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Term 6 2020-2021- Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year. It has certainly been an unusual school year and we hope that we can have some time to reflect on what we have all learnt from it and also celebrate the success we have achieved in that time.

It is a very busy term and we have a lot planned from Arts Week, Patina, Mahogany Opera, Sports Day, Transition events and much more to squeeze into these last 5 weeks. Please make sure that you have the dates from the diary on your calendars at home as there are a lot to remember!

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Bugs class for their attendance of **99.2%** during the last week of term and to Underwater and Bugs class for their attendance of **97.9%** 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.

100 Points – **Underwater:** Mason

200 Points – **Underwater:** Dolly, Georgie, Emil, Harrison

300 Points – **Underwater:** Martha **Jungle:** Jarron

400 Points – **Underwater:** Grace

500 Points – **High Peaks:** Alice, Flo, Joe, Maisie **High Peaks:** Shea

1200 Points – **High Peaks:** Dora

MRS FRENCH

We have received a very generous donation of £100 from Mrs Anne French who has worked in our kitchen and as an employee of Chartwells, for a very long time. Unfortunately, due to ill health she has decided that she will not be able to return to work but wanted to thank all the staff and children for her many happy years here. She is unable to come back to say goodbye at the moment so has sent a cheque to the LSA to spend on what the children would like.

Our School Council have been asking their classes and we have had a number of interesting ideas. The most favoured ones are football goals with nets, Star Wars toys and board games so we will see what we can do!

PARENT REMINDERS

Please can you ensure that you supervise your children before and after school and make sure that hard balls are kept away from the building as we had a nasty accident this week involving a leather football.

Can we also remind you that dogs should be kept away from the playground between 8:30-3:15pm. Please make sure that they are tied up at the gates. This is the same policy for all schools. We do understand that people do like to walk their dogs after school, however please could we ask you to wait until after 3:15pm when children have left.

Diary

June

- 14th Parent Forum - 2pm
- 16th Forest School (Year 2 & 5)
- 16th LSA - Father's Day shop
- 18th Jungle Class parents meeting
- 21st Arts Week
- 22nd Snappy Opera performance-
Jungle class
- 23rd Forest School (Year 5)
- 30th Forest School (Year 3 & 6)
- 30th LSA - Bags2School collection

July

- 2nd Patina
- 7th Forest School (Year 3 & 6)
- 9th Sports Day & LSA Summer fair
- 14th Forest School (Year 6)
- 14th 5/6 trip to Blackland's farm
- 14th LSA - Second-hand uniform
shop
- 22nd Last day of term
- 22nd LSA - Non uniform day
- 23rd INSET

We have had numerous reports regarding the parking situation during school drop off and collection. Please can you not stop or park on the marked zig zag lines outside the school even just for a few minutes. We understand that these are very busy times, but legally the area must be kept clear at all times for safety and to prevent obstructions and disruption to traffic. Thank you for your understanding.

PARENT FORUM

We would like to remind you of our **Parent Forum on Monday 14th June at 2p.m.** This is an informal meeting to meet outside and discuss your thoughts over a shared topic and also discuss other ideas regarding school policy, procedures, daily life e.t.c.

We will be hosting this outside in the sensory garden between 2-2:55p.m. Please bring along a cup of coffee/tea and join in the discussion if you are free.

Our focus topic will be 'How the school has dealt with the Covid pandemic and the return to school'. At the end of the meeting, we will agree another topic for the next forum in term 1.

Notes from the meeting will be shared with all parents and carers as we appreciate that many will not be able to attend due to work commitments e.t.c.

CLASS PHOTOS

Class photos were taken this week and order forms have been sent home with your child today. Please can all orders be returned to the school office by Thursday 24th June.



SPORTS DAY

Sports day will be on Friday 9th July. We hope that the new guidance to be issued on 21st June will allow us to invite parents to spectate! We will send out more information about this next week.

ECO UPDATE

I can't believe we are in the last term already, where has that time gone!

In our Eco meeting before half term, we discussed what the Eco Warriors would like to see on the new Eco section of the school website. We hope to see many of their great ideas on there soon.

In the last few weeks we have also had a lighting survey to look at LED lighting and we will update you once we hear more.

