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### Term 4 2019-2020 – Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school we hope you had a great half term despite the rain. We had a great start to the term with our Pancake Breakfast, thank you so much to all those who supported this fun event.

#### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jungle and Bugs 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 6	92.7	97.2	93.0	97.6
Week 1	87.5	96.0	94.9	94.7

#### REWARDS

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

800 Points – High Peaks – Chloe

100 Points – High Peaks- Ava

#### ECO UPDATE

Well as storm after storm passes through bringing down the inevitable loose trees and fences it has been a windswept and rainy February so far! In our Eco meeting we discussed carbon dioxide and how harmful it is to our atmosphere. We went through a whole range of figures of how much carbon dioxide is produced from various things or companies or countries! We decided that the rest of the school should know too and we took these into the Eco assembly! So below are all the things we mentioned that create Carbon Dioxide and how much of it:

Laughton Community Primary School- 120 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

East Sussex County Council County Hall Lewes- 1,333 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

Average car driving 11,500 miles per year- 4.6 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

Average person in the UK Carbon footprint- 10 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

Average United Kingdom 3 bedroom house- 2.7 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

Average USA 3 bedroom house- 7.5 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

Tesco- 3,400,000 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

British Airways- 160,000,000 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

London Underground- 800,000 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

All the cows in the world- 546,000,000 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

United Kingdom- 364,100,000 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

#### Diary

##### March

5<sup>th</sup> World Book Day

12<sup>th</sup> LSA – Mother's Day shop

13<sup>th</sup> Red Nose Day

13<sup>th</sup> LSA – Mother's Day shop

26<sup>th</sup> Bugs bake sale

##### April

2<sup>nd</sup> Underwater learning share

3<sup>rd</sup> LSA - Easter Mayhem

3<sup>rd</sup> – Last Day of term

20<sup>th</sup> – Children return to school.

##### **OTHER INSET DAYS**

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

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United States of America- 5,065,897,000 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year  
China- 10,877,218,000 tons of Carbon Dioxide per year

There are some pretty staggering numbers in there! Whilst trees breathe in carbon dioxide and produce oxygen, too much carbon dioxide is bad for the planet! That is why we must all do our best to be as energy efficient and Eco friendly as possible! In the assembly was also Eco Ernie. He had an amazing time in Underwater and received so many cuddles... he also enjoyed watching the children learning with noodles... he says it was very messy! This time Eco Ernie is awarded to Bugs class for amazing energy saving and recycling! Well done!

Mr Herdman

### **UNDERWATER LEARNING SHARE**

All Underwater class parents are invited to our learning share on **Thursday 2nd April, 9-9:30am.**

### **PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

A huge thank you to the LSA for putting on such a great start to the new term with the traditional pancake breakfast.

### **CONTACTS**

Please can we remind you to inform the office if any of your contact details change e.g. phone number, address etc. so that we can update our systems. It is important for us to have an emergency contact as sometimes we are unable to get hold of immediate family. Thank you.

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to our runners , Ella, Oliver and Louie S who took part in at the South Downs Area School Games Cross Country Finals in Lewes the week before half term.  
There were 28 different schools represented from across the area.  
Oliver came 11<sup>th</sup> and Louie 15<sup>th</sup>. The top 15 boys qualify to represent the South Downs Area at the Sussex School Games Cross Country Finals which are scheduled in April in Brighton.

Thank you to the volunteers from Lewes Athletics Club who kindly set up the course and helped run the event and to the sports leaders and teachers from Priory School and Hailsham Community College.

### **CHARTWELLS**

There will be a change to the menu on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March** to celebrate World Book Day. Please see the menu attached.

### **TRAFFIC**

Please be aware that there are areas down Church Road where there is no pavement. Please be mindful that a number of our children walk down this road and take extra care when driving and parking to avoid accidents. Many thanks.

