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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

Theresa Carlyle and Suzie Foster are hosting the Launton Festive Gift Fair in the Launton parish hall on Sunday 28th November at 11am - 3pm. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets will kindly be donated to the Launton School PTA. https://cdn.fsbx.com/v/t59.2708-21/247706802_860205278017312_5174504778922380430_n.pdf/Launton-Christmas-Market-A3.pdf?_nc_cat=106&ccb=1-5&_nc_sid=0cab14&_nc_ohc=1yx08BtEpkgAX-tODD0&_nc_ht=cdn.fsbx.com&oh=b1a113fc4374060d0392ca34e21124ce&oe=6195C7CC&dl=1

1 WEEK TO GO!!!

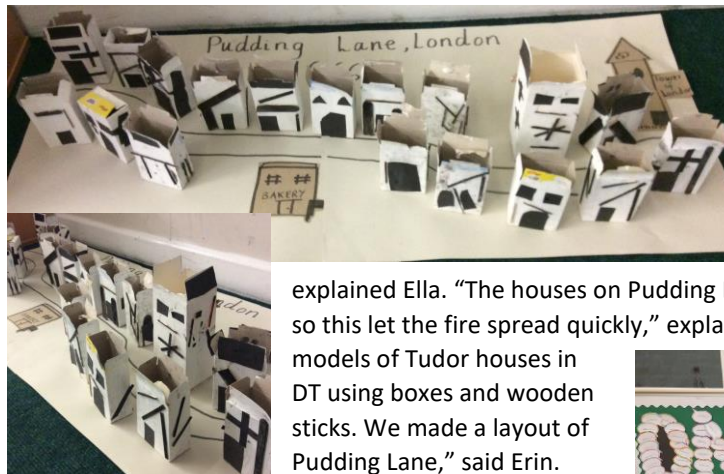
The PTA Christmas Festival will take place on Saturday 4th December at 5-7pm.

If any parents are able to help or donate prizes for the bottle tombola, that would be greatly appreciated. Please give your donations to **Liz Moore** or **Victoria Brandham**

We would also appreciate any donations of Christmas jumpers or t-shirts.

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Willow Class asked to share their learning in History in this week's newsletter.



“We have found evidence of the Great Fire of London in Samuel Pepys’ Diary. We found out that it started on Sunday 2nd September and ended on Thursday 6th September 1666,” explained Ella. “The houses on Pudding Lane were made from wood so this let the fire spread quickly,” explained Toby. “We made models of Tudor houses in DT using boxes and wooden sticks. We made a layout of Pudding Lane,” said Erin.



Our One Kind Word display from Anti-bullying week.

Next week we will be taking delivery of the Christmas Tree ahead of the outdoor Christmas Festival on 4th December which means **It's snowflake time on the Christmas Tree in aid of Cancer Research UK**. If you would like to dedicate a snowflake to a loved one, the children will hang it on the Christmas Tree for you. Make your donation online via this link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/launton-school1> and email office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk with the name of the person to be remembered as we will write it on the snowflake. Donations and names can also be posted in the school postbox during school hours.



After a week of digging, our three new cherry trees are finally in the ground. Planting more trees on the field is part of the on-going strategic plan for developing the outdoor areas of the school. The benefits of planting trees were discussed in an

assembly, along with the campaign to plant a tree for the Queen's jubilee.

Our new trees have been added to the 'Plant Britain' map, so the children have seen how they are contributing to the national effort.

<https://www.plantbritain.co.uk/>



Dates for your diary

**Friday 10th December –
School Christmas Lunch**

**Friday 10th December –
Christmas Jumper Day for
'Save the Children'.**

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

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Updates and Reminders

Christmas Lunch

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.**

Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 10th December it is Christmas Jumper day; on this day your child can wear a Christmas jumper for 'Save the Children': please follow the link below to make a donation. <https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210003376>



Flu Catch up

Please see letter below for information to book a catch up flu appointment.

[Flu Catch Clinic Letter](#)

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.

Get a PCR test - www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test **Do not use an LFD home test.**
