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Term 2 2023- Week 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

The new term has started well and the children are settling into their new topics, you will hopefully have received their Topic/ learning overview for the term which shares what they will be covering in each subject. You will also have had their home learning grids emailed to you for the term. We will invite you in later on in the term for you to see their books and for them to share their learning with you.

The weather has been extremely wet and we ask that your child has a waterproof/ winter coat in school every day.

ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Jungle Class who had the highest attendance of **98.3%** last week and to Underwater Class for their attendance of **98.6%** this week. Well done.

Our target for our whole school attendance for 2023-2024 is **96.5%** Our current whole school attendance is **95.9%**

REWARDS

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

600 Points **High Peaks:** Toby **Jungle:** Sam
700 Points **Bugs:** Florrie
1300 Points **Jungle:** Thea, Ila

ANTI BULLYING WEEK

Next week is Anti Bullying Week where we will explore the focus for this year from the Anti Bullying Alliance. This is 'Make a noise about bullying'. Children will take part in discussion and activities in class to discuss what bullying is and how we can work together to stop it. On Monday we invite all the children to wear odd socks for the day to show that we are all different and to respect each other's differences.

FLU VACCINATIONS

A little reminder that the school health team will be in school on the afternoon of **Monday 13th November**.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Thank you to Jungle class children who have been busy selling poppies in school all week for the Royal British Legion. The Royal British Legion is here to help members of the Royal Navy, British Army, the Royal Airforce, Veterans and their families. They remember those who lost their lives on active service in all conflicts; from the beginning of the First World War right up to the present day. They also remember all those who have served and their families.



Diary

November 2023

Monday 13th Anti-Bullying Week
Monday 13th Odd Socks Day
Monday 13th Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 15th Jungle class residential to Hindleap
Friday 17th Children in Need – Home Clothes Day
Monday 20th Children in Need – Bake and Toy Sale
Tuesday 21st Parent Forum 2.15pm
Tuesday 28th Pantomime
Thursday 30th CLASS+ Coffee and Chat Session

December 2023

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

January 2024

Tuesday 2nd Children return to school for term 3

Other INSET Days

22nd & 23rd July 2024



HALLOWEEN DAY

Thank you to our incredible LSA who organised an afternoon of activities for Halloween which included decorating a gingerbread skeleton and designing a pumpkin. We also had a visit from The National Centre for Reptile Rescue who brought in some creatures for the children to meet.



DONATIONS FOR UNDERWATER CLASS

Underwater are lookout for the following items:

- Children's wheelbarrows
- Shelving units
- Planks of wood
- Short pieces of guttering
- Street cones
- Clean tyres
- Plastic/ wooden pretend food for role play
- Cutlery, plates and cups for role play area
- Baking trays/ saucepans for the mud kitchen
- Christmas decorations / Christmas tree/ Christmas dressing up for role play area

If you, or anybody you know are having a sort out at home and have any of the above items you would be happy to donate to underwater class, please do let the school office know. Any donations are very much appreciated.

JUNGLE CLASS RESIDENTIAL

Next week the children from Jungle class are going on their residential trip to Hindleap Warren. We are sure they will have an amazing time and we can't wait to hear all about it. We will share more details with you in our next newsletter!

CHILDREN IN NEED

Pudsey day is coming up to raise money for Children in Need. We would like to raise money for this charity doing the following events.

Friday 17th November- you can wear home clothes with any bright colours on for a suggested donation £1.

As most of year 5 and 6 are at Hindleap Warren on Friday we will have another fundraising event on Monday 20th November.

On **Monday 20th November** there will be a lunchtime club colouring in Pudsey bear, and then a Bake and Toy sale.

Please bring some toys and cakes or bakes (nut free) on Monday 20th November in the morning. Please can the toys be in good condition (they can be brought in from Friday). Children can bring in money in a named purse to go to the sale on the Monday afternoon and it will continue to run after school.

Many thanks,
Laughton CP School Council
(Shea, Marni, Florence, Oscar and Samuel P)





SCHOOL UNIFORM DRAW

Next term we will be doing our school uniform draw. All pupils who are wearing their full school uniform will have their names put in a hat and the one whose name is drawn out will receive a gift token!