There are only three Eco meetings left this year and the Eco Warriors should be very proud of their efforts despite the challenges they have faced.

I have seen lots of wildlife this week including woodpeckers, foxes and some lovely bats. I have managed to get a great photo of a bat who was hiding in our playground outdoor clock!

This week Eco Ernie is awarded to Jungle for excellent Eco friendliness!

Mr Herdman



MAHOGONY OPERA

A little reminder that on Tuesday 22nd June, Jungle class will be performing their Snappy Opera called the 'Magical Music Tree'. Parents and the local community are invited to attend but in order to keep track of numbers, parents who wish to attend will need to book tickets in advance. Please note that the performances are 10 minutes long. There was some confusion regarding performances in the previous newsletter. We would just like to clarify that the performances are as follows:

Parents of Jungle class	2:00pm Cream tea	2:20pm performance
Laughton community	3:30pm Cream tea	4:00pm performance

If you wish to come along to the performance and you haven't done so already, please could you complete to the form at the end of the newsletter and return it to the office by Tuesday 15th June. You will also have the opportunity to purchase a cream tea from the LSA to enjoy prior to the performance.

YEAR 5/6 RESIDENTIAL OPPORTUNITY

We are delighted that we have been able to confirm our booking for a residential visit to Blacklands Farm for Jungle class. Parents will have received an email this week with further information. Please can we ask that you return the consent forms and payments to the school office by Monday 14th June.

We are inviting Jungle class parents to an information meeting on Friday 18th June at 3pm in the school hall. This will give you the opportunity to ask any questions you may have regarding the trip.

TODDLER YOGA

If you know anyone with preschool children please invite them along to our toddler yoga session on Tuesday from 9-10 a.m. It is £3 per family and includes a yoga session with Yoga Bee, toys and refreshments, thank you.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Please note that the yoga after school club will be starting next week. Please see the attached information on how to book.

We will also be starting a football afterschool club on Monday with Premier Sport. Please see the attached information on how to book a place for your child.

LSA NEWS

The LSA would like to thank everyone who baked, grew, helped and brought, thank you for making our first as a committee plant / bake sale a success.

Please keep an eye out for future events and if anyone would like to lend a hand you know where we are!

BAGS2SCHOOL

The LSA are preparing for another collection for Bags2School on **Wednesday 30th June**. If you are having a clear out of at home, please bring any items listed below into school on the collection date. All items will be weighed in and the school will receive funds in return. We accept the following 'good quality' items for recycling/reuse:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)



We **cannot** accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded materials*

HOME CLOTHES DAY

Children are invited to wear home clothes with a rainbow colour theme on Friday 25th June in return for a tombola prize for the summer fair. KS1 are asked to bring in chocolate or other sweet treats and KS2 to bring in a bottle prize.

FRIENDS OF LAUGHTON NEWS

The Friends of Laughton are delighted to let you know that we will be opening the Father's Day shop this year!

Shop opening day: 16th June 2021 (during school hours)

Cost: each gift will cost £2 (please send your children in with the correct money)

Gifts: we will make sure that every child has the opportunity to buy a gift for their father or carer. If there are spare gifts we will invite the children to a second visit of the shop to buy an additional gift.

Donations: if you would like to donate gifts, please buy a minimum of 5 identical gifts and put them in the box by Mr Herdman's office on the 10th and 11th June 2021. Gifts can be bought for about £1 but should not exceed £1.50.

Questions: please contact Gemma Collins (Rupert and Hannah's mother) by emailing: laughtonoffice@oaktreefederation.co.uk - your email will be forwarded to Gemma.

Kind Regards
Rachel West, Vicki Brown

Please return this completed slip to the school office by Tuesday 15th June 2021

JUNGLE CLASS – SNAPPY OPERA PERFORMANCE

Please could I reserve 2 parent tickets for the snappy opera parent performance on Tuesday 22nd June, from 2pm.

Ticket 1

Name:

Ticket 2

Name:

CLASS LEARNING

Underwater class



Underwater Class enjoyed this term's 'topic launch', as we explored the world of plays and the theatre by creating a theatre of our own, dressing up and putting on plays.

Jungle class

