

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Key dates

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Last Wednesday the key stage 2 Launton runners who had qualified to represent Launton School in the next round, ran at the Bicester School. We felt satisfied at the achievement of qualifying for a big event and excited for the second round. Racing was hard going with fierce competition, but it was worth it to get to the end and cross the finish line. Resilience kept us going, and knowing that there was someone behind us who was gaining on us fast. Last year we estimated how many Launton Laps we would need to run to train ready for this year. All three of us have improved significantly on how well we did last year. Two of us won medals and one of us was commended. Lots finished in the top ten. Some of us have qualified for the next round. A big well done to everyone who has qualified. Report by Chloe, Elliot and Alfie.



Message from the PTA

Rags2Riches4School collection

Thursday 12th October.

Please leave your filled donation bags in the school front garden by 8.45am.

Dates to remember:

- Saturday 11th November 4-6pm - Family Barn Dance
- Sunday 17th December 2-4pm - Christmas cafe

Don't forget we're registered with EasyFundraising, which means over 7,000 brands will donate to us for every time you use it to shop with them. These donations help so much, so please sign up to support us – it's completely FREE and doesn't take long. <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/cause/c/launton-school/>

The trustees this year are:

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Lucy Crawford

Secretary: Sarah Harrison

Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Laura Smith



Updates & Reminders

Year 6 Secondary School Open Evenings

The Bicester School – Thursday 5th October 6-8pm [More information](#)

**Year 6 Secondary School Applications now open,
closing date for applications – 31st October 2023**

[Secondary School Applications](#)

Advance notice of dates

Parent- teacher meetings- Monday 9th, Tuesday 10th and Wednesday 11th October. Booking will be available on the school website from Friday 29th September. Booking closes Friday 6th October 2023.

Friday 15th December – Nativity performances in the morning by Ash, Rowan and Willow Classes. Information to follow after half term.

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](#)

[Stagecoach Bicester Performing Arts Classes](#)

[Term 1 Primary School Health Nurse Newsletter](#)

In other news

National Online Safety have a “Wake Up Wednesday” campaign giving parents information to have informed and age-appropriate conversations with children about online safety. Each Wednesday, National Online Safety produce practical, easy to follow guides which focus on specific risks we think you should be aware of. This week’s guide is here and provides advice about use of the popular game “Among Us”.

[Among Us](#)

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.