OPEN SESSIONS

Our final Open Session for parents and carers with children due to start school in September 2024 is on **Thursday 4th January 2024**. 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 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.

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

NEW CHILDLINE WEBSITE NOW LIVE

Childline is the UK's free 24-hour service for children and young people. Run by the NSPCC, Childline gives children and young people up to the age of 19 confidential support with whatever is worrying them. Since the service began in 1986, it has carried out over 5.9 million counselling sessions with young people. Childline supports more than 200,00 children and young people each year.

Find out about Childline's unique offer on [NSPCC Learning](#).

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD (HAF) - BOOKINGS NOW OPEN FOR DECEMBER HOLIDAYS

You can find out what's available and book a place on the [HAF booking website](#).

Get ready for the winter holiday. The Government's Holiday activities and food (HAF) programme funds a range of exciting activities for young people. The activity sessions are free to children who receive benefits-related free school meals. Parents can check if they qualify by reading the East Sussex County Council website [Free school meals page](#). Sessions are free to those on benefit-related free school meals. There is a great range of clubs spread across multiple venues in East Sussex. They all offer a free healthy meal, engaging activities and a safe space to make new friends. There are clubs offering sport, animation, theatre, art and crafts, forest school, music, and lots more.

STEM FAIR

Saturday 11th November, 12-3pm

Lewes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Fair @ Lewes Town Hall

The Lewes Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Festival is a celebration of the amazing STEM activity taking place in Lewes and surrounding areas. The centrepiece of the festival is a free fair in Lewes Town Hall on Saturday 11th November from 12-3pm. The fair will include activities for all ages with exhibitors this year including: the University of Sussex Departments of Psychology, Chemistry, and Physics & Astronomy; Lewes Climate Hub; Lewes Astronomical Society, the South Downs National Park; OVESCO; Institute of Engineering and Technology; Wildflower Lewes; and many more.

* Suitable: 5+ years, under 18s must be accompanied.

* Tickets: FREE* Town Hall, Lewes, East Sussex, BN7 2QS

CLASS+ COFFEE AND CHAT SESSION

The next CLASS + Coffee and Chat session at Laughton is on **Thursday 30th November**.

Come and join the CLASS+ team and other parents at one of our Coffee and Chat sessions.

These sessions are designed for parents who have an autistic child or a child on the autism pathway.

There will be a short section on this session that will focus around the theme of Sensory Difference.

No need to book just turn up. We kindly ask that you don't bring small children to this session.

Please find attached the flyer with the dates/times and locations (also below)

East Sussex Local Offer – Activities and Events link - <https://ow.ly/kpC250Q2179>

- **Wednesday 8 November 2023** at Sidley Family Hub, 121 Ninfield Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 5BD from 9:30am to 11:00am
- **Thursday 9 November 2023** at Silverdale Primary Academy, Perth Road, Hastings, St. Leonards-on-Sea, TN37 7EA from 2:00pm to 3:00pm
- **Tuesday 14 November 2023** at East Hoathly Church, Marks Lane, East Hoathly, Lewes, BN8 6EQ from 9:00am to 10:30am
- **Thursday 16 November 2023** at Chailey St Peters Church of England Primary School, East Grinstead Road, North Chailey, Lewes, BN8 4DB from 9:00am to 10:30am

- **Wednesday 29 November 2023** at St Mary the Virgin Church of England Primary School, High Street, Hartfield, TN7 4AA from 9:00am to 10:30am
- **Thursday 30 November 2023** at Laughton Community Primary School, Church Lane, Laughton, Lewes, BN8 6AH from 9:00am to 10:30am
- **Tuesday 5 December 2023** at Hailsham Family Hub, Hailsham East Community Centre, Vega Close, Hailsham, BN27 2JZ from 1:00pm to 2:30pm
- **Wednesday 6 December 2023** at Breakwater Academy, Valley Road, Newhaven, BN9 9UT from 9:00am to 10:30am
- **Thursday 7 December 2023** at Sidley Family Hub, 121 Ninfield Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, TN39 5BD from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. **This session is for Dads and male relatives such as Grandads.**

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

FRIENDS OF LAUGHTON SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Friends and Family of Laughton School,

We need your ideas! The LSA is currently made up of a small group of parents running all the events. We want to get more people involved so we can not only share the load, but so that we can put on bigger and better events. To do this we need your help and ideas! Please answer these quick questions so we can find out what you really want from the LSA.

