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### Term 1 2023- Week 7

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have very quickly found ourselves at the end of term 1! It has been a very busy term and we have managed to squeeze a lot in. The children have familiarised themselves in their new class groups and it was great for their teachers to share their learning with you at parent consultation evenings this week. Bugs class parents and carers will be given this opportunity at the end of November when Mrs Coakley has returned.

Our new LSA have quickly got events in the diary so please see further information in this newsletter.

We wish you a happy half term break and look forward to seeing you back on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Bugs Class who had the highest attendance of **98.4%** last week and to Jungle Class for their attendance of **98.4%** this week. Well done.

Our target for our whole school attendance for 2023-2024 is **96.5%** Our current whole school attendance is **96.2%**

### REWARDS

Congratulations to the following children who have received their next Pupil Point certificates.

600 Points **High Peaks:** Ruby

### PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to those of you who attended Parents' and Carers Evening this week. If you were unable to make it but would still like to meet with your child's teacher, please contact the school office.

A little reminder that Bugs Parents' evening will take place at the end of November. Booking details will be sent out nearer the time.

### BUGS CLASS LEARNING SHARE

Bugs class parents are invited to their class learning share on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October** from 2.30pm.

### REMINDERS

Now that the weather is changing, please make sure that children have a coat in school every day and hat/scarves/gloves as it begins to get colder.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Laughton Community Primary School collected an amazing **96.95kg** of food for Hailsham Foodbank as part of our Harvest Festival. This is enough to provide **230 meals** for families in crisis with Hailsham and the surrounding area. Thank you to all of our families for your generosity.

### Diary

#### October 2023

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Children return to school for T2  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> Bugs Class Learning Share  
Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> LSA – Halloween Day

#### November 2023

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> LSA – Movie Night  
Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> Hindleap parent meeting  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> New to EYFS 2024 Open Session  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Anti-Bullying Week  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> Flu vaccinations  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> Jungle class residential to Hindleap  
Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Children in Need  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> Parent Forum 2.15pm  
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Pantomime  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> CLASS+ Coffee and Chat Session

#### December 2023

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> School Christmas Dinner  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> EYFS & KSI Nativity dress rehearsal  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> EYFS & KSI Nativity  
Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Laughton Christmas Concert  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Jungle Class – One Voice performance  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Carols 2pm  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Last day of term

#### January 2024

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Children return to school for term 3

### Other INSET Days

22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2024

To all at Laughton Primary School

Thank you for supporting Hailsham Foodbank with your Harvest gift. We remain busy with the cost of food being a live issue resulting in ever increasing demand. Your gift will greatly help vulnerable individuals and families in the Hailsham and surrounding area.

Hailsham Foodbank

## POETRY COMPETITION

Well done to our Poetry competition finalists Marni, Bea W, and George which took place at King's Academy Ringmer. They all did extremely well and we are very proud of them, they were great ambassadors our school.

## FLU VACCINATIONS

A little reminder that the school health team will be in school on the afternoon of **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November**. A link has been sent to you via the school office for you give/or not give permission for your child to have the vaccination. Please could we ask you to complete the form online. The deadline for consent forms to be submitted online is **11am four working days** before the date of our school vaccination session.

## CLASS+ COFFEE AND CHAT SESSION

The next CLASS + Coffee and Chat session at Laughton is on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November**. These sessions are for parents and carers of an autistic child or a child who is on the autism pathway to meet, talk and share information or ideas with other parents/carers. You are also very welcome to attend to find out more information or ask any questions you may have. Your child does not need a diagnosis for to come along. Please see the poster attached which has details for alternative dates and locations.

## SCHOOL MEALS

We have received the Autumn/Winter menu from Chartwells. Please find it attached and on our website. If you would prefer a hard copy, please contact the school office.

On **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November** there will be a special themed menu of hotdogs for Bonfire Season. Please see the menu attached.



## POPPY APPEAL

From next term we have poppies and other items for sale on behalf of The Royal British Legion. Children will be given the opportunity to make purchases at specific times which we will communicate at the start of term 2.

## SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If your child is due to start secondary school in September 2024 you will have receive a leaflet about how to apply.

Information can also be found on;

[https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions/secondary\\_school/](https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/admissions/secondary_school/)

The closing date for secondary school admissions close on **Tuesday 31st October 2023**.

## OPEN SESSIONS

Our next Open Session for parents and carers with children due to start school in September 2024 is on **Tuesday 7th November 2023**. There will be two sessions, the first at 9:15am prompt, and the second at 1:30pm. So we can monitor numbers, please can you book with the school office on 01323 811306 or email [laughtonoffice@oaktreefederation.co.uk](mailto:laughtonoffice@oaktreefederation.co.uk) where you will also need to confirm who will be attending with you. The session will last a maximum of 45 minutes, and you will have the opportunity to meet with the Executive Headteacher, Rachel West.

Please spread the word if you know anyone who has a child due to start school next year. Our other Open Day is on **Thursday 4th January 2024**.

The ESCC closing date for applications is **15th January 2024**.

**THE NATIONAL SLEEP HELPLINE** At any given time up to 40% of adults and 50% of children (this rises to 80% with a SEND diagnosis) have difficulties with their sleep. Yet in a recent survey, almost 60% of adults felt there was a lack of support for sleep issues. Sleep problems can leave people feeling isolated and lonely.

Their free helpline is run by trained sleep advisors, many of whom are specialists in working with SEND. They can talk to



young people directly, or parents (they can also talk to adults, including older people, about their sleep issues). The helpline is open 5 times a week, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday evenings 7-9pm, and Monday, Wednesday mornings 9-11am. The number is 03303 530 541.

You can read more here: <https://thesleepcharity.org.uk/national-sleep-helpline/>

## POLICIES

We regularly review school policies and our governors are responsible for ratifying selected policy documents. Our policies can be found on our school website under the statutory information tab.

We recently reviewed our Online Safety policy. It is adapted from the East Sussex Model so we do not expect you to read all 80 pages of it but would like to draw your attention to the parental responsibility part. Please see below 4.6 It is the responsibility of parents and carers to:

- Read the Acceptable Use Policies and encourage their children to adhere to them.
- Support our online safety approaches by discussing online safety issues with their children and reinforcing appropriate and safe online behaviours at home.
- Role model safe and appropriate use of technology and social media.
- Abide by the Acceptable Use Policies.
- Identify changes in behaviour that could indicate that their child is at risk of harm online.
- Seek help and support from the setting, or other appropriate agencies, if they or their child encounter risk or concerns online.
- Contribute to the development of the online safety policies.
- Use our systems, such as learning platforms, and other network resources, safely and appropriately.
- Take responsibility for their own awareness in relation to the risks and opportunities posed by new and emerging technologies.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club will continue in term 2 on a **Monday** and **Wednesday** starting from **7:45am**. Children are provided with a nutritious breakfast, comprising of a choice of healthy cereals, toast, fruit, yoghurt or pancakes. Children will participate in an activity until 8:35am when they will join the other children on the playground and be supervised by the teacher on duty.

The sessions are **£5 per child per session**, which will include breakfast and participation in the activity that day. This can be paid for by BACs or cheque to the school office. To ensure the sustainability of the club we will require parents and carers to sign up to this termly, as we need 2 members of staff to run it. You can select your days and we will offer places on a first come, first served basis. You do, however, need to book a minimum of 1 session per week. If you would like to book a place in term 2, please contact the school office. Places must be booked in advance and you will then be contacted to confirm your place.

On **Thursdays** Sports Cool Brighton will be offering their morning club. This will be £5 per session which should be made to the school office. This will start at **8am** and children will also be offered breakfast. Sports Cool Brighton will bring a variety of games and activities dependant on group size, ages and weather, such as archery, frisbee, and golf etc. They will also have games like Jenga, connect 4, and dominoes for those who prefer quiet time.

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

We will continue to offer after school clubs next term. Please see the attached information on how to book a place.

Tuesdays	Kids with Bricks club	Natasha Brown	Starting 31 <sup>st</sup> October
Wednesdays	Cooking	Mrs Millward	Starting 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Wednesdays	Gymnastics	Premier Sports	Starting 1 <sup>st</sup> November
Thursdays	Gardening	Mrs Rozee	Starting 2 <sup>nd</sup> November



Thank you for your continued support this term.

Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown

## FRIENDS OF LAUGHTON SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Friends of Laughton School,

Thank you for all your support this term. We have lots happening in the first week back so get these dates in your diary's and book now!

- **Tuesday 31st October** - Halloween Day. Fancy dress or own clothes, with activities in the afternoon. £2 donation. [Pay for Halloween Day here](#)

- **Thursday 2nd November** - 3-4.45pm Movie Night £3.50 to include snack. Choice of 'Elemental' (rated PG) or 'Toy Story' (rated U). [Book your Movie Night ticket here](#)

We are trialling a new way to book tickets and pay donations so that you can do it from the ease of your phone! Simply click on the links above, or use the QR Codes on the posters. You will be directed to a Sum Up payment page. Please Pay as Guest and Enter your child's name into the NAME box along with any other information we have asked for in the description.

The image shown opposite is what it should look like.

We really hope this makes things easier for those always searching for cash! Of course if you would rather use Cash still, please book with the Office. Look out for an email following soon with our LSA Survey and you can tell us what you think of this way of booking!

Have a lovely half term,

With love from The LSA Committee



£ 3.50

Movie Night. Please leave Child's name, allergies and film choice in the "Name" box when paying. Choose 'Elemental' or 'Toy Story'

