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Term 1 2017-2018 - Week 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have come to the end of Term 1 already and what a fun filled term it has been. The time has flown by. I hope you all have a good half term and look forward to seeing you on 30th October after a restful week, ready for our Halloween Disco on the 31st.

ATTENDANCE

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 5	94.8%	100%	98.6%	94.8%
Week 6	89%	98.5%	97.2%	96.8%

Good attendance is 95% = our school target this year is 96.5%.

Congratulations to Bugs Class who have had Attendance Bear to visit over the last two weeks

REWARDS

The following children have received their pupil point awards in assembly:

400 points- Bugs- Charlie

500 points- Bugs-Dan S, Ava,

1000 points- Jungle- Freya

1200 points-Jungle-Scarlett, Megan

A number of children received the Summer Reading Challenge certificates in assembly today. Well done to all those who took part.

UNIFORM DRAW

Congratulations to the following children who won this term's uniform draw. The children have each won a £3 WH Smith voucher to spend. Well done to all those wearing the correct school uniform and looking smart.

Underwater- George

Bugs- Charlie

High Peaks- Lily

Jungle- Harry



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to all who came to support our brilliant Harvest Assembly, led by High Peaks. We all learnt a great deal about food waste and handy tips to reduce the amount of food we throw away. A huge thank you for all your donations of food which will be dropped to Uckfield Foodbank later today.

PGL REMINDER

Can we please remind parents in Jungle that the October payment of £60 is due now and there will be a further £60 payment due in November. This cost does not include transport but we have recently received some funding from the Chalvington Trust to help us provide this with no additional costs to parents.

Diary October

20th Break up for ½ term

30th Return to school

31st Halloween disco

November

Wk beginning 13th Anti bullying week

17th Take over Day

20th Open Afternoon

28th Open Morning

December

6th Dress rehearsal

8th Nativity 2p.m

12th Christmas concert and Fair

15th Christmas Dinner

19th Church service 2p.m

20th INSET DAY

Last day of term

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LSA

The LSA funded our new Trikes and Bikes storage last term and the children in Underwater class have had lots of fun cycling around the playground. The new storage has meant they can access this equipment easily and more often. Thank you for all your fundraising.



MUSIC SURVEY

Thank you to all those who have returned their consent forms for the children's singing - Gender study. If you haven't returned it yet please could you do so by 31st October? There are additional forms in the school office if you have mislaid it. Thank you.

HALLOWEEN DISCO

The LSA are organising a Halloween disco for the children. This will be held on 31st October from 3:30-5p.m. There will be no clubs on this day.

Tickets for the Halloween Disco are available from the school office and cost £3 each. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible. It is a great event and there are even prizes to be won for Best Dancers and Best Dressed at the disco. Don't forget to bring your carved pumpkin too, as there will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes awarded for the judge's favourite designs.

We would like to remind you that parents of children in EYFS will need to stay for the disco to supervise their children.

Please see Nicky Anstiss as soon as possible if you are able to help with food at the event.



EASY FUNDRAISING FOR SCHOOL

Did you know that whenever you buy anything online - from your shopping to your annual holiday - you could be collecting free donations for Laughton School Association and the school? It really is a very simple way for us to boost our fundraising and we urge you to join up before you start your Christmas shopping. In particular we are currently fundraising for lots of lap top computers and iPads for KS1 so that they can have easy access to IT, and this will really help.

So... head to <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/laughtonschool/>

PARTNERSHIP

Following the formal request from Firle to federate, the governing bodies from both schools will meet together to plan the next phase in more detail. Further information will be sent out next term once a date has been organised for a parent meeting. Please see attached letter.

Last week, Jungle joined with the Year 5 and 6 class from Firle for a joint topic day. The children dressed up as Ancient Egyptians for the day and the costumes were amazing. The children enjoyed a creative, cross curricular day together, consolidating their learning about Egypt. The groups created collaborative collages, painted faces and wrote their names in hieroglyphics.

There are plans for an EYFS and KS1 topic day in term 2 and you will receive a letter shortly.

On 2nd November the football team have a tournament at Firle (Letters in bookbags for selected players). They will play teams from Alfriston, Firle, Framfield and Blackboys.





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RE DAY

Last week, on Monday we had our RE Day. Reception children looked at how they are special. The Year 1's and 2's compared different Creation stories. High Peaks Class looked at different stories about Abraham and Jungle made short films about 'The Five Pillars of Islam'. The learning was shared with the whole school during a creative assembly at the end of the day.

BEFORE SCHOOL

In the morning, children should not be left unattended in the playground before 8.30am, when a member of staff comes out on duty. In case of emergencies, if children do need to be left, please sign them in at the office so staff are aware that they are here.

Please be reminded that there should be no leather balls or hard balls, including 'Moon Balls' on the playground before school. Thank you.

Kind Regards

Rachel West
Headteacher

Vicki Brown
Acting Deputy Headteacher