onto the playground before school and have even had incidents of dog fouling that has not been cleared by owners.

We would like to remind all parents that following advice from East Sussex County Council, no dogs should be on the school site during the school day. This is best practice for all schools and brings us into line with ESCC policy. Please could we request that there are no dogs within the school gates between 8.30am and 3:15pm (please be aware that after school clubs may run up until 4pm on some days so they will need to be kept away from that specific area during that time). We appreciate your support with this safety issue.

THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to say a big thank you to Liz Fradd Gilbert who has recently stepped down as governor. She has been instrumental in bringing about change and building capacity in the federation by gaining parents views through our initial school forums and surveying parents, carers and children on aspects of school life to help inform the governing body with decision making. We are very grateful her contributions.

GOVERNOR RECRUITMENT

We are seeking new governors and would like to know if either you or someone you know may be interested in joining our governing body.

Being a school governor requires commitment but is a hugely rewarding role. It will give you the chance to make a real difference and give something back to your local community. There is no requirement for you to have an understanding of the education system as there is plenty of training available. We need and benefit from a range of professional knowledge on the governing board including education, finance, human resources, marketing and public relations, property and estates management, and organisational change.

We meet as a whole group six times a year and we have smaller working groups to focus on specific areas. Individual governors are also 'link governors' with specific responsibility for areas of the federation improvement plan. You can find out more about the work we do and our key objectives for each year on the school website.

If you're interested in finding out more please contact Debra d.viceholt@oaktreefederation.co.uk

LANGUAGE CLASSES

Hello! Bonjour! Hallo! Hola!

Would you like your child (or children) to learn French, German or Spanish, in a fun way that immerses them in the culture, places and people of the countries where the language is spoken, at an after-school club at Laughton Primary School, Summer term 2021? If so, please let me know your preferences for language, year group and day, **by Monday 29th March 2021**, either by email to allabroadbus@gmail.com or by using the **Google form** shared through Facebook groups for parents/carers.

Thank you! Merci! Danke! ¡Gracias!

Jules Vogado *All Abroad! Bus* (and mother of Firlé C of E Primary alumni!)



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RED NOSE DAY

Although we could not take part in our usual fundraising activities, the children still supported Red Nose Day by coming to school wearing something red and having crazy hair in return for a minimum £1 donation. Laughton School raised an incredible **£141.02** for charity! Well done everybody.

MUSIC

We are looking for a couple of music stands for our children to use during their Music lessons. If anyone has a stand they are no longer using, and would like to donate it the school, please let the office know.

SAMS ONLINE MUSIC LESSONS

Guitar / Keyboard / Drum Kit / Vocals

Online weekly 30 minute one-to-one music lessons from home - learn to play the guitar, drum kit, piano / keyboard or to sing - Ofsted registered - Childcare Vouchers accepted - sammusic service.com to enquire - Half-price taster lesson for £8.25!

[Watch this video about SAM's online instrument lessons](#)

SAM Music Service provides **30 minute one-to-one online music lessons**, allowing your child the opportunity of learning to play the guitar, drum kit, piano / keyboard or to sing.

Lessons are on a weekly basis, and available **until 8pm on weekdays, and 9am to 5pm on weekends**, there are plenty of times to choose from to suit your weekly diary.

You are welcome to book a **half-price one-off taster lesson for £8.25**, to be sure your child enjoyed the experience and is keen to continue.

[Tax-Free Childcare](#) - SAM is Ofsted registered and accepts payment through the government's **childcare voucher scheme**, along with other childcare voucher providers, a great way to help reduce the price of lessons.

Lessons are affordable at £16.50 per **30 minute individual lesson**, suitable for both **children and adults**.

To enquire, complete the short contact form on [SAM's website](#), and they'll be in touch soon, or you can email lessons@sammusic service.com, or call **0800 756 9411** to speak to one of their friendly team.

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LSA

The LSA (Laughton School Association) will be holding their next meeting at school on Wednesday 31st March at 1.30pm. The meeting will be held outside/under cover and adhering to the current guidelines of groups up to 15 parents or carers. Please let the school office know if you would like to attend.

We will also be inviting any new parents to the school (in any school year) to join from 2.30pm for coffee and cake.

Kind Regards

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Underwater

Class tadpoles- Taken by the children



Grace's circus poster



Building a bird box



Bugs

We worked in pairs to build the tallest tower; we could only use 2 sheets of newspaper.



High Peaks



Jungle

Chloe's Henri Matisse Style art



Dan's Henri Matisse Style art



Louie and George's Henri Matisse Style art