The LSA fundraises all year round to raise funds for school including Phonics books, Library refurbishment, Athletics, Sensory garden, Subsidise school trips, Patina t-shirts, Sports Day lollies and more. Schools are experiencing HUGE cuts in funding so we need to take up the slack! This year we are donating £500 to each class for Stationary, it seems mad they lack funds for these basic needs. If we can raise more money it can go towards the fun stuff too, not just pens and pencils!

So please, complete this survey! Help us to pull together, make our events bigger and better, and get some more of that community spirit back like the old days!

Survey Link Here: <https://forms.gle/ZXF1kUDoRt3LvJKA6>

Attached you will also find our first newsletter with upcoming events and dates to get in your diary!

Best wishes,
Grace, Becca, Ali and Natalie
xxx



LSA

Laughton School Association

Welcome to the LSA Newsletter!

Welcome to our first LSA Newsletter - its been a while! An old one has recently been found from 1998, back in the day when some of our parents were on the committee, and now its our turn!

The LSA used to be a huge part of the school and village community, with so many parents a part of it. This is what we strive to restore - a community working together to raise money for our children and to have fun whilst doing it!

So if you'd like to get involved in raising money for our village school then we'd love you to join us.

Please don't forget to fill in the LSA survey to give your thoughts on how we can make it bigger and better for everyone!!

Dates to Remember....

OCTOBER:

Tuesday 31st - Halloween! Dress Up Day

NOVEMBER:

Thursday 2nd - Movie Night 3-4.45pm

DECEMBER:

Friday 1st + Monday 4th - Christmas Shop

Thursday 7th - Wreath Making 7-9pm

Tuesday 12th - Christmas Concert + Bonanza

Christmas Shop....

The LSA Christmas Shop will be held on the 1st and 4th of December. This is a chance for your child to buy and take home a wrapped gift that they can give as a lovely surprise for who ever they choose! We are kindly asking for donations - 5 of the same item, each under £2. No shower gel please!!

Movie Night Info.....

Please book your child's place for Movie Night by TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER.

This will reserve them a space and a snack which is included in the ticket price.

You can book online via the QR code which will also ask for any additional info, or make payment via the school office.

Please note that we ask children not to bring in their own snack due to potential allergens.

LSA PRESENTS
SCREEN 1 SCREEN 2
TOY STORY
LAUGHTON SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
2nd November 2023
3pm - 4.45pm
MOVIE NIGHT
£3.50
Follow the link to book
Cash bookings via Office

ARRIVE AT SCHOOL DRESS READY
WE WISH YOU ALL AN AFTERNOON OF FUN
TUESDAY 31st OCTOBER
FANCY DRESS OR OWN CLOTHES WELCOME
PLEASE BE MINDFUL WE HAVE YOUNG
WITCHES AND WIZARDS IN THE SCHOOL
NOTHING GHOULISH
NO ACCESSORIES
£2 CASH DONATION OR
DONATE VIA QR CODE

Coming Soon.....

LSA Christmas Bonanza!

Following on from the Christmas concert which is to be held on the afternoon of Tuesday 12th December, stay and join us after for a Christmas Bonanza!

A few hours of festive fun which will include games, bake sale, raffle, hot chocolate, mulled wine and much more!

A perfect event to round up the term and get us all into the Christmas spirit!

Keep your eyes peeled for more details!

School Uniform.....

We will soon be creating an inventory of stock we are holding of second hand uniform. This is so you can contact a member of the

LSA if you are looking for something in particular and we can let you know if we have it!

If you have any donations of uniform please either pass onto the LSA or the school office by Friday 3rd November.