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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held [on 21st March 2020 at 12-3pm](#). Letters containing further details and order forms were sent home last week.

Please do make use of the opportunity to book your tickets in advance. There will be a limited number of tickets for sale on the day. Please look out for additional information on our FB fundraising page.

We are currently collecting prizes for the tombola (adults, children and sweets/chocolate prizes), please let Kate Greig know if you are able to donate any prizes.

If anyone would like 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>

A NOTE FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

World Book day has been marked this week by reading, sharing and enjoying books. A fabulously creative array of potato characters inspired by books that children love, was laid out in the hall and all were impressed by the inventiveness of the children. Early in the week, children took part in drama and dance workshops based on the Lorax and the Enormous Crocodile.

We talk frequently in school about the difference we make with our actions: the children are watching the willow dome and tunnel that they have planted for signs of them taking root and beginning the dry up some of the excess rain water on the field as a contribution to reduce the impact of global warming.



The children are playing their part very responsibly in putting into action the advice we are all being given to reduce the spread of viruses and bacteria. We are taking all appropriate actions and advice from the DfE in school, including the use of anti-viral cleaning materials. We will continue to include links to the most recent advice.

[Coronavirus update](#)

Dates for your diary

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

[Confirmed Term Dates 2020 2021](#)

Updates and Reminders



Road Closure

We have been made aware that the bridge in to Launton will be closed on March 18th between 7.30am and 4.30pm.

Please allow enough travel time to arrive at school as you will need to do a detour.

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 allergies). 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.

[Bee Netball Club](#)
