

# Launton C of E School Newsletter



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TOP OF THE ROCKS  
**BICESTER BATTLE 2022**  
7th March - 11th March 2022 07.30 - 19.30

**SCHOOL RESULTS**  
Click here to check out how your school is doing...

Well done to Year 4 who are currently 2<sup>nd</sup> out of 74 classes in the Bicester timestable battle for 2022. The Bicester timestable battle sees all of the children across Bicester use their timestable knowledge to be crowned timestable champions.

Please keep using 'ttrockstars'...we have until 7.30pm tonight to score as many points as possible.

Year 4 - Launton CE Primary School

2,959

Thank you to all who donated books, helped at stalls or visited the PTA Book Fair on Monday. In glorious sunshine, £162 was raised and lots of books went to new homes.



Telephone consultations will be available with all teachers during the week beginning 21<sup>st</sup> March. Bookings are to be made through the school website (you need to be logged into your parent account) bookings will open from 5pm tomorrow. When you book, please use the notes section to write the telephone number on which you would like the teacher to call you.

During the summer term, children will host exhibitions in school so that they can share some of their learning, including their books, with parents and carers.

The warm sunshine has been much anticipated. Please check that your child's clothes are well-labelled so that fleeces and sweatshirts can be matched back to children.



## Key dates

## Message from the PTA

Thank you for donating to the Rags2Riches clothing collection. £20.40 was raised through donations.

### **2nd April 2022**

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please would you let us know if you are able to help with activities linked to this event.

Please join our Facebook and WhatsApp fundraising groups for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/I4NRcYnL8Tb3BU90psnlbZ>

## In other news



Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 18 March 2022**.

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March we will be having a red themed day to raise money for Comic Relief. During the normal school day your child can wear something red, including Comic Relief accessories if they wish. During the day they will work within their class groups to explore the colour 'red'. They will learn as many different names for the colour red as possible...who knew that there are around thirty shades!

Please donate via our school 'justgiving' link if you can.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday22-launton-church-of>.

Thanks to your donations, Comic Relief partners work with amazing projects and organisations to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world.

### Information for parents and carers on COVID-19 vaccination for at risk 5 to 11 year olds

Children aged 5 to 11 years who are in a clinical risk group or who live with someone who is immunosuppressed can get the COVID-19 vaccine, in line with advice set out by the [Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation \(JCVI\)](#). Eligible children include those with diabetes, immunosuppression, learning disabilities, and other conditions as outlined by the [UK Health Security Agency \(UKHSA\) in the Green Book](#).

Vaccinations help to increase protection against COVID-19, which is particularly important for those with underlying health conditions.

Further information is available in the [guide for parents of children aged 5 to 11 years](#) published by UKHSA. We have published some [frequently asked questions](#) on the vaccination programme including information on eligibility, accessibility and advice for parents of children at high risk from COVID-19. Following [advice](#) from the JCVI, healthy 5 to 11 year old children will also be offered two 10 microgram doses of the COVID-19 vaccine. The NHS will prepare to extend this non-urgent offer to all children during April.



## Updates & Reminders

### [Ignite Sport Football Clubs](#)

[ChatHealth](#) – a safe and secure text messaging service between healthcare professionals and service users that provide confidential help, advise and signposting support.

Oxfordshire Youth has a new Mental Health Awareness session for parents and carers on the 5th April.

This session is online and free for all Oxfordshire parents and carers. When clicking on the link to get tickets, please place the first part of the Oxfordshire postcode into the PROMO code section (e.g OX4) and click 'apply'.

The link for the session on the 5th April is below

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-287905050757>

### **Updated National Guidance**

If your child tests positive they will need to isolate for 10 days before returning to school. Day 0 is the day the symptoms started or they took the positive test (PCR or LFT).

Your child can return to school on day 6 under the following circumstances

**Day 0 – first day of symptoms or day the positive test was taken.**

**Day 5 – negative LFT (report to school via email [office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk) )**

**Day 6 – negative LFT (report to school via email) and can return to school**

You should not take an LFD test before the fifth day of your self-isolation period, and you should only end your self-isolation after you have had 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days. You should stop testing after you have had 2 consecutive negative test results. If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

**When to keep self-isolating after 10 days** - If you have a high temperature after the 10 days, or are feeling unwell, keep self-isolating and seek medical advice.

**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.