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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from Friends of Launton School

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Please join our PTA Facebook group where you can receive and share information about our fundraising activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

We would like to invite you all to a fundraising and community engagement planning meeting Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 9am and 7pm. Please feel free to share your ideas with us even if you are unable to attend the meetings. You are welcome to approach any member of the PTA or email: [secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk](mailto:secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk)

Good news for anyone who is sorting through their clothing as the seasons change. We have arranged another collection by Rags2Riches 4 Schools on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October. Please donate your good quality clothing.

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

Space themed learning is taking off in myriad directions. Beech. Class have written excellent stories about Martians to read to the children in Ash Class. The arrival tomorrow of the Planetarium, is eagerly awaited. Whilst a visiting Planetarium for learners is a relatively recent invention, children have been learning that the Mayans were extremely knowledgeable about the stars.

Imogen: "I am very interested in learning about the Mayans because they had extremely interesting jobs."

Leah: "Poor children were unable to attend school but rich children learnt science, writing, maths and astronomy. In every Mayan city they had ball games and losing meant you were sacrificed to the gods. They even played football."

The children will be exhibiting their work on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October in the hall. We will also have Internet Safety Workshops during that afternoon, including one for parents; more information to follow.

The Inter-house cross country competition has been postponed to Tuesday of next week due to the torrential rain we had early this week.

On a seasonal note: the school health nurse and her team will be immunising children from reception to Year 6 against 'flu on 17<sup>th</sup> October; the team will send information in due course.

Of the 10 awards for outstanding leadership given at this morning's Tag-Rugby Championship, two were awarded to Launton pupils. Our teams came third and fifth and one of our teams was acknowledged to be the best behaved and most respectful team in the competition. What super ambassadors for our school.



KS2 children have started to complete their fantastic homework here is an example.

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## Dates for your diary

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Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October: second date for the conversation in the hall about our outside spaces

Harvest Festival Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying Week

15<sup>th</sup> November – Mix it up day

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Parents Evenings

20<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Choir and Cake (more information to follow)

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

## Updates and Reminders

27<sup>th</sup> September: The children will be able to visit the Planetarium in school. Please use Tucasi to make your £2 contribution as this will reduce the cost borne by the school, enabling us to fund other experiences for the children.

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.**

Our Home-School Link Worker is hosting a coffee morning; all parents are invited and the invitation is below. [Coffee Morning Invitation](#)

The Parish Council have requested that parents do not park in the Parish Hall car park because this leaves no space for users of the Parish Hall.

[Family Concert](#)

[HENRY Course](#)

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

[Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines](#)

[After school clubs Information](#)

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