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Term 3 2018-2019 – Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

We only have one week left of term 3, which has sped by. The next newsletter will be in the first week of Term 4. We come back to school after half term on Monday 25th February so I hope you all enjoy the break when it gets here. It's hard to believe that we are already half way through the academic year!

We have a number of sporting events for the juniors coming up in Term 4 with a swimming gala, netball tournament and cricket tournament so will keep you posted on those.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jungle who will have Attendance Bear for the next week. Our school target this year is 96.5%.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 5	90.9%	83.8%	90.6%	97.1%
Week 6	82.8%	94.6%	97.8%	99.3%

REWARDS

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

700 points – High Peaks – Chloe and Charlie

800 points – High Peaks- Ava

900 points- Jungle- Oliver

Golden Mile

Congratulations to the following children for getting their next Golden Mile certificate.

10 miles – Alice in Bugs

25 miles- Mia, Holly and Josh in Bugs

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

We have parent consultations next week on Tuesday 12th February 3:20-5:50p.m and Wednesday 13th February 3:20- 4:20 and 5:00-6:30p.m. There are still some spaces available if you haven't signed up yet.

ECO UPDATE

The ice and the snow has been and gone and the rain is here! As the winter finishes and the spring fast approaches, our Eco meeting this week focused on all the little jobs to be done to make our beautiful flower beds and baskets ready for the inevitable daffodils and other bulbs to pop up and give our grounds a burst of colour. The role plants play cannot be overestimated, as not only do they look beautiful but they also help many animals to thrive and to help keep the atmosphere balanced. Our role should be to help nature as much as possible and minimise the impact our activities have upon it. Spring is also the time when many of the birds who inhabit our grounds hatch their eggs. You can often see blue tits, jackdaws and starlings popping in and out of nests, both in the trees and in our own bird boxes. If you watch carefully you will see the birds collecting twigs, bits of grass, moss and leaves which they mix with their own feathers to make amazing nests!

Diary

January

February

8th - LSA Quiz night at the Roebuck

12th - Parent Consultations

13th - Parent Consultations
RE Day

15th - **End of term 3**

25th - Term 4 starts

March

5th - LSA Pancake breakfast

15th - Red Nose Day

21st - Year 5 Big Bang STEM
workshop at KAR

April

3rd - RE day

5th - LSA Easter Mayhem

End of term 4

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The children have been doing a great job but please remember to make sure the correct bin is used so that as much is recycled as possible. Eco Ernie had a great time in Bugs and enjoyed watching the children freeze Playmobil men and try to protect eggs before dropping them in STEM week! He thought it was hilarious. This time Eco Ernie is awarded to Jungle class! Well done!

Mr Herdman

SNOW FUN

The children in the infants had a fabulous time last week with a welly walk on the field in the snow. Here are some of their amazing creations.



PARENT FORUM

Thank you to those who could make our Parent forum on Thrive. We have put the presentation on our website under Information for Parents.

FOREST SCHOOL

The children in Year 5 have been enjoying Forest school this term.

'I've really enjoyed working with groups and we've worked with different people. On Wednesday we made a stag beetle. We had to cut logs with bow saws and other people had to dig a deep hole to put the logs in.

A few weeks ago we played a shark infested custard game and we had to first of all get 3 people to the other side to throw the ropes to. We had to tie the ropes to the trees to make a tightrope and then when everyone reached the other side we all got hot chocolate. If we fell in the shark infested water we had to start over again.

It's really fun as you get to learn how to use lots of different tools out in the woods.' By Jess



PANCAKE BREAKFAST

On Tuesday 5th January we will be having our LSA Pancake Breakfast. For this to go ahead we really need lots of helpers. Please let Nicky, Dizzy's mum, know if you are able to help. Thank you.



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UNIVERSITY RESEARCH

We have sent out a permission form from Sussex University regarding research work they are doing on 'To what extent do child and adult listeners use acoustic variation to infer the femininity or masculinity of child speakers?'



It is good for us as a school to help inform academic research and we also get some funding for each child that takes part so please return your permission form if you are happy for them to do so. Thank you.

CRICKET

"Ollie from Sussex Sharks has been coming in every Monday to help us with our cricket skills. He's been working with Year 1 and Year 5. We've been playing mini matches and practising our bowling. Our warm ups are really fun because we do lots active games." By Flynn

LAUGHTON'S GOT TALENT

Please make sure that Ruth has your child's returned forms for Laughton's Got Talent. The final will be on Saturday 30th March so pop it in your diary. We will let you know when tickets are available.

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown

**LSA QUIZ NIGHT
TONIGHT
FRIDAY 8th FEBRUARY
8p.m. at The Roebuck**