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Term 6 – Week 7- 2019-2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter this school year and it has been a very different kind of year. I don't think anyone could have predicted last September what we would be asking from our children, parents, staff and governors to achieve over the coming year and I continue to be astounded by the amazing grace in which it has all been done, with the children at the centre of any decisions made.

We would like to thank you for all your support over this time and congratulate your children on the resilience, creativity and kindness they have shown.

This last term has been a positive return to school life and learning. We have all learnt things through the lockdown period and don't want to lose the good things. We have had teaching staff and support staff meetings across the federation this week to see what we have learnt and what we want to carry forward and plan, using this feedback to improve our provision for your children in the next academic year and beyond.

A letter will be going out next week to explain our plans for September and term 1.

May we take this opportunity to wish you and your families a lovely summer holiday to relax and stay safe with one another and we very much look forward to seeing you in September.

REWARDS

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

100 Points – Underwater – Oscar

200 Points- Underwater- Bea, Kellan, Jungle - Jarron

400 Points – High Peaks - Alanis

500 Points – High Peaks - Jacob

600 Points – Bugs – Ila, Nancy, Daisy, High Peaks – Tom W

800 Points- High Peaks – Sam

1800 Points – Jungle - Genevieve

Diary

July

21st Last day of term

September

3rd INSET

4th INSET

7th Children return to school

PREMIER SPORT SUMMER CLUB CANCELLED

Unfortunately due to not enough take up Premier Sport have had to cancel the summer sports club they were planning to run. They should have contacted you individually if you had signed up for it to either offer a refund or allocate a space at their one in Lewes. If you would like a place at a summer club please see the attached and book through premier Sport. This club will run at Southover Primary School.

YEAR 6

This is the last newsletter for our lovely Year 6. They have been a fabulous year group and we are so proud of all they have achieved in their time here at Laughton. They have grown into confident individuals ready for the next stage of their education.

It has been great to have the opportunity to see many of them in this last term and for those at home we are so happy that you have kept in touch and been very much a part of everything.

We would like to wish them lots of luck at their secondary school and will plan a reunion when we are able to next year. You have been amazing Year 6, thank you for all you have taught us in your time here, we will miss you lots.

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ECO UPDATE

Well as the school year ends it has certainly been an experience. Unfortunately due to Covid 19, the final time the Eco Warriors met was in March and we were only able to do half of what we wanted. However I want to thank Kitty, Ruby, Florence, Summer, Dora, Isabella, Ella, Grace, Genevieve, Hamish and Phoenix for their commitment and effort in the time we had together. You all managed to achieve great things and you should be proud of yourselves. I hope that you continue to show a passion and commitment in being eco-friendly and realising that we must minimise our impact upon the planet as much as possible. We will be looking at having another Eco group next year, albeit with some differences. In the meantime, please keep collecting crisp packets, biscuit wrappers and pens. So far we have raised over £200 just by sending these off for recycling. I hope everyone has a nice summer holiday and for those of you moving on, I hope you take to your new schools a passion for being eco-friendly!

Mr Herdman

TRANSITION

This week the children in school have had an opportunity to meet their new teacher at a distance outside. We are aware that it is a very different time and we would normally have done a lot more of this had circumstances been different. We also recognise that it may be difficult for those children at home to have that contact with their next teacher and will miss not saying goodbye to their old teacher.

To ease this process the children have completed a pupil passport whether they are at home or school so that their next teacher can learn a bit about them before they start. We will also be arranging times in the new term for their old teacher to come and visit them in their new classes as new guidance allows staff to work across classes but not mix class groupings. We will be sending a letter out next week explaining the systems in place for September. This can change on guidance given and we will notify you in the holiday if there are other changes so that you can help prepare your child/ren for their return in September

CHURCH LANE ROAD CLOSURE

Church Lane will be closed for a period of time to lay new water pipes and we have attached the timeline for this. At present the sign at the end of the road states the road will be closed from 20th June, the arrangements have been changed and it will now be not until 5p.m on 21st June so will not impact on you travelling to school at the end of term.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND LAPTOPS

Please can any school reading/ library books and lap tops be returned before 12 noon on Tuesday 21st July. Thank you.

BOOKS HOME

Home learners can collect their books between 10a.m and 1p.m on Monday 20th July. Any remaining books will be given in September.

