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Term 1 2020-2021- Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted that we are now able to have our first whole school event with parents and carers, this will be our Harvest Assembly on Friday 15th October. We welcome you all to the School Hall at 2:15p.m on this day. Please can we ask that we only have 1 person per family to ensure we have enough space and that you wear a face mask inside, thank you. See details further on about what we are collecting.

Please can we remind you that **Friday 22nd October is an INSET day** so the children's last day of term 1 will be on Thursday 21st October.

We have another **INSET day in term 2 on Monday 22nd November.**

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jungle class for their attendance of **100%** last week and again to Jungle class for their attendance of **96.3%** this week.

REWARDS

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

1300 Points **Jungle:** Dora
1500 Point **Jungle:** Alice H

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

A reminder that the online booking window for our parent consultations on **19th** and **21st October** are now open. You will need to use your parent e-School login (not your child's) to access this. If you have any problems, please contact the office. Thank you.

FLU VACCINATIONS

The flu vaccination nasal spray is on **Tuesday 23rd November.** The NHS are launching a new e-consent form for this and you will be sent an invite next week.

HELLO YELLOW

Today was a very colourful day in school as children and staff came to school wearing a variety of yellow items from hairbands to t-shirts. It was lovely to see so many involved helping us raise awareness that no one is alone with their mental health. This was discussed at the start of today's assembly.

PHOTOS

The children had their individual photographs taken on Wednesday this week and you will receive the orders forms next week.

Diary

October

12th LSA meeting
13th Y2 Forest school
13th New to EYFS (2022) open day
13th LSA second hand uniform sale
14th Bags2School collection
15th Harvest Festival
19th Parents Evening
20th Y2 Forest school
21st Halloween day
21st Parents Evening
21st Last day of Term for children
22nd INSET

November

10th Jungle Class bake sale
11th Remembrance Day
12th Children in Need Day
19th LSA school disco
22nd INSET
23rd Flu vaccinations

December

6th KSI Nativity 2pm
7th KSI Nativity 1pm
8th Christmas Dinner Day
8th LSA second hand uniform sale
10th Christmas Jumper Day
17th Carol service
17th Last day of term

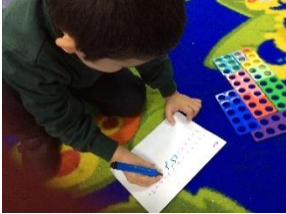
DIGITAL LEADERS

Congratulations to our new digital leaders, and to our digital leaders from last year, who would like to continue with their great work. Digital leaders are children with a skill and interest for computing, keen to share their knowledge with others, and promote the use of all things digital throughout the school community.



SCIENCE WEEK AND MATHS IN UNDERWATER

It's been Science Week in Underwater Class. We have been finding out about sound. Ask your child to explain what they have found out about sound sources and how sound travels. We have also been doing some fabulous Maths.



ECO UPDATE

Well Autumn is well and truly upon us with lots of rain, wind and leaves and is also the season of harvest and Halloween!

I have already received lots of applications for the Eco Warrior posts which is great to see! If your child still has not had a chance to complete their manifesto, you will find a spare form attached with the newsletter, or you can ask at the office. Eco meetings will be held every fortnight after school from 3pm to 3.30pm. The day will be confirmed shortly. All pupils will be given a snack and siblings are also welcome. Parents will be emailed beforehand to remind them when the meetings are.

Eco Ernie is looking forwards to working with the new Eco group.

SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2022 you will receive a leaflet about how to apply. Information can also be found on;

https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions/secondary_school/

OPEN SESSIONS

We are having the first of our Open Sessions for parents and carers with children due to start school in September 2022 on **Wednesday 13th October 2021**. There will be two sessions, the first at 9:15am prompt, and the second at 1:30pm. So we can monitor numbers, please can you book with the school office on 01323 811306 or email laughtonoffice@oaktreefederation.co.uk where you will also need to confirm who will be attending with you. The session will last a maximum of 45 minutes, and you will have the opportunity to meet with the Executive Head teacher, Rachel West.

Please spread the word if you know anyone who has a child due to start school next year. The other Open Day dates are **Monday 8th November 2021** and **Tuesday 11th January 2022**. The ESCC closing date for applications is **15th January 2022**.

HARVEST

Next week, on **Friday 15th October** we will be celebrating Harvest Festival in school. Relevant activities will take place in each class during the day, and learning will be shared during the whole school assembly. We will be collecting food for the Hailsham Foodbank; please send in any donations suggested on the list below which they are running low of, with your child/ren Friday.

- Longlife dairy milk
- Tinned soup
- Tinned vegetables
- Longlife juice
- Crisps/savoury snacks
- Gluten free options



You can also visit their website to get up-to-date information on what else they are currently in need of:

<https://hailsham.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

READING ARMY

We are looking for an army of parents and carers to help set up a Reading Army. This would involve attending 2 workshops, one on phonics and one on early reading support, then coming in to school at a regular time/times each week to help a specific year group with reading. It would be hearing children read on a 1:1 basis within the classroom area or supervised



outside of the classroom with another member of staff. Training would be provided by staff.

We want to ensure that children are heard regularly and build their confidence to read independently. After the pandemic we have noticed that this needs to be a priority for us this year.

If you are able to join this dynamic army then please email the school office. We will then create a google form to see what dates and times work best for training and reading support sessions.

Many thanks in advance.



SCHOOL LIBRARY

We are hoping to start running lunchtime sessions in the school library in November. This will give the children the opportunity to spend time in the library and borrow books. We need a team of parents to help run these sessions on a rota basis. If you would like to get involved please see Ellen (George T's mum) or email the office.

A one hour training session will take place in November (date TBC). This will involve learning how to use the computer-based library lending system and time to become familiar with the library and our stock.

FRIENDS OF LAUGHTON SCHOOL NEWS

'Thank you to everyone who has already supported our school lottery, the first draw is on Saturday 6th November and it's a really easy way that you can help on a regular basis. Every ticket bought raises money for the LSA and gives you the chance of winning a cash prize.

Our next meeting is Tuesday 12th October at 1.30 at the school, everyone is welcome. At the meeting we will be able to finalise plans for the last day of term, but can announce that for one day only the school will turn into a 'Magical School of Witchcraft, Wizardry and Mythical Creatures'!

We've also got a second hand uniform sale on Wednesday 13th October and Bags2School collection on Thursday 14th October so have a clear out this weekend and send your clothes our way.'

Our next **Bag2School** collection has been arranged for
October 14th
at *8.45* am

Any questions - please ask your school collection organiser **F.D.L.S - LSA**

www.bag2school.com

LILLEY LOVETT THEATRE GROUP

Do you know a child who loves to perform? Would you like to help build your child's confidence? Lilley Lovett Theatre Group is a place for children aged 4 to 18 to have fun, make friends, develop their performance skills and nurture a life-long love of theatre.

Why not come along to a performance of **Alice in Wonderland Jr** on 29th or 30th October at the Laughton Parish Hall. Find out for yourself what makes us stand out from other theatre schools in the area and see why children love being part of the Lilley Lovett Theatre Group family.

Tickets are selling incredibly quickly so buy yours now to avoid disappointment.

More details can be found on the attached flyer and on our website www.lilley-lovett.org

We look forward to seeing you there!

Kind Regards

Rachel West, Vicki Brown