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Launton C of E School Newsletter

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Friends of Launton School

Countdown to Christmas! Only 4 weeks to go until the Christmas Festival. We are looking forward to an evening of festive family fun. Please let us know if you can volunteer 30mins of your time or if you can donate a prize for the tombola. Watch this space for more information about the festival.

If you would like to help raise money for school when shopping online, please visit our easyfundraising page at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/launtonschool/> and click 'support us': when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

Please join our PTA Facebook group where you can receive and share information about our fundraising activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Thank you to the diligent teams in Chestnut Class who organised and co-ordinated donations for poppies across the school, including for parents and carers at the beginning and end of each day.

Reports by some of the children who attended the Act of Remembrance at the Village Memorial

We went to the war memorial because Reverend April did a special service on Remembrance Day. There were a lot of people there and they were all remembering people who had died in the war who lived in Launton. The sounds were realistic like they have in London on Remembrance Sunday to start and end the two minutes of silence. It was fascinating when Reverend April read out the names of the people on the war memorial. It was interesting seeing the war veterans' medals. It was very quiet when we put the wreath down. I found it peaceful and calm. It was peaceful and quiet and made me think of people who died for us so we are alive now. Riley, Leon, Amelia, Amelia, Georgia Matthew and Kara.

Odd socks day

Remember to wear your odd socks tomorrow as we celebrate and promote diversity through anti-bullying week.

Photographs

Children will be bringing home photograph proofs this week; please return any photograph order forms to school by 25th November.

Dates for your diary

11th-15th November – Anti-bullying Week

Week beginning 25th November 2019 – Parents Evenings

Confirmed Term Dates 2019-2020
[Confirmed Term Date 2019/2020 link](#)

Provisional dates for Nativity performances

Ash and Rowan classes Tuesday afternoon 17th Dec and Wednesday morning 18th Dec

Oak, Beech and Chestnut classes afternoon and evening Wednesday 18th Dec

Christmas Lunch Friday 13 Dec

Updates and Reminders

The whole school Christmas Dinner will be on Friday 13th December the deadline for ordering is Tuesday 3rd December.

We will be holding parents' evenings in school on Monday 25th November, Tuesday 26th November and Wednesday 27th November. You will need to use your parent account to book your appointment through the School Life app and booking for parent evening appointments will be available until Friday 22nd November. Please email the office if you need a reminder of your log in information in order to set up a **parent account**.

Prioritising safety, we are very conscious of the risk of children with allergies inadvertently coming into contact with food that could trigger a severe reaction. You will be aware from media reports, that serious incidents have occurred elsewhere. Therefore, we urge you to avoid sending any food into school that contains nuts. To keep all our children safe, we will not distribute food in class that has not been prepared by our caterers (who are aware of individual children's allergens). This will not prevent us from cooking in school, as always, with carefully monitored ingredients.

We work within the high standards of health and safety required by the Local Authority, so use of the climbing equipment must be under the supervision of school staff within the school day and **it is not considered safe to be used before or after school or by small siblings.**

The Parish Council have requested that parents do not park in the Parish Hall car park because this leaves no space for users of the Parish Hall.

Please remember that ball games are not permitted before 8.50am.

[Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines](#)

[After school clubs Information](#)
