

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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Happy New Year



Year 3 have been engrossed in their weaving project.



The children in Willow Class have done a fabulous job in making their new teacher welcome, and they have relished the wonderful learning opportunities that they have had this week. If you would like advice on wild plants or plants for gardens, then the Year 2s will be pleased to advise you.



Beech Class have been using watercolours and black ink pens to create pictures of architecture. These pictures are in the style of Sunga Park, who leaves spaces in her work for the observer's imagination to fill in.



Class pages have been updated with information about the children's learning planned for the coming weeks and there is a wealth of detailed information for each year group in each subject on the curriculum pages.

Message from the PTA

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Thank you to everyone for supporting the Friends of Launton School fundraising efforts last term. In total we raised £825 from the barn dance & raffle, Rags2Riches, Christmas Cafe and EasyFundraising.

The next Rags2Riches clothing collection is on Tuesday 23rd January. Bags will be sent home in book bags. Bin liners are also fine. Please leave your donations in the school front garden by 8.45am on collection day.

Contact us by email at friends@launton-pta@parishgroups.com

The trustees this year are;

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Lucy Crawford

Secretary: Sarah Harrison

Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Laura Smith

Updates & Reminders

School Lunches – Thursday 18th January is now a themed lunch day, please see menu [here](#) if you would like to amend the order for your child for next Thursday or would like to add your child to have the themed lunch please email the office no later than midday Friday 12th January.

In other news

Please see information about a really useful [Family Links Program](#) that our Home School Link worker will be running shortly.



The Children's Commissioner is carrying out a national survey and is keen to hear your views. Follow this [link](#) to take part.

Community Events –

- [Launton Village Players Pantomime - Rapunzel](#)
- [Oxfordshire Libraries Short Story Competition](#)

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](#)