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Term 5 2020-2021 – Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer terms. We have been so fortunate to have returned with such lovely weather, particularly now we are having assemblies outside! It is great to see all the children sitting in their class ‘bubbles’ with the birds and sun above us as we listen to stories and experiences which reflect our growth mindset learning habits. Thank you for ensuring your child has returned in full school uniform, they look very smart.

We have reviewed our risk assessment and in light of the vaccine programme, lateral flow testing and increased opportunities for outdoor learning, Mrs Brown and myself are going to return to being in school for half of the week, offsetting each other. We will start this next week and the change will be that Mrs West will do the first part of the week and Mrs Brown the second part at Laughton. Mrs Filtness will be at Laughton for the end part of the week too. We are always available by phone or email when we are in the other school but if you need to see us in person for a meeting then please note that we have swapped the ends of the week in which we will be in school. We will aim to alternate between 2 days one week and 3 day the next to ensure we share our time.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Underwater class for their attendance of **98.9%** 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.

600 Points – **High Peaks:** Kit

COVID GUIDANCE AND LATERAL FLOW TESTING

All families are able to access the lateral flow tests now so please use this link to see where you can pick your tests up. All staff are testing twice a week.
<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff>

Please also note that the current Covid regulations are that people can still only meet in small groups of up to 6 people outside, unless they are in a bubble with another family for a specific reason. We are aware that some children are talking about having play dates inside. Please refrain from this as we want to protect all members of our community. The end is in sight and we only have a short while to go so we don't want to spoil it now.

Diary

21st	Forest School (Year 2 & 3)
28th	Eco Rep Meeting
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	LSA wear your home clothes for £1 day 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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ECO UPDATE

What a lovely change in the weather as we head towards May. It's so nice to have the sun shining and be able to do more outdoor jobs! In our last Eco meeting just before Easter holidays I gave the Eco Warriors a virtual tour of our solar panels on the hall roof. We also watched two videos... one of how solar panels work and another on how they are made... they were very interesting! Our next meeting will be the 28th and we will be doing some litter picking around the school site.

Eco Ernie was awarded last week of Easter too... he was awarded to Bugs class for excellent eco friendliness.

PE KITS

Please can you make sure that your child has a PE kit in school every day, with pumps or trainers. It is really important for them to get changed for physical activity and is safer in allowing much more freedom of movement.

Thank you.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Following the return to school after lockdown, we would like to investigate the current level of interest in a breakfast club. A survey has been emailed home to see how many people would be interested in this provision and if it is therefore viable to run.

We would appreciate it if you could complete the survey, even if you are not interested so that we can get a clear picture of parent's and carer's needs. It should only take under 5 minutes to complete.

Thank you for your support.

PATINA DREAM TEAM TOURNAMENT



Good luck to Louie S, Josh C, Rupert, George, Flynn W, Flossy, Rose and Louis N who will be representing Laughton in the Patina Dream Team Football tournament on 30th April at Lewes FC dripping pan. Although there will be no spectators this year for us to cheer them on, we wish the Mighty Acorns the very best of luck next week and cannot wait to hear all about it! We will update you all in our next newsletter.

CRICKET CLUBS

As the cricket season has started, we have been asked by 4 different clubs to share their details and opportunities for children with you all. Please find attached information from All Stars Cricket and Dynamos Cricket Club and then information below for Laughton Cricket Club and Glynde & Beddingham Cricket Club.

LAUGHTON CRICKET CLUB

Laughton Cricket Club have asked us to let you know that their junior training will start on Friday 23rd April 2021. For all enquiries, please phone Joe Light on 07544 767070.

- 5:30pm – 6pm, 5 - 10 years old - £3.00 per session.
- 6:30pm – 8pm, 10 years and over - £5.00 per session.

All are welcome.



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GLYNDE & BEDDINGHAM CRICKET CLUB

Glynde & Beddingham Cricket Club are excited to announce that this season we are making cricket training FREE for all juniors (boys & girls) up to and including school year 4. Our fun and energetic softball training sessions start this Sunday 25 April 10-11.30 at Glynde Recreation Ground. They will continue every Sunday until the end of July giving your child the perfect opportunity to either continue their cricket training or give cricket a go for the first time. No equipment is needed as the club has plenty of kit for everyone. Our Clubmark accreditation means parents & guardians can be assured that their children will not only be well looked after, but also receive high-quality training from ECB registered, qualified coaches and assistants working in well-equipped facilities in beautiful surroundings. The club has a strong tradition of providing a pathway for our juniors to make the step up to senior cricket with many of our 1st XI coming through our junior set up.

Places are limited so please register your interest on our Facebook page or email robert.mouland@yahoo.co.uk and the club will send you all the details, including a junior welcome pack.

LSA

A big thank you for all the fundraising events they have run this year including the school of witches and wizards day, easy fundraising , class change jars, Christmas shop, online raffle, Mother's day shop. Amazon Smile. After the School Council meeting at the end of term we are asking for games donations. If you have any games that are in good condition and suitable for children aged 5-11 then please bring them in to school and we can distribute them amongst the classes for playtimes. This will help children socially mix with their peers and provide opportunities for them to learn new skills in a fun way.



They will be reintroducing Change jars as these were particularly helpful in fundraising before Christmas. The money went to our new Clicker 8 licences to support writing across the school. We have just asked for a donation towards books that link to our new phonics programme 'Monster Phonics'.

The LSA are hoping to set up a lunchtime Gardening club

Kind Regards

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Underwater



Jungle