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CLASS NEWS

UNDERWATER- Isla's special place:- this was for RE day last week, when we considered our own special places before reflecting on special places for Christians, and visiting All Saints Church in Laughton. Isla's special place was her hotel on holiday.



This week we have been creating posters, inspired by the role-models from This is Me! These posters will be used to illustrate the This is Me! book 2, that will be made over the summer. We remembered Tara the Paramedic, Adam

the Police Officer and Simon the DJ.



BUGS

In Bugs class this term we have been doing lots of cooking.

Nancy "We've been making scones, pizzas, honey sandwiches, honey biscuits and Rabbits carrot cake. We've all been enjoying the cooking because we get to share it with our family". Phoenix "Cooking is marvellous! We've been getting our hands into the dough and it has all been so yummy to eat!"



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HIGH PEAKS

In High Peaks we have been planning a party just like all the characters did in Winnie the Pooh! We created our own games, made bunting to decorate the classroom and made party hats.

“The party has been fun and we have been playing lots of games. We made some hats for the party. There were some really funky hats as well as some really detailed ones! They were all very different and unique. It has been a fun way to end the year and my last term in year 4!” Chloe



JUNGLE

“As we couldn't go to PGL this year, we went to the woods and did lots of fun activities instead. We cooked sweet bread made with cinnamon and sugar which was very yummy. We played lots of games such as forty forty it which is a mixture of hide and seek and it. We learnt how to make whistles with elder wood and also made s'mores! We all enjoyed it, it was so much fun! Lily



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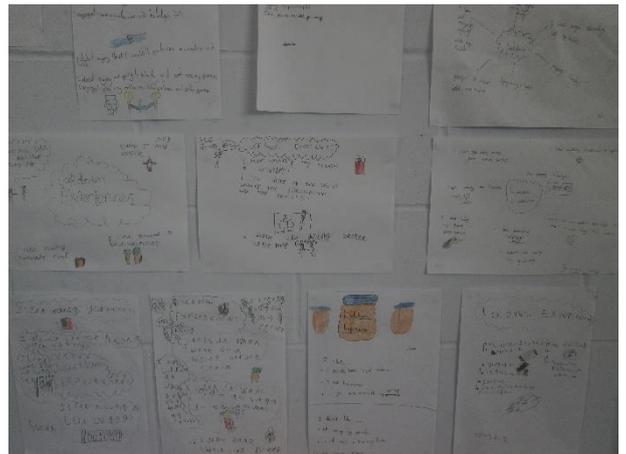
BUBBLE 5

A huge well done to Bubble 5 who have worked so hard in their short time back in school. They have worked on measuring length, capacity and weight using scales, measuring jugs, making metre sticks and using their cookery skills to practice reading scales.

They have created their own Bubble 5 forest with some art work and also fitted in writing, spelling, PSHE and PE into the mix. It has been such a joy to have taught them.

SPORT OVER SUMMER

Miss Mandy has prepared a sporting challenge over the summer holiday. Please see letter attached. The points collected will be counted when we receive the total in September and the House Cup will go to the team with the most number of points.



VIRTUAL SCHOOL GAMES AWARD CERTIFICATE

We received this message in the latest school sports newsletter.

'Laughton Primary School been awarded the School Games Virtual award certificate which recognises the provision and engagement of virtual programmes during the summer term.

It has been great to see the many different ideas that schools have used to try and keep children active and engaged in physical activity, pe or sport whilst the majority of them have been at home.' Well done everyone and thank you to Miss Mandy for organising these events.

LSA

Dear all parents, carers, grandparents and friends of Laughton School.

We have come to the end of a very strange year, we want to say a huge thank you to all the staff at Laughton School who have worked so hard for all our children, in so many different ways - thank you!

We wanted to let you know the LSA will have a meeting in September, open to everyone, whether they want to be a part of it, or just find out how it works. During this meeting we will be inviting people to stand for the positions of:

Chair
Vice chair
Treasurer
Secretary

We want to say a huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in the LSA and the events this year. Every donation is helpful, every volunteer is appreciated, thank you. We hope you have a wonderful summer, and we look forward to seeing you again in September.

Stay safe.

Wishing you a very happy holiday
Rachel West and Vicki Brown