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### Term 3 2023- Week 3

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all those who were able to come to our maths session on 'What is Mastery?' yesterday. Mr Lawler has provided a PowerPoint presentation which we have attached with this newsletter and will make available on our website.

You will see, later in this newsletter that we are inviting infant parents in to watch a phonics session. This is to help you see how we teach phonics using our Monster Phonics scheme and an opportunity for us to provide you with some tips to support your child at home. We recognise that it is difficult for some of you to attend due to work commitments e.t.c so will forward any support materials on to you.

It has been particularly cold this week and whilst warmer weather is on its way please can you make sure that your child has a coat in everyday, this is additional to their fleece, thank you.

### ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jungle class who had the highest attendance of **99%** last week and again for the highest attendance this week. Well done.

Our target for our whole school attendance for 2023-2024 is **96.5%** Our current whole school attendance is **94.84%**

### REWARDS

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

100 Points	<b>Underwater:</b> Cassius, Freddie Maxi, Abbie-Rose, Tahlia
400 Points	<b>Underwater:</b> William, Spencer, <b>Bugs:</b> Lottie
500 Points	<b>Bugs:</b> Wyatt
600 Points	<b>Jungle:</b> Ellie
700 Points	<b>Bugs:</b> Lev
800 Points	<b>Jungle:</b> Leila, Molly <b>High Peaks:</b> Isla, Teddie
900 Points	<b>Jungle:</b> Franklin
1000 Points	<b>High Peaks:</b> Bonnie
1100 Points	<b>High Peaks:</b> Woody, Grace
1200 Points	<b>High Peaks:</b> Oscar
1300 Points	<b>Jungle:</b> Ida

### PARENT FORUM

A little reminder that we have our parent forum this afternoon at 2:15p.m. We invite you to come along and discuss with us your thoughts on behaviour in school and areas you would like us to consider for future meetings.

### Diary

#### January 2024

Friday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Parent forum 2:15p.m
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Swimming Lessons
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Woodland Wellbeing
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	LSA -High Peaks Bake Sale
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	LSA- Second-hand uniform sale

#### February 2024

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Y4 Swimming Lessons
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Y5 Woodland Wellbeing
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Children's Mental Health Week
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Safer Internet Day
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Parent consultations
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Y4 Swimming Lessons
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Parent consultations
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Y5 Woodland Wellbeing
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	LSA School Disco
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of term 3
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Children return to school for T4
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	LSA Pop up Pancake Café

#### March 2024

Friday 1 <sup>st</sup>	LSA Meeting
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup>	LSA Mother's Day shop
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup>	LSA Mother's Day shop
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Bugs Bake Sale
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	School Book Fair

### Other INSET Days

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

## OFSTED

We would like to make you all aware that we are due an OFSTED visit before the end of this academic year and we would like to highlight that you can share your views on Parent View via the following link:  
<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

## WOOLLY HAT WEDNESDAY

Our nominated school charity is Chailey Heritage. We will once again be participating in Woolly Hat Wednesday on 24th January. We ask that your child wears a woolly hat to school, which can remain on all day, for a small donation of £1.



## MATHS WORKSHOP

Thank you to everybody who came along to the maths workshop this week. We hope you found the session useful. If there are areas in the curriculum that you would like to know more about then please let the school office know as we want to help you know more about the curriculum in school and for you to be able to support your children at home.

## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

The online booking window for our parent consultations on **6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> February** will open on Friday 27th January at 4pm. You will need to use your parent e-School login (not your child's) to access this. If you have any problems, please contact the office. Thank you.

## EYFS/KSI TRIP

To support learning for this term's topic on Dinosaurs, the infants have planned a trip to Paradise Park, with Firle CEP School on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February. They will be looking at the outside dinosaur safari, where there is an exciting collection of full-size prehistoric creatures from marine animals to fearsome predators. The children will be able to experience the sights and sounds of prehistoric times while wandering through the dinosaur garden. They will also visit the indoor exhibition where life-size moving models come alive with movement and sound.

We are very grateful to the LSA who have helped us significantly reduce the cost to families by subsidising the cost of the trip.

## CHILDRENS MENTAL HEALTH WEEK

Children's mental health week is the week beginning Monday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb. Teachers will be sharing information from the website below with the children.

<https://www.childrensmentalhealthweek.org.uk/about/>

## SAFER INTERNET DAY

Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place on the 6<sup>th</sup> of February 2024, with learning based around the theme '**Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online**'.

Safer Internet Day is the UK's biggest celebration of online safety. Each year the focus is on an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online. Teachers will be planning activities that focus on 'Inspiring change' on the 6<sup>th</sup> February.

Please find attached two 'Digital Safety at a Glance' leaflets offering guidance for parents around online safety. One is for children age 5-7yr old and the other, 8-11 yrs old. These provide some useful reminders and pointers for supporting your children to navigate the online world safely.

## OPEN PHONICS LESSON

Bugs and Underwater class parents are invited to an open phonics lesson where you can observe how we teach Phonics in school. The dates and times are as follows:

- **Underwater – Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am**
- **Bugs - Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 9:45am Year 1, 10.45am year 2**



## UNDERWATER LEARNING SHARE

Underwater class invite their parents to a learning share on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> Feb, immediately after the phonics lesson (see info above). Come along and see what your child has been learning about in term 3.

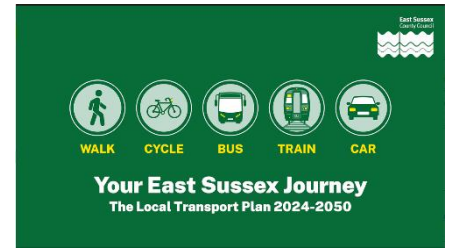
## **EAST SUSSEX TRANSPORT SERVICE**

### **Have your say on the East Sussex Local Transport Plan Consultation 27 November 2023 – 25 February 2024**

We want you to have your say on the future of transport in the County. The draft East Sussex Local Transport Plan 2024 – 2050, sets out how we will plan and provide transport for people taking every day journeys in East Sussex, which include getting to school, work or for leisure, now and in the future.

The plan recognises factors that are important for journeys to school such as enabling safer and more accessible journeys, the benefits to health and wellbeing from more active travel, even if this is part for part of your journey or being undertaken on certain days of the week. Many of you will often be combining the school run with other journeys, so undertaking multiple trips, to get to work or for other purposes, so the plan recognises the importance of having a connected transport network.

To take part please select this link and complete the consultation questionnaire <http://eastsussex.gov.uk/DraftLTP4>



## **Contact details**

If you want to contact ESCC to discuss this you can do so in the following ways:

- Email - [LocalTransportPlan@EastSussex.gov.uk](mailto:LocalTransportPlan@EastSussex.gov.uk)
- Telephone: 0345 608 0190 lines (open 8am to 5pm, Monday to Thursday, and 8am to 4.30pm on Friday) and ask to be put through to the Local Transport Plan Team.

## **FRIENDS OF LAUGHTON NEWS**

Please see the latest FOL newsletter attached!

Thank you for your continued support  
Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Vicki Brown