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### **PUBLICITY CHAMPION**



We are in search of a person who would like to help us with publicity. There are so many things we do in school and would like to get them known to others but struggle with the resources to do this. We are asking if anyone would be interested in taking on some responsibility for ensuring we get events into the newspaper, on the radio and/or in local magazines to celebrate accomplishments and events. It would involve writing a short piece about an achievement or event and sending this off with a photo for the media to an identified contact. If this is something you may be interested in then please contact the school office who can give you further information. Thank you.

### **CORONAVIRUS**

We sent out some information before half term from Public Health Education on how to limit risk of spreading an infection.

Since this they have produced further guidance for educational settings and lists of which countries they recommend you self-isolate for if you have visited them recently. Please see link below.

The school did receive a thorough clean in the half term and our cleaner is paying particular attention to communal areas where children touch.

We are doing an assembly on personal hygiene to remind children the importance of washing hands before eating and also to avoid touching their face with unclean hands. We are not discussing the virus with the children but taking the angle of how we can best keep ourselves clean to avoid spreading germs.

This is reinforced in the guidance from PHE.

If you do come into contact with anyone at high risk from the virus then please contact the school and self-isolate for 14 days.

We will update you if we receive any further advice.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19/guidance-to-educational-settings-about-covid-19>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas/covid-19-specified-countries-and-areas-with-implications-for-returning-travellers-or-visitors-arriving-in-the-uk>

### **YEAR 3 SWIMMING**

As part of the national curriculum we need to ensure that all pupils can swim 25m by the time they leave primary school. We do this by teaching swimming lessons in year 3 and top up to year 4 pupils.

We need both a qualified swimming teacher and a lifeguard at these sessions. We have a member of staff who has both qualifications and so would like put out a request to all parents to see if anyone else has either qualification who would be prepared to help us and also anyone who could volunteer to be a parent helper at the sessions.

We are looking at a Tuesday morning for 6 sessions after Easter but as yet we have no fixed dates as we can't book anything without the relevant staff.

Please contact the school office if you are in a position to help.

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### LSA

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who helped at the Pancake breakfast this week. We really couldn't do this lovely event without you all. And of course a big thank you to those who came along to enjoy the pancakes and to the children who sang the pancake song! It was amazing and definitely my favourite bit!

Nicky Anstiss (Dizzy's Mum year 4)

### LAUGHTON'S GOT TALENT

We are getting very excited about this year's Laughton's Got Talent which takes place on Saturday, 7th March at 6pm in the Laughton Village Hall.

There are very few tickets left which are available from the school office on a first come, first served basis, costing £6 for adults and £3 for children. Please note that due to fire regulations, places are limited so once those remaining tickets have been sold, we will not be able to get anyone else in.

Just a reminder that, if your child is performing in one of the Acts in the competition, they do not need a ticket. However, if your child is performing as part of the school choir and they want to watch the rest of the show, they will need to have a ticket.

We are still looking for volunteers to help out on the night. Helpers will need to arrive at the hall at 5pm and/or help to clear up afterwards. Helpers will still be able to watch the show, but please do buy a ticket if you want to watch, as we will need to allocate a place in the hall for you. Please contact Ruth at [ruth.lilley@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.lilley@gmail.com) if you can help out.

There will be a cash bar with snacks open in the small hall at the village hall from 5.30pm and the doors to the main hall will open at 5.45pm for the big show. Join us for this fantastic event and help us to decide who should be crowned the winner of Laughton's Got Talent 2020.



### WORLD BOOK DAY

This year, our theme will be 'Bedtime Stories'. Children are invited to come into school, on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, dressed in their pyjamas; however, please ensure they wear sensible shoes and a warm coat for playtimes.

Also, children can bring their favourite book to school with them (please ensure the books are named), so they can share it with others in school by reading to or with other children.

The theme of World Book Day this year is SHARE A STORY FOR 10 MINUTES. This campaign aims to get everyone sharing stories from breakfast to bedtime on World Book Day and every day. Reading with your child now can have long-lasting benefits for their future and, because we know how busy you are, the great news is that reading together for JUST 10 MINUTES a day can make all the difference. Reading doesn't just have to happen at bedtime – reading and sharing stories can happen anywhere at any time.



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## **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