

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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Odd Socks Day
"To represent
that everyone is
different and no
one is the
same,"
explained Kiera.

Great fun was had last Friday, orienteering in the school grounds on Children in Need's fundraising day. Thank you to families who made donations on the Launton School Just Giving page.



As National Anti-bullying Week drew to a close, the children celebrated difference with Odd Socks Day, spent time in their Forest Groups, working with their Forest Buddy from another class, made posters for their classes with the school anti-bullying policy and action cards in the form of hands, to display around the school. The children are anti-bullying experts. "I liked colouring my hand best", explained Beatrice and "I liked when I made my Christmas decoration at home" said Freddy.



"In Rowan Class we have been designing aliens. I thought my Beegu liked pasta with ketchup and fish fingers. My alien is fluffy. She has long ears and lovely eyes," by Beatrice.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Heath on their recent marriage: Miss Cooke will now be known as Mrs Heath.

Key dates

[Term Dates 2023/2024](#)

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Message from the PTA

CHRISTMAS CAFE || Please join us on Sunday 17th December 2-4pm for a relaxed afternoon in the school hall with hot drinks and festive cakes & bakes for sale. There will be Christmas crafts and tombolas for the children. Launton Village Players will be singing for us. It's free to enter.

TOMBOLA PRIZES NEEDED || Donations for the tombola would be very much appreciated. Lucy Crawford will be at the school gates both morning and afternoon on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday to collect donations. You can also leave them on the picnic bench for her to collect in case you can't find her.

Thanks to those who have volunteered already. We still need a few more people. Put your name down here <https://volunteerstatus.org/00318> or get in touch.

The trustees this year are;

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Lucy Crawford

Secretary: Sarah Harrison

Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Laura Smith



Updates & Reminders

School Lunches -

Deadline for ordering School Christmas Lunch is Monday 27th November.

Please can parents of children attending the upcoming educational visits (Years 2,3,4,5,6) ensure that the correct lunch has been ordered for the visit .

Advance notice of dates

Monday 20th November – Friday 24th November – Road Safety Week

Thursday 23rd November – Year 2 Multiskills at The Cooper School

Wednesday 29th November – Year 4, 5 and 6 Visit to The Natural History Museum

Thursday 30th November – Year 3 and 4 Girls Active Festival at The Cooper School

Friday 1st December – North Oxfordshire Cross Country Final at Sibford School for the Launton Runners who have qualified

Thursday 7th December – Year 3 and 4 Boys Active Festival at The Cooper School

Friday 8th December – Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day in aid of Save the Children

Thursday 14th December – Year 2 and 3 Visit to The Oxford Story Museum

Friday 15th December – Nativities in the morning - Willow Class followed by Ash Class and Rowan Class

Tuesday 19th December 9.30am – School Christmas Carol Service in St Mary's Church: all are welcome to join us

Useful Links

Here is the NHS [Is my child too ill for school](#) information.

As parents and carers, there are ways we can support our children to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy. Encouraging and guiding a child to think about their own mental health and wellbeing are vital skills you can teach them from a young age. [Children's mental health - Every mind matters](#)

[Term 2 School Nurse Newsletter](#)

In other news

Community Events –

- [The Hummingbird - Light the Light Event Saturday 9th December](#)
- [Launton Village Players Pantomime - Rapunzel](#)
- [Cinderella Pantomime 3rd December at the Launton Sports and Social Club](#) follow link for more information and tickets
- [Family Christmas Day at Bucks Museum 02.12.23](#)