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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

The PTA has previously been able to successfully apply for charity grants which have been instrumental in providing equipment for our children. Should you come across any grants that may be appropriate, please do let us know (secretary@friendsofLaunton.co.uk) so that we can assess and apply for them.

We continue to value your support of PTA initiatives and will keep you informed of future meetings, activities and elections.

You will still be able to support our charity using the following links:

Fundraising Links

Easyfundraising
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/launtonschool/> and click 'support us'

Amazon Smile User Guide
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17e5V7dEzMdtWvVjvomFQ8IP017f2vmVOyE6fdBDZs9A/mobilebasic>

Please also join our Facebook group.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

Friends of Launton School (PTA)
Trustees

Message from Mrs. Paterson

We enjoyed perfect conditions for today's cross-country competition. Everyone showed excellent determination and resilience and the pupils in years 1-6 who took part were amazing. The results are being submitted for an inter-school competition so we will update you shortly with the outcome!

Alongside cross country, our KS2 pupils have been taking part in a crossbar challenge, and foot golf challenge. Some excellent football skills were demonstrated. Again, we will update you shortly with the results.

Following on from the announcement in the newsletter last week about our individual winners from the quadkids athletics competition, we are delighted to inform you that the Yr 5/6 pupils came first overall in our cluster event! This means that their results will go forward to a partnership final in the next couple of weeks. We will keep you updated on those results. Well done to all our year 5 and 6 pupils on this fantastic achievement.

The theme of this week's **National anti-bullying week** is "United against bullying". Children have taken part in themed activities throughout the week; remember **Odd Socks Day** on Friday 20th November. Children have found inventive and ingenious ways to wear their odd socks in previous years...

Anti-bullying is an important aspect of our **Safeguarding** work in school and you can follow the links to access the policies for more information.

The Youth Sport Trust is delivering a free virtual after school club as part of a national response to the second lockdown. The 30-minute club will take place at 5pm each weekday on YouTube Live and be led by a different member of the YST's Athlete Mentor network. Starting on Thursday 12 November with world number one female inline skater and 10-time British Champion Jenna Downing (you can look back to see the ones that have happened so far). Aimed mainly at primary-aged children, a different theme has been assigned for each day of the club - Adventure Monday, Tuesday Play, Wild Wednesday, Thinking Thursday and Fun Friday. Follow this using [#YSTAfterSchool](https://www.youthsporttrust.org/AfterSchoolSportClub) and click below for more information.
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Dates for your diary

Updates and Reminders

Flu Immunisation consent is due by **2nd December at 5pm.**

Information about Flu vaccine for all children [link](#)

[Information from Parenting Practitioners Oxfordshire](#)

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

2nd December – last day to submit flu consent form

7th December - Flu Immunisation

Launton Online Classroom uses the Microsoft Teams system and has been set up to meet stringent rules from the Department for Education. Once you have agreed to the [Code of Conduct](#), we will issue your child's login information to them and show them how to use it. You can register your agreement to the Code of Conduct on Scopay. **Please do this for each of your children.**

COVID 19 Information for Parents and Carers [link](#)

Coronavirus Testing Information [link](#)

This [link](#) provides contact details for the School Health Nurse.

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.
