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Launton C of E School Newsletter

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Friends of Launton School

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held [on 21st March 2020 at 12-3pm](#). Tickets will be available for advance purchase, and there will also be a limited number of tickets at the gate on the day. Look out for additional information on our FB fundraising page.

If anyone is able to help on the day or with preparation that would be much appreciated. Please contact Kate Grieg, Hannah Allpress, Sarah Walker or Theresa Carlyle.

Please join our PTA Facebook group for more information about our fundraising activities.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Thank you to everyone who brought in clothes for yesterday's collection; £75.25 was raised.

Congratulations to Farrah House on winning the inter-house bench ball competition that took place at intervals throughout the school day on Tuesday.

Tuesday was also 'Safer Internet Day', marked globally each February to promote the safe and positive use of digital technology for children and young people and inspire a national conversation.

The Whole School learned about the SMART rules for using the internet in order to raise awareness of online safety. KS2 children will be continuing their learning over the next few weeks by exploring google's 'Interland' game.

You're likely to be aware of the outbreak of novel coronavirus in China and the subsequent confirmed cases in the UK. At Launton School we take the health and safety of our pupils and staff very seriously, so we're sharing the [information sent by the DfE](#) information sent by the DfE plus [guidance from Public Health England](#).

Your feedback about our school is important and valuable in shaping priorities. Your feedback helps by informing the school development plan and gives information about what is important to you and how well you think our school is meeting your child's needs. Our parent and carers survey can be accessed by clicking the link below. Please take a moment to complete the survey by 23rd February.

[Parent Survey](#)

Match Report by Olivia and Eve

On Thursday 6th February Launton School Girls Team played against Langford Girls. Unfortunately we lost 11-1 but Olivia scored our goal. We definitely played as a team and didn't give up. We just wanted to say "Thanks" to our coach, Mr Ford, for training us this far. Eve was captain but no one bragged or was sad, we all congratulated each other and supported each other. We are all such good friends, we're more like sisters. We will keep on improving and maybe, just maybe, win some games in the future.



Dates for your diary

Updates and Reminders

[The Village Players Pantomime The Snow Queen](#)

[February Tennis Camps 2020](#)

[Confirmed Term Date 2019/2020 link](#)

[Confirmed Term Dates 2020 2021](#)

Fresh Start Meal Manager is now open for booking school meals for after half term. The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back is Tuesday 18th February. [Meal Manager](#) There is a World book day theme lunch on Thursday 5th March!

Prioritising safety, we are very conscious of the risk of children with allergies inadvertently coming into contact with food that could trigger a severe reaction. You will be aware from media reports, that serious incidents have occurred elsewhere. Therefore, we urge you to avoid sending any food into school that contains nuts. To keep all our children safe, we will not distribute food in class that has not been prepared by our caterers (who are aware of individual children's allergens). This will not prevent us from cooking in school, as always, with carefully monitored ingredients.

We work within the high standards of health and safety required by the Local Authority, so use of the climbing equipment must be under the supervision of school staff within the school day and **it is not considered safe to be used before or after school or by small siblings.**

Please remember that ball games are not permitted before 8.50am.

After School Clubs for Term 4

The afterschool clubs will be running from the w/b 24th February. All clubs will run for 6 weeks apart from School Football Team Training which will run for 5 weeks as school will finish at 3.15pm on Friday 3rd April, there will be no after school clubs or after school care on the last day of term 4.

Tuesdays –

- Gymnastics – Year 1-6
- Football – Year 1-4 (run by ACA Coaching)

Wednesday –

- Multiskills (run by ACA Coaching)
- Martial Arts

Thursday –

- Basketball (run by ACA Coaching)

Friday –

- School Football Team Training – Year 5&6

Booking for the school run clubs has now closed and confirmation emails have been sent. If you have forgotten to book please email the school office to see if spaces are available.

Information on how to book ACA Coaching Clubs and Martial Arts can be found on the school website.
