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Term 2 2019-2020 – Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please remember that we have an **INSET DAY Monday 18th November**. The staff will be working on progression of skills in the wider curriculum.

The infant children have their trip to Wilderness Woods on Tuesday 19th November.

This newsletter has been co-written by Mrs Brown and Mrs West as well as the Headteacher's for Take Over Day Rudy and Flynn. Please see a report later on.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jungle and High Peaks who have had Attendance Bear over the last two weeks. Our school target this year is 96.5%.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 1	90.9	96.0	95.4	96.7
Week 2	92.3	94.8	97.5	96.7

REWARDS

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

600Points- Jemma (Jungle)

700 Points- Sam (High Peaks)

1000 Points-Grace W (Jungle)

1100 Points- Flynn B, George (Jungle)

GOLDEN MILE AWARDS

Running awards have also gone to the following children;

10 Miles – Bugs – Theo

– High Peaks – Hannah - Alanis

– Jungle – Delilah

25 Miles – Bugs – Mia-Shea-Holly-Mason-Seth-Ila

– High Peaks - Lucien

– Jungle – Rupert

50 Miles – Bugs –Joe

– High Peaks – Madison – Jacob

– Jungle – Flynn – Jemma

75 Miles –Bugs - Joshua

– High Peaks – Isabella – Jove – Tom W

– Jungle – Lily – Bruce

100 Miles – Tom L – George – Josh – Ebony – Genevieve – Hamish-Andrew

– Toby- Joey

150 Miles - Oliver

It is great to see the children building up their stamina to run for longer periods of time.

FLUTE ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday the children enjoyed a short music demonstration to introduce flute tuition at Laughton. The lessons will be available to children from years 4 to 6. A letter was sent out to parents earlier this week with more details.

Diary

November

18th – INSET

19th - Infants Wilderness Woods Trip

22nd – Flu vaccines

25th – Open afternoon for children starting school in 2020 -2:00pm

December

2nd –Pantomime in School

3rd – Big Sing (Jungle class)

9th – 2p.m KSI Nativity

performance

16th – 1:45p.m Community

Concert in Hall

18th – Children's Christmas dinner

19th – 2p.m Christmas service

Children break up

20th – INSET

OTHER INSET DAYS

Monday 24th February

Wednesday 22nd July

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REMEMBRANCE DAY

On Monday the school had a two minutes of silence on the playground at 11:00. Bugs Class have also made a beautiful display to commemorate all those who have died in wars.



ANTI BULLYING WEEK

In Anti bullying week Jungle combined their internet safety knowledge with their knowledge to make a safe website about what to do in the situation of cyber-bullying. They learnt that if you get physically bullied you should have proof if you have been bullied. Bugs have used a normal apple and a bruised apple to show the effects of people being unkind to others.

WORLD KINDNESS DAY

'On World Kindness day on Wednesday High Peaks have been making hearts or hands and decorating their pictures with things that make a good friend. They made hands for who to go to if you are worried to try something new and a friend to help you with something. They wrote what you should be to your friend; loyal, trustworthy, kind, helpful and forgiving.' by Flossy and Bea

TAKE OVER DAY

The school was taken over today by the Year 6 students. They became the teachers, Headteacher, Office Manager and Caretaker for the morning.

'Doing the assembly was quite tricky as there was a lot to remember, we nearly forgot the birthdays! Typing the newsletter was quite difficult because you didn't plan what questions to ask the children and so had to ask the first thing that came into your head. I thought it was fun and would definitely do it again' Flynn (Headteacher).

'It was quite scary as when you are standing in front of an entire class and get something wrong they may start laughing. I was working in Underwater. It was really fun because we got to help the reception children with their building and we asked them to make a base for a mythical creature as part of their Enchanted Wood topic. They worked in groups.' Ryan (class teacher)

'It was really, really, really fun and I also got very wet because when I went round cleaning the windows I had to use a pole with a brush on the end of it and the water dripped on my head! I discovered how many cupboard the school has which I never knew about and I've been here for 7 years!' Ebony (Caretaker)



HIGH PEAKS CHURCH VISIT

High Peaks class went to visit the church yesterday to investigate the weathering of rocks. They met with Reverend Geoffrey who was able to give them lots of useful information.

'I like when we went to the church because we got told about the Pelham family and they were buried under the church.' Malin

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'I really enjoyed our visit to the church because we learnt what happened to lots of different types of stone' Ava.

'I like the church because we got to learn about stones and different graves' Alyssia.



INA VACANCY

We have 2 vacancies on our school website at present for INA positions. Please take a look if you are interested as the closing dates are next week.

OPEN AFTERNOONS

Our open events for children who are starting Reception in September 2020 have been very popular. The final one is on Monday 25th November 2:00-3:00pm. Please let anyone you know with a child due to start school next year know. Thank you.

ECO UPDATE

Well half term flew by... and with Jungle singing Christmas carols in preparation for the Big Sing it is already feeling like Christmas! The Eco Warriors met after half term and updated me on their temperature checking of their classrooms and we found that all the rooms were not exceeding 19 degrees which is great! We also looked at our latest figures by using our energy viewer. It is great reading as we are consistently consuming around 15% less electricity, oil and water each month compared with last year which is a magnificent achievement and shows how hard we are working to limit our impact upon the environment.

I have been very impressed with the work of the current Eco Warriors and they also came up in this week's Eco assembly and informed the whole school of all the different things we can recycle and how important it is to make sure things go in the correct bin.

Eco Ernie had a great time in Bugs and particularly enjoyed smelling all the food cooking next door in the school kitchen! This time Eco Ernie is awarded to Underwater class for fantastic recycling and turning off lights! Well done! Mr Herdman

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you so much for supporting our Children in Need event yesterday. The School Council organised the day and led the afternoon stalls. We made £220.30 which is great for such a small school. Well done everybody.

ALDI STICKERS

As you all know, we are collecting Aldi's sport stickers. Aldi have stopped giving these out, so could you please have a look around to see if you have any that you have forgotten to give into school. We are only 62 stickers away from finishing the sheet and if we finish the sheet, we will have a chance to win £20,000 for the school. Please bring any stickers into the office ASAP. Thank you for your support.

HIGH PEAKS

High Peaks have been amazing this week, in being out of their classroom since Tuesday, whilst emergency work has been done to the Conservatory area. We have had a new roof installed as the previous one leaked and we have new windows as well to improve insulation.

They had a great day on Tuesday cooking a Beowulf feast with Mrs Anstiss. 'I really enjoyed the feeling of kneading dough after it had risen' Alice. 'I liked the Beowulf feast because we ate food from the past' Dora. 'I liked the feast because I got to try lots of new foods such as pheasant and venison' Dora

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown