

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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News from some of our oldest learners, who have been thoroughly inspired in their reading lessons...

Chestnut Class- Written by Year 5 & 6:

In our reading lessons this week we have been reading the opening extract from 'Around the World in 80 days' by Jules Verne. It is an archaic text. This means it is very old and some of the words are very old fashioned. Clarence found a modern version retold by Rob Alcroft in our book corner. We have chosen to read this complete story as our shared end of day story too, when we finish our current class book.



...and some of our youngest learners.

By the end of this week all parents of children in Year 1 to 6 will receive an email with details regarding updating permissions, contact details and medical information held in school.



Thursday 6th October is a themed lunch day. School Money has been updated with the special menu see menu [here](#) . Orders placed for this day on the normal menu have been cancelled please log in to book the theme day lunch by Wednesday 28th September. For children with allergy menus please contact the school office to order.

Key dates

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

[Term Dates 2023/2024](#)

Message from the PTA

We will soon communicate what events are planned for this term. We would encourage you to join our Facebook group to keep up with information about the PTA. <https://m.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email (friendsoflaunton-pta@googlegroups.com) should you have any questions, ideas, suggestions or just for a chat.

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Liz Moore

Secretary: Ruth West

Treasurer: Laura Pickering

Treasurer: Sarah Harrison

We are organising our first fundraising activity. Rags2riches4schools will be making a collection on 26th September 2022. Please donate your good quality clothing. Donations should be left in the front garden of School House on the morning of the collection, by 8.45am.



In other news

Mrs Warnock (whose daughter is in year 3) will be undertaking the Chiltern Ultra 50 Challenge on Saturday 24th September and is kindly doing so in support of our charity - Friends of Launton School. Please visit (and share) her fundraising page for more details about the challenge. https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/louise-warnock?utm_term=EmpMg7JZ4

Updates & Reminders

Flu immunisations have been scheduled in school on 14th October by the school health nursing team. An email was sent to all parents of reception to Year 6 pupils last Thursday with the details.

Fundraising event for the Parish Hall – [Launton What3Words Scavenger Hunt](#)

The event will be held on Sunday 25 September 2022. There will be prizes for the winners and certificates for all who complete the route. Lots of fun for children of all ages and adults alike. For more information please follow this [link](#).

Secondary School Open Evenings –

We have been provided with the following information from some of the local secondary schools regarding their open evenings –

The Cooper School – Thursday 22nd September 5pm-7pm

The Bicester School – Thursday 6th October 6pm-8pm

More information about the open evenings can be found on their school websites.

National Guidance

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Please follow [this link to the latest information from the UK Health Security Agency regarding when to keep a child off school - UKHSA Update](#)
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

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.