



Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

Rags2Riches4Schools clothing collection on 12th November 2021. Please leave donations in the Parish Hall front garden by 9am

Rags2Riches do not accept uniform donations. Should you have any excess uniform that you'd like to donate, please consider donating it to the PTA. We have collected a range of good quality, second hand school uniform and shoes, that is available to buy at very reasonable prices. <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TDBxF1AuTDN0Jws6K05drBUjX3iNiF7d1170EWJoinA/edit?usp=sharing> Contact secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk should you wish to order any items. Thank you to the parents who have already supported this effort by donating and purchasing items.

PTA Christmas Festival Saturday 4th December at 5-7pm. A collection box will be available in the playground at the beginning and end of the day until Friday 19th November, for order forms to be returned.

If any parents are able to help or donate prizes for the tombola, that would be greatly appreciated. We would also appreciate any donations of Christmas jumpers or t-shirts. Liz Moore and Victoria Brandham will be happy to receive or collect any donations you may have.

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Yesterday, the qualifying children from key stage 2 competed in the cross country competition at The Bicester School. The children were fantastic ambassadors for the school and showed respect and good sportsmanship throughout. Each child put in their best efforts and all ran an excellent race.



Congratulations to all, with special mention to Alfie Pickering who finished his race in first place.



Beech Class represented Launton School at the Service of Remembrance in the village today. Thank you to the team of Year 5 pupils who ran such a comprehensive operation to enable all the children in school to access poppies.

On Friday 10th December it is Christmas Lunch day; on this day your child can wear a Christmas jumper for 'Save the Children': please follow the link below if you wish to make a donation.

<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210003376>

The PTA have plans to recycle Christmas jumpers. If your child would like to have Christmas Lunch please order through School Money. Christmas Lunch will not show as an option on this day please order the meat option listed for your child to have the Roast Chicken Christmas Lunch or please order the vegetarian option for the vegetarian Christmas Lunch. Bookings for Christmas Lunch will close early on Thursday 3rd December.



Dates for your diary

**Monday 15th November –
Friday 19th November -
Anti-Bullying week**

**Thursday 18th November –
Odd Sock Day**

**Friday 19th November –
Children in Need**
<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

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School Christmas Lunch**

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[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

[Free Badminton Lessons](#)

Updates and Reminders

Anti-Bullying Week

'One Kind Word' has been chosen as the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place from 15th to 19th of November 2021, to reflect what children and young people felt they wanted to highlight.

"Kindness is more important today than it has ever been. The isolation of the last year has underlined how little acts of consideration can break down barriers and brighten the lives of the people around us." We will have our usual busy and reflective program of activities reinforcing and refreshing all the important anti-bullying themes we value so highly in school and this includes **ODD SOCKS DAY on Thursday 18th November.**



Children in Need Appeal

On Friday 19th November all children in school will be going on a 'Pudsey' themed ramble around the school grounds. It will be a great opportunity for the children to explore the school grounds with a purpose. The Children in Need Appeal funds local charities and projects that support children so they can thrive. They work closely with a whole range of organisations so they can understand where the need is greatest, ensuring the money you raise goes to supporting the young people that need it most. Please follow the link below if you wish to donate:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Parents Evening

Parents evenings for the following classes will take place from 15th November: Rowan, Willow, Oak, Chestnut and Beech. Booking from 1st November via the website. Booking closes on 14th November; if you are struggling to book, please check that you are logged in as yourself and not your child.

The School Lunch Company

Please remember that Hot School Lunches provided by The School Lunch Company need to be ordered in advance via School Money. The cut off for booking is early on Thursday's the week before.

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.

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.
