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Term 5 2018-2019 – Week 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school for term 5. We hope you all had a lovely Easter break.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Bugs Class who were awarded attendance bear on the last week of term and High Peaks Class who were given it this week and achieved our school target this year of 96.5%.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
T4 Week 6	92.1%	94.6%	91.9%	91.1%
T5 Week 1	96.9%	96.5%	99.2%	95.5%

REWARDS

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

700 points – High Peaks- Dan

700 points- Jungle- Wilf

1000 points- Jungle- Frazer

1300 points- Jungle- Jess

1400 points- Jungle- Genevieve

Golden Mile

10 - Bugs- Lucien

25 - Underwater- Mason, Shea,
High Peaks- Rupert

50 - Bugs- Lucy

High Peaks- Jacob

75 - Jungle- Lily

High Peaks- Stanley

100 - High Peaks- George

Diary

April

23rd - Back to school for Term 5

26th - Jungle Bake sale

May

6th - Bank Holiday

10th – Fun Run volunteer meeting at 8.45am

13th-17th Year 6 SAT's week

18th - Laughton and Firlie Fun Run

21st - KS2 visit to Science Museum

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

- Last day of term

June

3rd – Children return to school

11th – EYFS new parent meeting

21st – Sports Day

July

19th – Last day of term

22nd & 23rd – INSET days

Congratulations to the following children whose names were drawn in our uniform draw at the end of term 4. They were

Jungle- Ella

High Peaks- Luke O

Bugs- Maisie

Underwater- Theo

SAM

Sussex Academy of Music are going to be leading a recruitment assembly on Tuesday 7th May at 2:30p.m for the children. If you are interested in music lessons for your child, please come along to see what they provide.

ECO UPDATE

Climate change has been a huge thing in the news recently with children marching in protests and with groups of activists protesting in London. Whilst of course everyone can do their bit it will take a monumental shift from businesses and the government to really make a difference in our country. Every year billions of tons of waste goes into landfill or incinerators as rubbish or is pumped into the atmosphere by factories and cars. Whilst there are innovative ways of tackling some of this, such using technology to capture CO2 or the story of two Scottish entrepreneurs who are turning used coffee grounds into oil that can replace palm oil, this only scratches the surface.

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Real change can only come from the top and whilst changes have been introduced such as the banning of the sale of diesel and petrol cars by 2040, it can be argued this too only scratches the surface of what is a huge problem that we are leaving for the next generation to deal with.

In our next few Eco meetings and assemblies we are going to be looking at the recent protests and the Eco Warriors will be preparing an assembly based on this.

Well done everyone for continuing to bring your crisp packets in! The first shipment of 4kg went off just before Easter and the school raised £42.00 from this shipment alone which is great!!!

Eco Ernie had a great time in Jungle and commented on how well the children were recycling! This time Eco Ernie is awarded to High Peaks for tremendous work on recycling and turning off lights! Well done!!!

Mr Herdman

STAFFING

Mrs Clark our amazing Office Assistant has decided to resign from her post to spend more time on other commitments. We are very sorry to lose her as she is a fantastic support to children, staff and parents. We wish her lots of luck in all she does. She will be with us until the new person is able to start. We have advertised the position over the holidays and have a high number of applications so hope to interview next Thursday 2nd May.

LAUGHTON'S GOT TALENT



A huge thank you to Ruth and her team for putting on such a fabulous event on Saturday 30th May. Congratulations to our finalists, Tom, Flynn, Malin and Grace W. The Dustbin Boys (Flynn and Malin) were awarded the trophy. Well done to everyone who took part; everybody really enjoyed the evening. This event raised £868.88 which is a huge boost to our LSA funds.



EASTER MAYHEM

We ended last term with coffee, tea, cakes and ice cream kindly donated by parents and the LSA. The children enjoyed the chocolate tombola and word search activity. We raised £297.69 so thank you and well done everybody!

YEAR 1 FOREST SCHOOL

Our Year 1 Forest School sessions started with Mr Sidebottom on Wednesday. They will take place in Blackshaw Wood, behind the church and will run from 1.15pm to 2.55pm. Please make sure that your children bring appropriate clothing and footwear to school every Wednesday so that they are able to take part. Can I also remind you that there may be ticks present in the woods, so as a preventative measure, can all children please wear long trousers or leggings for these sessions. Their last session is Wednesday 22nd May.



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FUN RUN

We are holding a joint fun run with Firle School on Saturday 18th May. We have two races: a 5.5k run (£5 in advance/£8 on the day) which starts at 10am and a 1k run (£2 in advance /£3 on the day) which starts at 10.45am. Registration opens at 9am for number collection. Both races will start from Firle Cricket Club and there will also be family entertainment and refreshment stalls on the day. Advance race tickets are available from Firle Stores, Laughton Stores and both Laughton and Firle Schools. All money raised by the event will go towards new equipment for Firle and Laughton Primary Schools.

Tickets will be on sale in the school office and on the playground next week and there is a meeting for volunteers on

Friday 10th May at 8.45am

Please can you let the school office know what times you are able to volunteer for. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer as we really need as many people as possible to make it a successful event.

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown