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Term 2 2019-2020 – Week 4

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now about to embark in a very busy few weeks so please make sure you have checked dates in this newsletter against your calendar. Christmas is coming and the children have been busy preparing for the different events. Jungle class have the Big Sing next week and the infants are busy rehearsing their nativity. The classes have been making their items to sell at the Christmas Fair and each class is also making a decoration for the Laughton Village Christmas Tree which is going to be lit on Saturday 7th December.

ATTENDANCE

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

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 3	94.3	94.5	96.0	98.9
Week 4	93.6	98.4	97.9	94.8

REWARDS

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

200 Points- Bugs- Ida,

300 Points - Bugs- Filippo

400 Points- Bugs- Franklin, Nancy, Phoenix,

500Points- Bugs- Mia, Holly, Josh S, Ava,

700 Points- High Peaks- Bea, Sam, Rose

1000 Points- High Peaks- Ava

GOLDEN MILE AWARDS

Running awards have also gone to the following children;

75 Miles – Jungle – Finlay

CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the Year 5 and 6 children below who entered the South Downs Cross Country Competition last Friday. They were absolutely amazing, all completing the course.

Oliver came 2nd in the boys race and Louie came 7th. Ella came 10th in the girls race and they have got into the next round.

Well done to Rupert, Eaton, Delilah, Louis N, Jess, Oliver, Hamish, George, Flynn B, Ebony, Louie S Grace W and Ella.



Diary

December

2nd –Pantomime in School

3rd – Big Sing (Jungle class)

9th – 2p.m KSI Nativity performance

12th LSA Christmas shop 2-3p.m

13th non uniform day for hamper donation

LSA Christmas shop 2-3p.m

16th – 1:45p.m Community

Concert in Hall

17th – Underwater class learning journey share. 2:30pm

LSA Christmas shop 2-3p.m

18th – Children's Christmas dinner

19th – 2p.m Christmas service

Children break up

20th – INSET

January

6th – Children return to school

20th -24th Healthy Eating Week

OTHER INSET DAYS

Monday 24th February

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ECO UPDATE

Well it's nearly December already but that has not stopped us making more strides in being more eco-friendly! Every year we have Christmas crackers for the children's Christmas lunch. However, normally these have been purchased from the local supermarket and have been non-recyclable and with single use plastic and plastic toys that generally end up in the bin. This year Mrs West came up with the brilliant idea of having eco-friendly Christmas crackers! We look forwards to seeing those on the table in the hall for our annual Christmas lunch in December!



We also did an Eco assembly this week where we used our highly technological energy viewer to show the children how we are doing on our consumption of all utilities compared with last year! We are doing well but there are still improvements that can be made, especially with our electricity usage. The Eco Warriors met up and we spent the entire meeting weighing, sorting and packing up a huge mound of crisp packets which you can see in our photo below! This huge pile of crisps will be sent off for recycling and we will get back 1p for every packet!!!

Eco Ernie had a great time in Underwater and enjoyed many cuddles! This time Eco Ernie is awarded to Jungle! Well done!

Mr Herdman

WILDERNESS WOODS TRIP

The children in the infants had a fabulous trip to Wilderness woods last week as part of their 'Enchanted Wood' topic. They joined up with the children from Firlle and enjoyed exploring the woods in the very muddy conditions. The children built some fantastic dens, which they tested with water and enjoyed playing in the mud kitchen and adventure playground. Lots of fun was had by all! The children behaved beautifully, got stuck in and were a credit to the school. Thank you to all those who helped on the trip.



SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school Council have been working on a Kindness advent calendar that they have made with all the excellent ideas the school came up with in assembly this week. The aim is that each day a door is open and the whole school carry out that act of kindness that day. We are going to be very busy on Mondays with 3 doors to open!!

The School Council will make sure that days act of kindness is written on the whiteboard in the hall so that everyone can see it.

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UNDERWATER CLASS LEARNING JOURNEY/TOPIC LEARNING SHARE

All parents and carers are invited to share this term's learning with their child on Wednesday 17th December at 2.30pm. If you are unable to make this, please let me know so that we can make alternative arrangements.

Emma Ricca

LSA

We have recently signed up to a new school uniform supplier called Myclothing. Each child received a leaflet to take home last week which can also be found on the school website under info for parents. Uniform can be ordered online at <https://myclothing.com/ueslink/26417.school?t=1573142876531> and delivered to you directly rather than the school office. We are hoping that this is a more efficient way of purchasing uniform for parents. *There is a limited supply of PE T shirts, fleeces and cardigans that can still be bought from the school office whilst we move to the new website.* If you have any questions or feedback regarding this please contact the school office or Sarah (Finlay and Josh's mum) in the playground.

Christmas dates

Friday 13th December - non-school uniform day, in return for a hamper item.

Jungle to bring bottles - soft drinks / alcohol / oils

High Peaks to bring - jars of jams, pickles or chutneys

Bugs to bring - cakes or savoury items such as crackers

Underwater to bring sweets or chocolates

Christmas Shops:

Thursday 12th, Friday 13th, with Tuesday 17th as a backup if there are leftovers.

All 2pm-3pm. Set up at 1.30pm

Christmas Fair to follow the Christmas concert on December 16th at 3pm.

The next LSA meeting is Monday 9th December at 8.45am in the school hall.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Christmas dinner is on Wednesday 18th December. You will find the Festive menu attached with the newsletter which must be returned to the school office by Friday 5th December at the very latest. Thank you.

Rachel West and Vicki Brown