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Term 4 2019-2020 – Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children are really enjoying their new topics and I have seen some lovely work going up in classrooms.

Regarding the Coronavirus news, we understand that we are in a rather unsettling time and we will keep you posted regarding advice from Public Health England and East Sussex County Council. At present East Sussex have said that their advice is for children to continue to come to school as normal. They have stated that they have no confirmed cases in East Sussex and any absence will be unauthorised unless based on medical evidence that would have to be confirmed through written support from the doctor.

They have also said that the school is not obliged to provide work as the child is being withdrawn at the parents request, however this would not be the case if the school are in receipt of the medical evidence/ certificate. If a child were to miss 10 sessions (5 days) there is a possibility they could receive a fixed penalty notice and fine, if medical advice was not evidenced. The fine is currently £60 per child per parent.

This advice may change in the next few weeks and we are currently looking at procedures to support children's learning should the government make a decision to close schools.

We will update you with any information via email and through the school website.

Please see latest advice from PHE regarding what to do if you feel you have a fever, have returned from one of the listed countries or have been in contact with a suspected case.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england>

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Bugs and High Peaks class who have had Attendance Bear over the last two weeks.

Our school target this year is 96.5%.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 2	90.0	97.6	97.4	95.2
Week 3	90.9	91.2	99.3	91.5

REWARDS

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

100 Points –Underwater- Bea, Riley, Grace, Teddie, Kitty, Mia-Summer

400 Points –Underwater- James

500 Points –Underwater- Elsie – Bugs – Nancy

600 Points – Bugs – Ava

800 Points – High Peaks - Chloe

1100 Points – Jungle – Josh

1200 Points – Jungle – Lily

1500 Points – Jungle – Ebony

PRINCESS TRUST

During the half-term Summer decided she would like to donate her hair to the Princess Trust who provide wigs for children with cancer. Summer donated an amazing 28cm of hair in order to help others. What a wonderful thing to do! Well done.



Diary

March

19th LSA Meeting 8:45am

19th Y5 STEAM Big Bang Science event

26th Bugs bake sale

April

2nd Underwater learning share

3rd LSA - Easter Mayhem

3rd Last Day of term

20th Children return to school.

May

8th Bank Holiday Friday

11th YR 6 SAT's week

21st Whole school walk

22nd Last day of term

June

1st Children return to school

OTHER INSET DAYS
Wednesday 22nd July

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WORLD BOOK DAY

It was lovely to see all the children sharing their books last Thursday. They did a number of activities in class to promote reading and we hope they have fun spending their voucher.

NETBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to Ryan, Ella, Grace W, Jess, Flynn B, Tom, Toby, Ebony, Hamish, Rowan, Genevieve, Delilah and Louie S who represented Laughton at the Ringmer Netball tournament yesterday. They played extremely well and should be very proud of themselves.

“We went to Ringmer Primary School for a netball tournament where we were split into 2 teams. A team and B team. We played against Ringmer, Blackboys, Firle and East Hoathly. I played centre for my team. I really enjoyed the tournament it was fun playing against other schools and with my friends as well”
Toby.

“We were split into 2 teams A & B team. Team A won 3 out of 3 games. We still have one game to play as it was postponed due to the weather. Team B also did very well. It was really funny as some of the other teams were very tall! I really enjoyed it. I played Goal Shooter, Goal Attack and Centre for my team” Ella

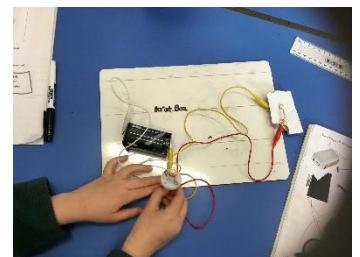
STEAM WEEK

There have been a number of activities going on this week to engage the children in STEAM subjects. You are all welcome on Monday afternoon at 2:30 to come into their classes and see what they have learnt.

Here are some comments from the week.

