



Term 3 2026 - Week 6

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for all your support this term. It has certainly been a busy one. We are continuing to make writing a key focus for learning this academic year and we hope you got to see the progress your child/ren have made at parents' evening this week in their books. The quality texts that drive this writing are so important and we are very grateful for the funding that we have received towards these texts. We hope to be able to provide more children with copies to support their learning in class. We have also seen a big improvement in handwriting too.

We are really pleased with how our new guided reading sessions are going in the infants and hope to invite you in to watch one of these next term. It will enable us to model how our reading scheme works. If you would like any information about Monster Phonics then please look on our website in 'Learning Curriculum and Phonics'.

The year 4s are also enjoying their swimming and making good progress with their strokes and stamina.

We hope you have a restful half term break and look forward to seeing you all back on Monday 23rd February



ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to Pips Class who achieved 100% last week and Cherry Class who achieved 98% attendance both last week and this week!

Our target for this year is **96%** and our current whole school attendance is **94%**

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

Congratulations to the winners for following our school values of

*Kindness Respect Working Together
Perseverance Aspiration Forgiveness*

Last week

Pips Class

Lyla

Cherry Class

Gertie

Beech Class

Max and Beau

Holly Class

Scarlette and Zaria

This week

Pips Class

Faye

Cherry Class

Hunter

Beech Class

Jacob and Jude

Holly Class

Lexie and Otilie

DIARY

February 2026

16th - 20th Half term
Weds 25th Forest School
Fri 27th Y4 Swimming

March 2026

Weds 4th Forest School
Weds 4th Parent Workshop - Managing Anxiety/Avoidance
Fri 6th World Book Day
Fri 6th Y4 swimming lesson
Weds 11th Forest School
Fri 13th Y4 swimming lesson
Weds 18th Forest School
Fri 20th Y4 swimming lesson
23rd March Beech Class trip to Fishbourne Palace
Weds 25th Forest School

INSET days 2026

Mon 22nd June / Weds 22nd July

PARENT CONSULTATIONS

Thank you to everybody who booked and attended the parent consultation evenings this week. If you were unable to book, and would still like to see the class teacher, please email the school office who will arrange a 10-minute appointment for you.

CHERRY AND PIPS TRIP TO PARADISE PARK

Cherry and Pips had a fabulous day at Paradise park last week to celebrate the end of this term's topic 'Dinosaurs'. The children explored the outside trail which included real life dinosaurs. They also went on the train, had a lovely play in the soft play area and then went around the inside museum where they learnt more about dinosaurs, fossils, volcanos and earthquakes. The children were not put off by the rain and had a great time. They were a real credit to the school.



YOGA

We are all loving the opportunity to take time to relax and refocus in our weekly yoga classes - it helps us to manage our feelings, improve our concentration and develop our resilience. Yoga is just one of the wellbeing activities on offer to our pupils.



WORLD BOOK DAY

On **Friday 6th March**, we will be celebrating World Book Day 2026 across the Oak Tree Federation. This year's theme is "Reading for pleasure" and focuses on encouraging everyone to let go of reading pressures and expectations, empowering children and young people to have fun discovering reading on their own terms. More information to follow...

PARENT WORKSHOP

Unfortunately, no parents or carers were able to attend the parent workshop at Laughton this week about protecting your child from screen time and social media online.

We do have another parent workshop next term which will be held here at Firle. This is on Wednesday 4th March and is about Managing Anxiety and Avoidance in Children (8.45/for 8.50 start - 10.20am). Please let the school office know if you are able to attend.

MOHAIR HALF TERM PLAYScheme

Please find attached details about Mohair's half term playscheme

PARENT PAY

Please can you make sure that all parent pay accounts are cleared before the end of term. Anybody with accounts outstanding at this point will need to bring in packed lunch in term 4 until it is cleared. Many thanks.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

The following after school clubs will continue to run in term 4.

Monday	Code Club
Tuesday	Modelling Club
Tuesday	Gardening Club
Thursday	Multisports

FOREST SCHOOL

Please make sure that your child has the appropriate clothing to be outdoors in all weathers on this day (**waterproof coat and trousers and wellies with 2 pairs of socks to keep their feet warm**) and have their school uniform to change into or from depending on their class times. We are using our sports Premium budget to fund this project so there is no charge for parents.

Thank you for all your continued support.

Kind regards,
Mrs Rachel West and Mrs Jeannette Fuller

The Parenting Team | **The Oak Tree Federation**

Online Safety in a Digital World

Worried about your child's **online safety**?

Learn practical ways to protect your child online – from screen time to social media

📅 Wednesday 11th February
🕒 8:45- 10:20am
📍 Laughton Primary School

To book a place, please email or speak to the office – or simply come along on the day.

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