

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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The children in Willow and Rowan classes have completed their food bank collections and would like to say a huge "Thank you" to everyone who has donated food for this.



Year Two wanted to share with you what they did on their recent educational visit.

Yesterday we went to Science Oxford, where you can test things and find things out. We found out that different shapes and sizes of jugs can hold the same amount of water. We used 5ml pipettes to measure and see how much water would fit. We were surprised at what we found out. We went on a very big coach and it took a very long time to get there. We had a snack after our first activity and then we ate our lunch after our second activity. Year three came too. We pretended to be bees and take nectar from big fake flowers. There was an infra red camera that showed us which bits of us were hotter and colder. Our faces were the hottest and the backs of our hair was the coldest.

By Sophie, Molly and Clara who are practically scientists now.



Key dates

[Term Dates 2023/2024](#)

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Message from the PTA

Next week - Wednesday 19th
JuneRags2Riches for School Clothing
Collection

Please leave donations in any type of bag in the school house front garden by 8.45am.

New date for your diary - AGM - Monday 15th
July at 8pm

The Friends of Launton AGM will be held on Zoom. Look out for the letter with full details on email.

Summer BBQ - Friday 12th July - 5.30pm

It's one month until our summer BBQ which will feature go-karts, tombola, bar and games.

Please sign up to help. If you've already told us you can, please still add your name to this link. <https://volunteersignup.org/CXBME>

Catherine Hall is kindly collecting tombola prizes. Please pass donations to her, any member of the PTA, or leave at Yew Tree House.

Details to preorder food and tokens will follow soon.

The trustees this year are;

Chair: Victoria Brandham
Vice Chair: Lucy Crawford
Secretary: Sarah Harrison
Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Laura Smith

Thank you to all the parents and carers who have supported school by involvement in PTA events and activities, raising lots of money in the process. The cost of the new picnic tables, which can be used by children learning outside has been covered by a PTA donation of £1,350 to school funds. A further donation of £2000 will be used towards developing provision in reading corners in classrooms, buying books and bookcases.

On Wednesday 19th June we will be participating in Brake's Kids Walk 2024. This is to promote being able to safely travel to school. We will be participating by completing activities during the school day and learning how we can be safe when walking through our village.



Next week is also Water Safety Week, the goal of which is to give children knowledge about being safe in and around water.

Well done to the School Football team who took part in their Semi-Final last week unfortunately it was not the result they had wanted but they should be proud of what they have achieved as a team.

Football report by: Clarence, Aiden, Elliot, Joshua, Alfie.

We played Eynsham School in the Semi-final of the school league cup. It was definitely the hardest match we have played. We had to show great resilience and not let our heads drop down. It was 2-0 to them in the first fifteen minutes. Then we made it 3-2 by the end of the first half. However, the final score was 6-3 to them. We played well as a team and encouraged each other even when we were losing.

We are looking forward to the Grendon Underwood tournament and hoping to keep our winning streak at this event!



In other news

Prayer and Reflection Space

Rev Sarah Mortimer will be leading a Prayer and Reflection Space for the school with a team of (church-connected) volunteers in the Parish Hall next week. Each class will visit in turn with their teachers and experience five interactive prayer stations.

This promotes wellbeing and offers the children the opportunity and tools to explore creatively prayer and/or reflection.

Updates & Reminders

Dates for your diary

19th June- Rags2Riches for School Clothing Collection

20th June – Rowan Class visiting Rectory Farm

21st June - Beech Class and Chestnut Class visiting Oxfordshire Museum, Woodstock

28th June - Sports day for Ash Class, Rowan Class and Willow Class in the morning from 10am, and for Oak Class, Beech Class and Chestnut Class in the afternoon from 1.20pm. Information will follow.

Y6 cycling 1-2pm on Thursdays from Thursday 6th June for 6 weeks.

10th July- Y6 Charity Musical Extravaganza. Information for Y6 parents and carers will follow.

12th July- PTA bbq

17th July 6pm -Y6 performing in their summer play. Information will follow.

18th July 2.45-3.15pm - Open classrooms. Information will follow.

23rd July - Leavers' Service for Y6 pupils and their parents, plus KS2 pupils

Useful Links –

[Jane Brooks Gym and Swim Ltd](#)

[Oral Health Newsletter](#)

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)

[Term 6 School Health Nurse Newsletter](#)

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.

Useful Links

Here is the NHS [Is my child too ill for school](#) information.

As parents and carers, there are ways we can support our children to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy. Encouraging and guiding a child to think about their own mental health and wellbeing are vital skills you can teach them from a young age. [Children's mental health - Every mind matters](#)