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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

We would like to welcome Victoria Brandham, Liz Moore and Laura Pickering to the PTA committee and look forward to working together.

Tickets for the summer raffle will be on sale every morning at the school gate from Monday 21st June 2021 to Friday 9th July 2021, at a cost of £1 per ticket.

Message from

St Mary's Church

AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH

You are welcome to come along to our Zoom
Family Service
Do join Revd Peter to celebrate
FRIENDSHIP
4 July at 10 am
Details available from Revd Peter
on
revpeterwright@gmail.com or 0
1869 572272"

Message from Mrs. Paterson

From year 2 upwards the children have access to a website/app to learn timestable facts and to ensure they have rapid recall of all facts up to 12x12. We aim for all children to know all timestable facts by the time they finish year 4. During the week beginning 21st June the children in KS2 competed against all other Bicester Schools to be crowned

'Bicester Rocks 2021' times table champions.

All year groups played a part in the Launton School finishing top of the leader board. A special mention must go to **year 3 for their huge contribution to the result** and to Elliott (2nd), George G (7th) and Clarence (13th) for achieving such high rankings on the 'most valuable players' board for the whole of Bicester. Well done everyone; this is a great achievement.

Encourage your children to challenge Ms Coleman or Mrs Loosley to a 'rockslam'!



"We are learning about life under the sea. We have read a story called The Rainbow Fish. We have practising mixing paint colours to make light and dark green like under the sea," explained Eli and Rupert.

And finally,

Advice from Ash class about keeping your teeth healthy:

"Put a pea size of toothpaste on your toothbrush. Brush your teeth twice a day to

keep them healthy. If you forget to brush your teeth and you eats lots sweets and drink coca cola you might get cavities. I bring water to school because it is healthy to drink," say Cali, Evan and Abigail.

Thank you to parents who are being so vigilant in responding to any suspicion of Covid-19 by having symptomatic children tested so that we can be confident that we are catching possible cases early by following the DfE and Public Health guidelines, and this is particularly important now that rates are rising so quickly.

Dates for your diary

Updates and Reminders

Y5 pupils return to school on Friday 2nd July if they have no Covid-19 symptoms.

Please remember that all pupils taking part in Cycling Awareness training tomorrow must wheel their bicycles in to the front garden through the gate, independently, and **MUST NOT** go into the Parish Hall Car Park with them.

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

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We understand more dates for vaccination clinic have been scheduled 6th and 13th July.

[Summer Reading Challenge](#)

[Summer Tennis Camp](#)

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.

As the weather hopefully continues to improve, please think about sending your child with a sunhat, clearly labelled with their name, and ensure that all the garments that children quickly remove when the sun comes out are also labelled.

Children must not bring suncream to school (or nursery): please apply it before school.

LFD tests are for people who are symptom free. They can identify people who have COVID but have no symptoms, and who could be passing it on to others without knowing.

If you have symptoms of COVID -19

If you, your child or anyone in the household has symptoms that could be COVID, no matter how mild, you need to get a PCR test.

Get a PCR test - www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test **Do not use an LFD home test.**
