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Term 4 2017-2018 – Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

This term has certainly flown by. We have had so much going on in school it's hard to believe that half term was only 6 weeks ago!

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Easter and hope that you have a lovely holiday. We look forward to seeing the children back in school on **Monday 16th April**.

We sadly say goodbye to Mrs Dann today. Mrs Dann has had a huge impact on life at Laughton School and the children shared their memories with her in a special assembly. She has not only helped in embedding outdoor learning and Forest School, but has also led changes in science teaching and learning, PSHE and our whole school approach to Growth Mindset. This is all on top of teaching Year 3 and 4!

She is going off on an adventure at the end of April to walk from John O'Groats to Lands End. She has promised to send us messages on her way so that we can track her on a large map of England that she has given the school along with a beautiful book called 'The Lost words'. Thank you Mrs Dann we wish you luck and success in all you do.

We look forward to Mrs Budd returning next term. Mrs Brown has had a routine operation this week and is recovering well at home, we send her our best wishes in getting well soon and look forward to seeing her at the start of Term 5.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Underwater and Bugs who have had Attendance Bear over the last 2 weeks.

	Underwater	Bugs	High Peaks	Jungle
Week 5	98.1%	94.2%	92.3%	94.4%
Week 6	95.2%	98.1%	97.9%	96.5%

REWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received their pupil point awards in assembly:

100 pupil points-High Peaks- Flynn W, Jemma

400 pupil points- High Peaks-Joey

600 pupil points-Bugs- Dizzy, Dan,

High Peaks-Louie, Luke O, Temjin, Luke, Louis, Bruce

700 pupil points- High Peaks- Josh, Grace W

800 pupil points- High Peaks-Toby, Grace B-P

1000 pupil points-High Peaks- Ebony

1100 pupil points-High Peaks- Genevieve

1200 pupil points-Jungle- Josh

PRE SCHOOL FUNDING

Laughton Preschool has just been accepted for the bags for help at Tesco (The blue tokens at the end of the tills)

Please can you help us out with filling our container. This could make a huge difference to our preschool and any help would be much appreciated! Our container is there from 1st March- 30th.

SAFEGUARDING

Please remember, if you have any concerns related to safeguarding, please contact Mrs Brown, or Mrs West, our Designated Child Protection Officers. They can also be contacted outside of school hours, by email.

Diary

April

16th Return to school

17th Yr 3 swimming begins

25th Nutritionist parent workshop 8:45a.m

28th Laughton's Got Talent

Reminders

PARENT VIEW

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

EASY FUNDRAISING

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/>

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**17-23
March**

SPORTS RELIEF

We had a fantastic cross country competition last Friday to help celebrate Sports Relief. Thank you to all those who were able to come along and support. Thank you also for your donations towards or golden mile of coins. We raised £119 in coins, which was fun to count!

The children really enjoyed competing in their houses and we hope to have further competitions like this during the school year. Many thanks to Miss Mandy and Jane who did a lot of organising for the event. The final scores were:

1st- Yellow- 49points

2nd- Blue- 41points

3rd – Green- 30points

4th – Red- 25points

After the cross country the infants then had their yoga sessions with Gemma and the KS2 children had their cricket skills practice with Sussex cricket coach in the afternoon.



Poem by Isabelle B

I hear sighs of satisfaction,
As I leap into action,
Sweat rolls down my face,
As I jog in the right place,
I hear parents cheering,
As I am nearing,
On to the second lap I go,
And now I want you all to know,
As I sprinted to the finish line,
I got the card numbered 9,
But I didn't care anymore,
Because I had just beaten my high score,
So I sighed with satisfaction,
As the next class took action,
And I knew I had done my best,
And went to cheer on the rest!



The 23rd March 2018 was Sports Relief. Laughton Community Primary School ran around the school field to raise money for Sports Relief. This event had to be postponed lots of times due to the weather. Despite the bad weather we all took part in an enjoyable time. All the coloured teams (which are: green, blue, yellow and red) went against each other to see who would win.

Today was a very fun day with all the running. All of the parents were supportive with all the cheering and helping the run take place. Miss Mandy organised this run so without her we would not have been able to take part in such a teambuilding event.

PARTNERSHIP

We will provide further information regarding our federation with Firle from September 2018 in the 3rd week of next term after the working party have met.

Thank you for all your support with this.

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This event was so great with all of the support from: siblings, staff and parents but this event was all about raising money for Sports Relief by doing a mile of coins; children at Laughton had donated and we are going to give it to Sports Relief. Without all the support from parents and staff we wouldn't have had such a great time, so thank you!
Written by Issy F-G

NUTRITIONIST

On Wednesday 25th April we will be having a nutritionist come into school to talk to the children about healthy eating choices. We have also planned a parent workshop from 8:45-9:30 which will involve advice on hidden sugars in foods and healthy alternatives, packed-lunches to boost brain power and concentration, healthy eating on a budget with recipes to take home and ideas on how to include children in cooking at home. We hope it will be helpful and informative for you so please try to attend. Thank you.

MUSIC RECITAL

Thank you very much to Mike Willis for his idea to host a music recital for children who took music lessons to show case their talents. He compered the event and everyone enjoyed themselves. We had children performing who have had 7 weeks tuition and those who had had years of practice. We had musicians on piano, guitar, drums, cello, cups, violin and vocal pieces.



YEAR 5 SCIENCE DAY AT KINGS ACADEMY RINGMER

The Big Bang

Thursday 22nd March 2018

Ten schools went to Ringmer Kings Academy, it was a great day, and there were so many fun activities.

Firstly, we went to the room Glo, whatever that means, with Dr Neal. We got to play with fire, he told us to get in a pair or a group of 3 so we did, it was fun because it was my first time playing with a Bunsen burner. All you have to do is set a little strip of wood on fire, turn one of the Bunsen burners on and magic, the burners were lit by the twig.

Next, we went to the workshop 2 in WO3, we were learning about drone technology. One guy made a drone from scratch. Then we had to make a bridge out of k'nex to support two heavy batteries. Ours could support them but your score was how high it was.

After break, it was my favourite workshop, rocket construction. We made rockets out of paper. We did huge competitions at the end. I came joint first with Josh. After rocket construction, we did workshop 5. The art straw challenge, each school got into a group of 8-10. The ideas was to create a structure of art straws using masking tape. Your score was how many newtons or 100g weigh times the height of your structure.

Written by Max



Kind Regards
Rachel West

Vicki Brown