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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

We would like to sincerely thank Theresa Carlyle and Suzie Foster for organising the Launton Craft Fair, and thank you to everyone who supported the fair. £388.83 from the sale of raffle tickets was very kindly donated to the PTA and is much appreciated.

Fundraising Links

If you are doing any online shopping in the lead up to Christmas, there are a few simple ways in which you could help to raise extra funds for our charity at no cost to yourselves. Amazon and several other retailers are using online sales to donate a percentage of their profits to our PTA. Please follow the links below to access Amazon Smile and Easyfundraising [and click 'support us'](#)

Amazon Smile User Guide

We have collected a range of good quality, second hand school uniform and shoes, that is available to buy at very reasonable prices.

Please click on the [link](#) to view what is available. These items as well as Christmas jumpers and t-shirts will be available for sale at the Christmas Festival on Saturday. Thank you to the parents who have already supported this effort by donating and purchasing items.

Message from St Mary's Church

AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S

You are very welcome to along to our

Family Christingle Service
In aid of the Children's Society
5 December at 11.00am

Also, please look out for details of
our
CRIB SERVICE
on 24 December at 3.00pm

Message from Mrs. Paterson

2 DAYS TO GO!!!

The PTA Christmas Festival will take place on Saturday 4th December at 5-7pm. Tickets will be available for sale on the gate. Please remember to wrap up warmly and bring a torch for the glow trail.

If any parents are able to help on the day, particularly with setting up from 10am, please contact Victoria Brandham or Liz Moore

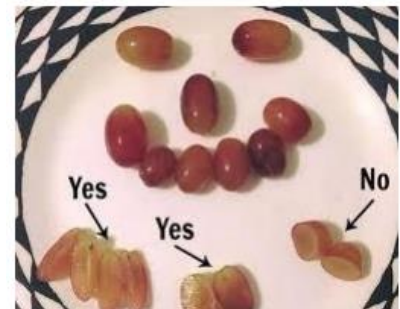


It's snowflake time on the Christmas Tree in aid of Cancer Research UK. If you would like to dedicate a snowflake to a loved one, the children will hang it on the Christmas Tree for you. Make your donation online via this link

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/launton-school1> and email office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk with the name of the person to be remembered and we will write it on the snowflake. Donations and names can also be posted in the school postbox during school hours.

We have been asked once again to remind you about the risk of children choking please see information provided via this link.

<https://www.capt.org.uk/choking-prevention>



Dates for your diary

Friday 10th December –
School Christmas Lunch

Friday 10th December –
Christmas Jumper Day for
'Save the Children'.

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210003376>

[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

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[Mental Health
Awareness Course for
Parents](#)

[CAMHS December
Newsletter](#)

Updates and Reminders

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 10th December it is Christmas Jumper day; on this day your child can wear a Christmas jumper for 'Save the Children': please follow the link below to make a donation.

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210003376>



Flu Catch up

Please see letter below for information to book a catch up flu appointment.

[Flu Catch Clinic Letter](#)

Free **Mental Health Awareness training** is being offered by Oxfordshire Youth to **Parents and Carers** of children and young people. Please follow the link for further information about sessions on the 7th December or the 11th January. Each session is delivered online and is an hour and a half long. **To book on free please, enter the first part of your Oxfordshire postcode into the promo code section and click 'apply'.**

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-awareness-for-oxfordshire-parents-and-carers-tickets-147800468179>

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-awareness-for-oxfordshire-parents-and-carers-tickets-147801485221>

Please be aware that we have children in school with **serious** food allergies. To ensure the safety of all of our children please avoid sending your child to school with anything that contains nuts this includes sandwiches containing peanut butter or chocolate spread.

LFD tests are for people who are symptom free. They can identify people who have COVID but have no symptoms, and who could be passing it on to others without knowing.

If you have symptoms of COVID -19

If you, your child or anyone in the household has symptoms that could be COVID, no matter how mild, you need to get a PCR test.

Get a PCR test - www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test **Do not use an LFD home test.**
