

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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The children have been enjoying orienteering and obstacle courses on the field as part of National School Sports Week, and we are looking forward to Sports Day for track events on Friday.

Quad Kids Report by Oak Class on 20th June

Last Thursday, Year 3 and Year 4 went to Cooper School to take part in a Quad Kids competition. There were four events: a 50m sprint, a 400m long run, a standing long jump and, last of all, a howler throw. Everybody tried their best and showed courage in every single event.

Before the event, we had some training with a sports coach, learning how to throw a howler. Of course, we have been running 'Launton Laps' all year, which really helped us during the 400m.

When we got the results, we discovered that one of the Launton teams had been placed 3rd overall. We all received a certificate for participation and some of us were also awarded certificates for determination.

Now, we are all really looking forward to sports day!



Netball match report from the After School Netball and Basket Ball Team

Friday 16th June 2023

Today our netball team took part in our first friendly match against Langford Village School. Both teams were incredibly fast and tactical which made for a very exciting game. The players showed great determination and stamina (especially in the heat) and Launton came away with their first ever win!

Well done to all involved.

SUMMER BBQ - 3 WEEKS TO GO!

Tickets for the Summer BBQ are now available. You will be able to pre-order your entry tickets, food and tokens. We are looking forward to a sunny evening with food, drinks, fun games and activities. Please follow this link to make your order by **26th June 2023**: us10.list-manage.com

We'd like to thank the class reps and everyone in the class groups for your enthusiasm in getting involved with planning the stalls for the Summer BBQ. We are still looking for volunteers, so please let us or your class reps know if you can spare any time to help out.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd June 2023 - teas and coffees for sale

7th July 2023 (5:30pm to 7:30pm) - Summer BBQ (please note the amended date and times)

17th July 2023 - 8pm AGM and annual election on Zoom; invitations sent earlier this week.

19th July 2023 - The BIG school uniform sale at **3:15-4:30** in the school hall

20th July 2023 - Last day lolly sale in the front garden after school

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email (friends@launton-pta@googlemaps.com) should you have any questions, ideas, suggestions, to be added to our fundraising WA group or just for a chat.

Chair: Victoria Brandham
Vice Chair: Liz Moore
Secretary: Ruth West
Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Sarah Harrison



Updates & Reminders

Key dates

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

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Sports Day 23rd June Children should arrive at school wearing their sports kit, including trainers.

Parents and carers who want to join us should come through the gate to the field and may wish to bring a picnic blanket or garden chair.

10am Ash, Rowan and Willow classes (gate open at 9.45am)

1.20pm Oak, Chestnut and Beech classes (gate open at 1.10pm)

Tea and coffee available (PTA)

Transition visits for children who will join the Reception Class in September 2023 Tuesday 27th June and Tuesday 4th July

Transition visits for children who will join the Nursery Class in September 2023 Tuesday 11th July

Oak and Beech Class brass concert on Wednesday 5th July at 2.30pm Parents and carers of pupils in Oak and Beech Class who wish to join us should come through the gate in the front garden at 2.30pm

The Minotaur a summer play by Chestnut class 6pm Wednesday 12th July. Pupils in Chestnut Class will receive tickets from Mrs Terry for their families.

Leavers' Service in St Mary's Church at 9.30am for Year 6 The Year 6 pupils will plan and lead this service for themselves and for the pupils in KS2. Year 6 parents and staff are invited to join pupils in the school hall after the service, for coffee and cake served by the pupils.

In other news

Parents have reported that some children are feeling anxious when approaching the school gate in the mornings when there are lots of dogs there, close to the gate and barking. Please be mindful of the impact of your dog.

Class Photographs – Closing date for ordering to receive free delivery back to school is Sunday 2nd July.

[TESCO Free School Uniform Shop](#)

[Early Help Guide for Families](#)

The Parish Council has been alerted to a problem in The Glades attributed to parents using the area to park for school drop offs. Residents have been restricted from parking on their drives, the bin lorry struggles to access all areas and some drivers are parking on the footpath by the grass area which then stops it being a footpath, with pedestrians having to walk in the road.

Please be considerate.

[The Hummingbird Summer Festival 15.07.23](#)

[Oxfordshire Music School](#)

[Summer Rocks - Summer Music Camp](#)

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.