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### Term 5 2017-2018 – Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to the summer term. The topic planners will be with you at the start of next week. We hope that the weather will start to warm up soon, so please ensure that children bring in sunhats and have sun cream applied before coming into school. They still need to bring in a waterproof coat as well!

We welcome Miss Everest to our school. She has taken over as class teacher in High Peaks and is enjoying getting to know all the children in the class and around school.

#### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to High Peaks and who have had Attendance Bear over the last 2 weeks.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 1	95.5%	98.9%	99.4%	97.2%
Week 2	96.4%	97.0%	97.1%	95.6%

#### REWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received their pupil point awards in assembly:

500 pupil points- Bugs-Henry

600 pupil points- Bugs- Ava, Daniel, Stanley, Chloe

#### GOLDEN MILE

Congratulations to the following children

25 miles- High Peaks- Jemma

50 miles- High Peaks- Finlay

75 miles- High Peaks- Ryan

#### SAFEGUARDING

Please remember, if you have any concerns related to safeguarding, please contact Mrs Brown, or Mrs West, our Designated Child Protection Officers. They can also be contacted outside of school hours, by email.

#### LONG HAIR

Please can we remind all those with long/ shoulder length hair that it needs to be tied up at school. Some children tie the sides up but not the back.

Thank you.

#### CLUBS

We have not had much take up for clubs this term. Yoga is very popular but if there are clubs that your child would like to attend please can you let us know and if we have enough numbers we will try to accommodate them. Thank you.

#### FEDERATION

You will hopefully have received a letter by email this week asking for ideas for a federation name. I wanted to reinforce that there will be no change to uniform or our school name; it is just that we need a name to identify our federation. We look forward to hearing your ideas. Thank you to those who have already contributed.

#### Diary

##### April

28<sup>th</sup> Laughton's Got Talent

##### May

2<sup>nd</sup> Alliance Able Writer's day

7<sup>th</sup> Bank Holiday Monday

9<sup>th</sup> Infant trip to Plumpton

11<sup>th</sup> Jungle Bake Sale

14<sup>th</sup> SATS week Yr 6

18<sup>th</sup> Crazy Hair Day

PGL parents meeting 3pm

25<sup>th</sup> Patina fundraising fair

Last day of term

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### **PARTNERSHIP**

The staff met last week for training on SEND and this week on safety measures regarding trips and visits and writing risk assessments. The Year 5/6 teachers are planning dates for the Patina workshops and fundraising activities. The infants are arranging a joint trip to Plumpton as part of this term's topic.

We have set a date for a whole school walk up Firlie Beacon on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June. Further details will follow.

### **HAYFEVER**

If your child suffers from hayfever and needs medication, please could they take it before coming into school. This should cover them until the end of the day. Thank you

### **NUTRIONIST**

Thank you to those who came to our nutritionist workshop yesterday. We hope that you found the information useful and were able to take away some tips to try at home. The children all enjoyed the healthy eating workshops that took place during the morning and were able to talk about healthy food choices. They particularly enjoyed trying different fruits and vegetables.

### **MESSAGE BOARD**

Please note that we have a message board in the playground that has the week's events on if you need any clarification etc. We appreciate that not everyone comes into the playground but you can contact the school office if you are ever unsure if an event is taking place. Thank you.

### **ECO UPDATE**

This term with the weather slowly getting warmer, the Eco Warriors are looking at improving some of our outside areas, focusing on flowerbeds and litter. We will be doing a litter pick of the field soon and will let you know how we get on. With the bulbs coming up and birds in our nesting boxes, Spring is definitely in the air... we even have a nest of starlings with 5 baby chicks in one of our flower beds! Everyone is doing a great job at recycling. Please remember to bring in pens and biscuit wrappers from home to recycle... the school gets 1p for each one we recycle and although that does not seem much, it soon adds up! Eco Ernie has had a great time in High Peaks and was sad to see Mrs Dann leave us; however he has enjoyed meeting Miss Everest and that he hopes the class continues to be as eco-friendly as before! This time Eco Ernie has been awarded to Underwater. Well done!



### **CUPBOARD**

An old cupboard from High Peaks had to be replaced when the doors broke. It is currently at the back of the hall. If anyone would like to take it off our hands, please let the office or Mr Herdman know by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May otherwise it will be broken up and disposed of.

### **PARKING**

Please take care when parking on the lane and in the car park at the start and end of the school day as jams are quite frequent. We appreciate that everyone wants to drop off and collect their children promptly, however we would rather you be slightly late than cause any congestion or health and safety risks. Please refrain from parking in the school staff car park as some staff need to leave promptly for training e.t.c.

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### LSA

The LSA will be holding a plant sale at school, from 3pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May. If you have any plants you could donate, please bring them into school on the Friday morning. Please remember to come and buy some new plants for the garden after school.

### Summer Bake Sales

Each class will be arranging a bake sale, which will take place on the playground from 3pm. Please see the dates below.

It is up to each class group what they would like to sell this year. Any ideas can be discussed with the LSA class rep. Cakes are obviously popular, but you do have the option of selling savouries, fruit, ice creams or even hot dogs if you'd like; especially since we are all thinking about healthy eating this term. If you are able to help support the bake sale, after school, please let the class rep know.

Fri 11 May - Jungle Class

Fr 25 May - High Peaks

Fri 8 June - Pre-school

Thurs 21 June - Bugs

Fri 6 July - Underwater

Reminders

**PARENT VIEW**

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

**EASY FUNDRAISING**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

### Father's Day Shop

This year the Father's Day shop will be taking place on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> June. Priority will be given to children in Jungle class on the 6<sup>th</sup> June, due to the PGL trip, taking place the following week.

### YEAR 5

Year 5 will be having Forest School sessions for the rest of this term. These will be taking place every Tuesday afternoon and will be led by Mr Sidebottom. Letters have been sent out regarding this. Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

### YOGA

This term, KS2 have started their yoga sessions every Friday with Gemma. They are really enjoying the time to reflect, relax and focus on themselves, learning techniques they can use every day. They have been real yoga superstars.



Kind Regards  
Rachel West

Vicki Brown