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### Term 2 2018-2019 – Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have sent out an extra newsletter to keep you up to date with all the fantastic school news. The reason for this is that on Friday the Year 6 children took over the school and we thought that it was only fair for the Year 6 head teacher to be given the chance to write one. - Thomas

#### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to High Peaks who will have Attendance Bear for the next week. He was awarded in today's assembly. Our school target this year is 96.5%.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 3	93.5%	95.6%	99.7	98.5%

#### REWARDS

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

**100 points- KSI** –Florence, Alice

**200 points- KSI** - Jacob K,

**300 points- KSI** - Maisie, Joe, Seth, Shea, Ila, Josh S

**400 points-Bugs**- Wolfie, Jove, Tom

**500 points-Bugs**- Bea, Lucy, Malakai

**900 points- Jungle**-Toby

#### KS2 Topic Day

KS2 enjoyed a WW2 Topic day on Monday 12th November. They immersed themselves into life during WW2 by cooking, sewing, building and even learning basic first aid. The children all dressed up as evacuees and looked incredible. We hope they took a lot out of the day and we were so impressed with how collaboratively they worked as a key stage. Thank you to Nicky Anstiss for her help with the cooking and thank you to everyone for providing costumes and making the day run so well.

Rowan - I really enjoyed making the Anderson shelter and learning how to do first aid as if I was in the war.

Freya - The bread pudding that we made tasted really good and it was really fun to make.

Aurora - I found it really interesting doing the rug making and enjoyed learning how to sew.

#### Diary

##### November

19<sup>th</sup>- Open afternoon 2-3pm

21<sup>st</sup> -Open morning 9.15-10.15am

23<sup>rd</sup> Whole school cross country

28<sup>th</sup> -Big Sing for Jungle class

30<sup>th</sup> LSA Film night

##### December

3<sup>rd</sup>- LSA Christmas Shop 2p.m

4<sup>th</sup> - LSA Christmas Shop 2p.m

7<sup>th</sup> - KSI Nativity

11<sup>th</sup>- Christmas Concert at 2pm

12<sup>th</sup> –Christmas Lunch

14<sup>th</sup> - LSA Christmas Shop 2p.m

19<sup>th</sup> –Christmas church service at 2pm

**19<sup>th</sup> – End of Term**



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### **CROSS COUNTRY**

Congratulations to the children who took part in the Lewes Primary Schools Cross Country Competition on Tuesday 13th November. You all represented the school fantastically and showed brilliant enthusiasm during the races. It was wonderful to have so many children who wanted to take part. Congratulations to Josh and Max from Jungle class, who have successfully qualified for the South Downs Area Finals, which will take place in the New Year. Two children from Jungle Class stated- I really enjoyed running and achieving the distance, it wasn't too long but was long enough (Ebony) - I am really proud that I got through to the next round and really enjoyed that everyone cheered each other on (Josh).

*'I was incredibly impressed with the team spirit and support that all the pupils showed to each other during the race. They were all a huge credit to Laughton School. It was great to see the resilience and determination the children showed on the day. I was so proud of them all.'* (Jo-Ann Shettle- parent helper)

### **MUD KITCHEN**

We would like to give a huge shout out and say a great big thank you to Mike (father of Phoenix) for sourcing all our supplies for the Underwater mud kitchen. The team at Chandlers Building Supplies at The Broyle in Ringmer have donated all the timber for the build and Underwater Class will be making a card for them. If anybody is passing please say thank you on our behalf. We would also like to thank AVS Fencing for the discounted trellis that Mike has kindly purchased for the school. We will put up photos once the kitchen is built next week. We know Underwater are going to love it!

### **TAKEOVER DAY**

On the 16<sup>th</sup> November the children of Year 6 in Jungle took over the school for the morning. They did a wonderful job teaching the children and taking on the role of the teachers. The children in every class adapted to the change in staff and worked collaboratively and engaged into the given tasks. Frazer (Year 6) said "Being a caretaker is really fun and you are always working so you never get bored. You get to get up early. I got to go around the school checking that everything is ok or topped up. I would recommend it to the next Year 6 for takeover day." All the Year 6 children rose to the challenge and did a great job. The lesson observations showed that everyone had planned the lessons carefully and that all the children were enjoying their learning. Well done Year 6!

### **WHOLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY**

Reminder that the interschool cross country run will take place on Friday 23rd November at 2pm. The children will be competing in their PE colour teams. Parents are invited to come and support their children. More information will be sent out next week.

### **OPEN DAYS-REMINDER**

This term we are holding two open sessions at Laughton, for parents of children due to start school in Sept 2019. We have an open afternoon on Monday 19th November at 2pm and an open morning on Wednesday 21st November at 9.15pm. Please spread the word and encourage friends and acquaintances to come and see our fantastic school. The LSA will be providing refreshments and will be able to talk to visitors about our great school.

### **PARENT AND TODDLER SESSIONS**

This week we had our first parent and toddler yoga session at Laughton, which the children and adults enjoyed. The sessions are held on Tuesday morning from 9am-10am. **PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD** to any friends and family with toddlers! It is not only for Laughton parents. We would love to see some more friendly faces. There will be 3 more weeks of sessions this term.



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## **WINTER IS COMING**

Could we remind parents that children should come into school with a coat every day, as it is getting colder.

Kind Regards

Thomas- Head of School for Take Over Day (Year 6)