

t: 01323 811306

e: office@laughton.e-sussex.sch.uk

w: www.laughton.e-sussex.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mrs RM West

Head of Schools : Mrs V Brown

Term 4 2018-2019 – Week 5

Dear Parents and Carers,

This is the last newsletter for this term so I hope you all have a lovely Easter break when we end our term next Friday 5th April. We will be ending it with our tradition of Easter Mayhem! This is a fun LSA event and a great way to start the holiday. Please see details within this newsletter.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jungle Class who were awarded attendance bear and achieved our school target this year of 96.5%.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 4	95.2%	94.6%	89.4%	95.7%
Week 5	90.3%	95.4%	92.9%	97.1%

REWARDS

Congratulations for starting the new term with their next Pupil Point certificate go to...

100 points – Jungle- Sol

300 points – Bugs- Ava

High Peaks- Jemma

500 points – Bugs- Malakai

600 points- High Peaks- Finlay

1000 points- High Peaks- Alice

1400 points- Jungle- Tom

FREE APP FOR PARENTS

Please take a look at the link below for 50 ideas of free or low cost local activities that was launched by ESCC.

www.50thingstodo.org

ECO UPDATE

As the end of term fast approaches once more and we head into Easter the Eco Warriors sorted out our first lot of crisp packets... and the pile was enormous!



The Eco Warriors sorted through and packaged them up into a box. We sent off over 4kg worth of crisp packets which is amazing! They are now on their way to be recycled and the school will get back 1p for every packet we sent! Please remember to keep bringing them in and please save yours over the Easter holidays! Also remember to recycle your biscuit wrappers and pens. Next term we will be looking at promoting crisp packet recycling even more and if anyone wants assist in this by promoting on social media please do! The more packets we collect, the more we help

the environment and raise more money for the school in the process. Since we joined up with Terracycle we have recycled over 40kg of used pens, over 4kg of crisp packets and 1kg of biscuit wrappers! Well done everyone!

Mr Herdman

Diary

March

30th - Laughton's Got Talent

5th - Easter Mayhem

April

3rd - RE day

5th - Mufti day for a chocolate Egg

LSA Easter Mayhem

End of term 4

23rd - Back to school for Term 5

26th - LSA meeting 8:45 – Welly walk at 9:30

Jungle Bake sale

May

6th - Bank Holiday

13th-17th Year 6 SAT's week

18th - Laughton and Firlle Fun Run

21st - KS2 visit to Science Museum

24th - Visit from Sarah Outen (British athlete and adventurer)

t: 01323 811306

e: office@laughton.e-sussex.sch.uk

w: www.laughton.e-sussex.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mrs RM West

Head of Schools : Mrs V Brown

VACANCY FOR CLEANER

We have decided to employ our own cleaner in the new financial year rather than continuing with the previous contractors. Therefore we are advertising for a school cleaner. We are looking for someone who:

- Has an eye for detail and takes pride in the quality of their work,
- Has a clear understanding of the needs of a school,
- Can integrate well into a community and team,
- Will take pride in their role within the school,
- Can prioritise their own workload and respond to unexpected needs,
- Has excellent communication and interpersonal skills,
- Preferably some experience in cleaning and using cleaning machinery, though training will be given.

The position is for 13 hours per week for 44 weeks of the year and working hours would be 4pm to 6.30pm Monday to Thursday and 4pm until 7pm on Fridays. In the school holidays (Easter and summer) there would be the opportunity to condense hours which would be mutually agreed with the school.

If you are interested in applying please speak to Mr Herdman or email the office for an application form. The deadline for applications is 15th April at 12 noon with interviews to be held 18th April.

PELHAM FIELD

The Parish Council have agreed in principle to fencing around the Pelham Field instead of the playground, however there is still a lot of discussion to be had regarding license agreements, type of fencing and agreements with neighbouring properties. We will keep you posted. Many thanks to all those who came along to the meeting to share their views.

