

# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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This week Cherry Class have been reading stories by Eric Carle. They have been looking at the pictures and talking about how they look similar. They then created their own pictures inspired by the pictures in the stories they have read.



We have been enormously impressed by the commitment of many of the children to running the Mini Marathon each day using the Launton Laps track!

The Rags2Riches 4 Schools clothing collection will be on **Thursday 11th May 2023 from 9am**. The PTA have been collecting donated clothing through the Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools scheme since 2018. In the past 5 years, we have recycled 1,900kg of clothes and accessories.

Have you ever wondered what happens to the clothing donated through this scheme? Your donations are shipped to developing nations, where they are sold by locally based market traders. This has the effect of boosting micro business, providing affordable clothing, recycling and vastly reducing waste.

Please donate your good quality reusable clothing. Collection bags were sent home with the children last week. Please let us know if you need additional bags.

## Key dates

Term Dates 2022/2023

Term Dates 2023/2024

## Message from the PTA

We hope you all had a good Easter break. Thank you all for your continued support. We are looking forward to another term of fundraising events and activities, starting with the summer term Rags2Riches clothing collection on Thursday 11th May 2023. Please donate your good quality reusable clothing.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email ([friendsolaunton-pta@googlegroups.com](mailto:friendsolaunton-pta@googlegroups.com)) should you have any questions, ideas, suggestions, to be added to our fundraising WA group or just for a chat.

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## Updates & Reminders

Class pages on the website have updated information about what children will be learning about this term and a wealth of other curriculum information is available on individual subject pages.

Kings Coronation Lunch – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May

### National Guidance

There are lots of respiratory infections that cause sore throats, colds and coughs circulating this time of year.

Flu and coronavirus (COVID-19) are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported.

It's important to minimise the spread of infection in school as much as possible:

- If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better, and the fever has resolved.
- Teach children the importance of good hand hygiene, practice regular handwashing with soap and warm water.
- Catch coughs and sneezes in tissues then bin them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.
- Adults should also try to stay home when unwell and if they do have to go out, wear a face covering. When unwell don't visit healthcare settings or visit vulnerable people unless urgent.
- Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus.

Please follow [this link](#) to the latest information from the UK Health Security Agency regarding when to keep a child off school

- [UKHSA Update](#)

- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

**Remember:** 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.