

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Key dates

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Message from the PTA

Summer BBQ

Friday 12th July - 5.30-7.30pm

We are looking for a planning team to help with this event. Even if you can't be there on the day, could help beforehand? We need people for the following;

- BBQ team – logistics, cooking, serving
- BAR team – buying supplies, manning the stall
- Raffle team – finding prizes, selling tickets
- Activities/Games – ideas, planning, making it happen!

CAN YOU HELP? We are going to set up a planning meeting. **Please RSVP to friends@launton-pta@npschools.com** so we can find a date & time that works for you. Don't forget about EasyFundraising - you can raise money everytime you shop online. Sign up here <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/launton-school>

The trustees this year are;

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Lucy Crawford

Secretary: Sarah Harrison

Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Laura Smith

Congratulations to the football squad for qualifying for the quarter finals of the Bicester Schools' football league, which will be played on the grass pitch at the sports and social club later today.

Report from Sienna, Amy and Charlie in Year three.

"We have been learning about South America for two terms so we know a lot about it. The Angel Falls is close to the Amazon River and the Amazon River is the widest in the world although some people believe that the River Nile is the biggest. We have also been learning facts about Brazil."

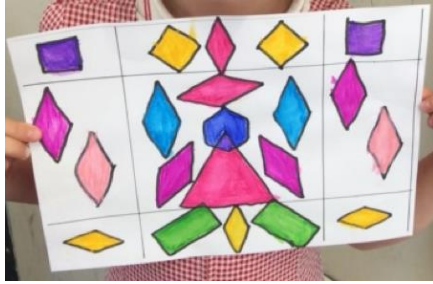


"We have been learning about languages spoken in South America: in Brazil, Portuguese is spoken, whereas all the other countries speak Spanish, except Guyana, where French is spoken. Our new rug shows the continents and oceans and it is so comfortable as a reading corner."

Cherry Class wanted to talk about what they had learnt about hedgehogs. "Hedgehogs go to sleep in the day. They hibernate in the winter. They are brown. They are spikey. They drink water and they eat worms and slugs. We made hedgehogs out of clay and we used little sticks to make the spikes."



Please can you check that sweatshirts and fleeces are labelled clearly so that children and clothing can be reunited after warm, sunny lunchtimes.



Willow Class voted democratically for what they would like to write about in the newsletter. They chose their art work in the Ndebele style of painting, inspired by the work of Esther Mahlangu. "We were making patterns that were repeating or symmetrical."



Updates & Reminders

If you are visiting Bicester Library from 16th May onwards, you may see the wonderful Batik hangings painted by Year 6.

Useful Links –

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)

[Oral Health Newsletter](#)

[Term 5 School Nurse Newsletter](#)

Events –

[Oxfordshire Young Farmers Rally 18.05.24](#)

Half Term Clubs – For more information about local half term clubs please follow this [link](#).

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](#)