SAFEGUARDING

We would like to remind you that Operation Encompass goes live on 1st April 2019. You will have received a letter about this from the police through the school office.

Operation Encompass directly connects the police with schools to secure better outcomes for children who are subject or witness to police-attended incidents of domestic abuse. Rapid provision of support within the school environment means children are better safeguarded against the short, medium and long-term effects of domestic abuse.

YR 3/ 4 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

Well done to Malin, Grace, Rose, Stanley, Louie S, George, Luke P and Flynn who represented Laughton at the Albion in the Community Year 3/4 football tournament yesterday.

'We played 4 matches as there were 5 teams including us in our pool. There were 3 groups and the team that came first in each group went through to the semi-final so did the highest scoring second place team.

We got thrashed in the first game and that team went on to win the whole tournament.

The second match we played we lost 3-0 and in the 3rd match we lost 3-2 but became more confident as we started scoring goals. In the 4th match we drew 0-0. It was quite exciting but scary at the same time because there were so many teams. The other schools were very big, some even had 2 teams. The Astroturf hurt my knees!' By Louie S and Stanley.



t: 01323 811306

e: office@laughton.e-sussex.sch.uk

w: www.laughton.e-sussex.sch.uk

Executive Headteacher: Mrs RM West

Head of Schools : Mrs V Brown

LAUGHTON'S GOT TALENT

It's tomorrow night and everyone is very excited. I would like to thank Ruth and her team for all their hard work in putting this event on.

The bar opens at 5:30p.m and doors open at 5:45p.m. There will be the infamous raffle of local produce!

Please ensure that you do not block any neighbouring drives when parking as it will be extremely busy. Thank you.

EASTER MAYHEM

Friday 5th April from 3p.m. **All the children are invited to come to school in non-school uniform on this day in return for a chocolate Easter Egg** for the tombola. At the end of the day there will be an activity for each year group for £1 and everyone gets a prize. There will be an Easter café serving coffee, tea and cakes and bakes for everyone. There will also be a hamper raffle. Siblings and pre-schoolers are welcome to join in the fun.

BIG BANG SCIENCE



Last week the children in Year 5 went to Kings Academy Ringmer for the day to learn more about STEM.

'We first met in the big hall and then some students took us off to do things about science. First we did Photoshop and had to add layers, so we could fiddle around with them to change an image. We learnt about how much light in a tunnel is produced through different measurements and angles e.g. a 90 degrees etc. It was really fun and at the end we had 1/2hr to build a tower from art straws that would

hold some weights' By Rudy.

'One of the activities was a wooden tunnel with a light at the end and you had a mirror that went into the tunnel but acted as a solar panel and we had to see what the temperatures were on the solar panel at different measurements away. We had to record them and put them on a graph. We also had to record the temperatures of the mirror at different angles. We also put a marshmallow in a vacuum and watched it expand. We then got to eat the non-vacuumed ones at the end. It was a really fun day' By Ella.

MUSIC STAND REQUEST

Mr Smith, the violin teacher, has asked if anyone has any music stands in good and decent working order that they no longer use, then please could we have them for school. Ours have seen better days so we thought a parent shout out before ordering them would be good. He thinks 4 would be ideal. Thank you.

JUNGLE REQUEST

The children in Jungle in class have voted to create a well-being area in their classroom and need your help in resourcing it. If you have any cushions, beanbags, fiddle toy e.g. (slinkys, coloured oil timers etc.) then please speak to Miss Mandy.

FUN RUN

We would really like some volunteers in helping to organise our Fun Run on Saturday 18th May. This is to raise as much money possible for both schools. Please see attached flier. We have a meeting at **The Ram, Firle at 7p.m on Monday 1st April** for anyone who is interested. Tickets are on sale from Monday at Laughton and Firle Village shops and the school offices. There is also a sign-up sheet in the foyer for volunteers to state where and what time they can help

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown