

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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The children have really enjoyed the art and craft activities that they have been completing this term, joining in with events in the village. Children in Beech Class displayed their exquisite insect paintings at Island Pond Wood for the 25th anniversary event at the weekend.



This Saturday 10-11.30am in the Parish Hall Launton School children and their families are welcome to drop in for a piece of cake and to help tie some felt poppies onto cargo net. This is to get the poppies ready to display in the village for the end of October.

Well done to the children in Key Stage 2 who are representing our school at the Bicester schools Cross Country competition next Thursday. "To prepare for the competition we do Launton Laps every morning. We have 5 minutes to complete at least 3 laps of the path on the field. Sometimes our teachers walk around the path and encourage us to keep going if we're getting tired. Straight after the laps we feel tired, but then our brains wake up and we are ready to learn in our classes." Teddy and Lexi, Year 6 Toby and Tilly, Year 5.

Themed Lunch – Thursday 3rd October. If your child would like the themed lunch please email the school office by 3pm Monday 30th September. [Themed Lunch Menu](#)



Thank you to all the parents who have already returned contact and health information and updated permissions on Scopay. The next Rags2Riches4School recycling event is fast approaching if you are having a clear out at home.

Key dates

[Term Dates 2024/2025](#)

Message from the PTA

We hope you are all settled in to the new term.

As valued members of the school, the PTA would welcome any ideas from you about future fundraising events. Please email any suggestions to friends@launton.cofe.sussexschools.com

Rags2Riches4School collection

The date for the next collection will be Tuesday 5th November.

We'll be collecting bags of any good quality clean clothing, accessories, bags and shoes that you no longer need. The clothes go to become affordable clothes in other countries and your donations raise funds for the school. So if you're having an autumn clothes sort out then its an easy way to pass on your unwanted items.

By way of a reminder, your current trustees are:

Lucy Crawford - Chair (Yr 2)
Emma Austin - Vice-Chair (Yr 1 and 3)
Charlotte Noakes - Secretary (Reception and Yr 3)
Laura Smith - Treasurer (Yr1 and 5)

Catherine Hall - Treasurer (Yr 3)





Updates & Reminders

Dates for your diary

Week beginning 30th September (Mon, Tue, Wed) parent-teacher meetings for children in Early Years Foundation Stage EYFS (nursery and reception). Booking is open, it will be via the website so please check that you can log in and email the office if you have a problem doing so. Information was sent in a letter; booking closes Friday 27th September.

Week beginning 14th October parent-teacher meetings for children in Rowan, Willow, Oak, Beech and Chestnut Classes: booking information to follow next week.

Tuesday 1st October - 'flu' immunisations: information sent previously

Friday 11th October - Photographer in school for individual pupil pictures

Sunday 20th October – Wednesday 23rd October Chestnut Class residential visit to PGL

Thursday 24th October- Harvest Service in St Mary's Church for pupils in Reception to Year 6; parents/ carers welcome. Information about harvest donations for Bicester Food bank will follow in a few weeks when the Foodbank volunteers know what they need for late October.

Useful Links –

[Behaviour Policy 2024](#)

[Clubs and Events](#)

[Early Help Guide for Parents](#)

[October Half Term Clubs](#)

[Term 1 Primary School Nurse Newsletter](#)

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)

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.

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](#)