It has been lovely to see all children enthusiastically engaging in STEAM week. The whole school science morning was a great success and children have produced some fantastic work. We look forward to seeing you on Monday afternoon to share our learning with you. Miss Everest.

“We decorated boxes with a theme and then created a circuit by placing a shaped piece of wire on it. We then created a handle to go around it. If you touch the wire a light will come on or the buzzer will sound. I really enjoyed it. We also did maths by seeing if bigger hands could pick up more marbles” Alice



SPORTS RELIEF

Everybody enjoyed taking part in a variety of activities for Sports Relief this morning. KS2 enjoyed a fun Zumba session and we would like to say a big thank you to all the parents who joined in too!

We would also like to say a big thank you to Gemma for running the whole school meditation and well done to all of Y6 who ran the 'Skipathon' so brilliantly.

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The results are as follows:

Blue team **4392**

Yellow team **3774**

Green team **3704**

Red team **2041**

Well done to everyone who took part, we will let you know how much money we raised in our next newsletter!

ECO UPDATE

Spring is in the air and after the wettest February on record the dryer change in weather has been most welcome! In our Eco meeting we did a humongous and very tiring tour of the entire school and wrote down everything we could find that would create Carbon Dioxide from their use. We came up with an astonishing list including lights, heaters, printers, smartboards, cookers, microwaves, toasters, fridges, extraction fans, hand dryers, fish tank, computers, laptops, Ipads, projectors, drum kit, electric piano, fans and many many more! I think the Eco Warriors surprised themselves with the amount they found! I think it only highlights how important it is to make sure everything is switched off fully when not in use and that every little bit helps!

We hope you are all being inspired by our work and the Eco Warriors to be Eco friendly at home as well as at school and should you have any great ideas of stories please tell me! It is always nice to hear stories of children at the school being inspired and picking up litter, turning off lights at home and even ticking off parents for wasting energy or water! Some of you may have seen the quite frankly enormous box in the library the other week. This was absolutely stuffed to the brim with crisp packets and weighed in at over 30 kilograms! The amount raised for the school with just that box alone was just over £53!!! Incredible! That is money raised for the school from something that would ordinarily just be thrown in the bin! Keep them coming in along with pens, biscuit wrappers, batteries and ink cartridges. There has been work done to the front entrance hanging baskets and the sensory garden. It is so nice to see the daffodils coming up and brightening up the area. The idea of using sawn up pallets to become mini planters above the sensory garden is genius and shows that even something like an old pallet can be put to so many good uses, indeed you can get so many ideas from looking at the internet of other people's pallet designs. Eco Ernie had a great time in Bugs and has enjoyed spending time with the children and meeting Mr Carter who he says is very nice! This week Eco Ernie is awarded to Jungle for magnificent recycling. Well done!

Mr Herdman

LSA

A big thank you to all those who helped with the Laughton's Got Talent Night and the Mother's Day Shop. We have a dedicated team and there is a lot that goes on behind the scenes. Both these recent events have brought tons of enjoyment as well as raising lots of money for our school. Thank you.

Please note for those that missed out on the Mother's day shop, we will be holding another one on Monday 16th March at 2pm!

LAUGHTON'S GOT TALENT

What a fantastic night we had on Saturday at Laughton's Got Talent. The children were amazing and performed to an incredibly high standard. I am certainly not going to miss the role as one of the judges as it was so difficult to narrow it down to 3 acts!



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It takes a lot of guts to go out and perform to an audience and we were so proud of all everyone who took part.

There was a huge range of acts and these kept the audience entertained throughout the evening. A huge thank you to the LSA, Ruth, Anthony and their team for putting on such an entertaining event. Congratulations to our final 3, Rose, Jess and our 2020 winner Tom.

UNIFORM

Don't forget that uniform can be ordered online at

<https://myclothing.com/ueslink/26417.school?t=1573142876531> and delivered to you directly rather than the school office.

Rachel West and Vicki Brown