

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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In the news this week from Oak Class...

Recently, we had an exciting gardening project in our Secret Garden. As part of our learning and looking after our garden, we planted beautiful plants, including tulip, crocus and allium bulbs.

Clara said, "I am excited to see what the flowers will look like!"

Elizabeth added, "I am pleased because we will have a beautiful garden."

India said, "I am happy because I like planting flowers."

We carefully dug small holes and planted the bulbs. We are happy to see what the shoots will look like when they come through. We will learn about plant growth. We will learn to look after our garden and connect with nature.

Myree said, "I am happy because planting will increase our knowledge about flowers."

Sophie added, "I am thrilled since planting will help the bees too."

We look forward to see the garden with beautiful flowers in the Spring. We hope everyone will enjoy our garden as much as we do!



Katie Swinburn our Home School Link worker alongside Karen Ariss from adult education at Abingdon and Witney College will be running a free 10-week nurturing programme for parents. It is a fantastic course that supports parents in building emotional health for the whole family. It can help provide strategies to understand, recognise and regulate children's behaviour at home. You are more than welcome to come along to the first session before deciding if you want to attend the whole course.

The course will run from the 25th of February to the 13th of May every Tuesday (excluding the Easter Holidays) at 12.30pm to 2.30pm at Brookside School. Tea, coffee, and biscuits will be available. Please email familylinks@brookside.oxon.sch.uk to book your place or ask any further questions

[Family Links Leaflet](#)

Message from the PTA

It's Disco Time!!

We are very excited to announce the Friends of Launton School PTA Disco on Friday the 14th February. It's happening at the Launton Sports and Social club, 5.30-7.30pm, and all year groups are welcome.

Tickets are available now via the link below; £6 per child and the ticket includes a drink and a snack. Adults go free, but no embarrassing dance moves please!

<https://us10.list-manage.com/survey?u=f3fe9d80bb7e6f19baee9fec8&id=18fe759c33&attribution=false>

We look forward to seeing you all there.

friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com

Your current trustees are:

Lucy Crawford - Chair (Yr 2)
Emma Austin - Vice-Chair (Yr 1 and 3)
Charlotte Noakes - Secretary (Reception and Yr 3)
Laura Smith - Treasurer (Yr1 and 5)
Catherine Hall - Treasurer (Yr 3)



Updates & Reminders

Important Safety Message – When using the Parish Hall Car Park to drop children off in the morning please would you be very careful and considerate of pedestrians in the area. There was a near miss recently. Please avoid overtaking cars stopped in the traffic flow.

Useful Links –

[Brass Lessons in School](#)

[Clubs and Events](#)

[Launton Village Players Pantomime 2025](#)

[Oral Health Newsletter December 2024](#)

[Support for Parents](#)

[Internet Safety Webinar](#)

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](#)