

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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World Book Day



Thursday
3rd March



Turn a potato into one of your favourite book characters

Bring your potato character to school on World Book Day to display in the hall. If you can, bring in the book that inspired you as well.



Do some 'extreme reading'

Have your photo taken whilst reading in an unlikely place. You could bring your photo into school or put one onto Teams, ready to share with your class on World Book Day.



Where will you be caught reading?



Key dates

[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

Message from the PTA

SAVE THE DATES!

1st March 2022

Rags2Riches4Schools spring term clothing collection

3rd March 2022

World Book Day book sale

9th April 2022

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please join our Facebook and WhatsApp fundraising groups for more information

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

It is World Book Day directly after half term. The PTA will run a book fair in the front garden directly after pick up. If you have books that your family has outgrown and you wish to donate them, please send them to school with your child on any Monday morning between now and World Book Day.

In other news

It is Safer Internet Day on Tuesday 8th February. The theme this year is 'Exploring respect and relationships online'. The children will be learning about what they can do to use technology responsibly. If you would like further guidance about how you can support your child at home, please follow this link for more information.

<http://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

News from the children



On Thursday 27th January 2022, a throwing competition was held on the Launton Primary School field. Mrs Kirkwood (the Cooper School P.E. teacher) brought some javelins for willow class. Key stage two threw shot puts and ash and rowan class did bean bag throwing. The year 5 sports leaders helped by setting up, taking photographs, measuring throws and recording results. Each competitor had 2 attempts and 1 practise go. Well done to everyone in the competition.

Written by Jake

On Thursday 27th January Miss Kirkwood held a throwing competition at Launton Primary School. The year 5 sports leaders helped measuring throws, recording results and photographs. KS2 did shot put, Ash and Rowan did beanbag throwing in Ash garden instead of on the field and Willow did the javelin. Everyone had two attempts and one practice. On their last throw the year 5 sports leaders wrote the results on a clipboard. Everyone did amazing in the throwing competition, so well done to everyone that took part!

Written by Evie

On Thursday morning there was throwing competition on the school field and Ash garden. Each competitor had two throws to see how far they can go. Ash and Rowan did bean bag tossing, Willow did the javelin and KS2 did shot puts. Year 5 leaders did recording results, taking photographs and measuring throws. Mrs Kirkwood came from Cooper School to be the coach of our competition so year 5 were her little helpers.

Written by Harveer

A throwing competition was held at Launton CE primary School on the 27th January. Willow Class held a javelin competition, Ash and Rowan Class held a bean bag competition and KS2 held a shot-put competition. The year 5 sports leaders recorded results, took photographs and measured throws. The competition took place on the school field and in Ash class garden. The whole school had a brilliant time. The whole school would like to thank the year 5 leaders and Mrs Kirkwood from Cooper School.

Written by Elsie



Updates & Reminders

[Launton Village Players Pantomime](#)

[Ignite Sport Football Clubs](#)

[School Nurse Newsletter Term 3](#)

Updated National Guidance

Children aged 5 years and over, and all adults must take lateral flow tests for 7 days if they are a close contact of someone with Covid-19. Children's negative test results should be reported to school daily by email to office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk if the child is non-symptomatic and attending school.

If they test positive, they should self-isolate.

If they have symptoms you must order a PCR test. For primary aged children LFD test kits are available through the usual routes (community test sites, local pharmacies or online).

Children under five years old do not need to take part in daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 and do not need to isolate unless they develop symptoms.

Anyone over the age of 18 years and 6 months who is not vaccinated, must isolate in line with government guidelines if they are a close contact of a positive case.

If your child tests positive they will need to isolate for 10 days before returning to school. Day 0 is the day the symptoms started or they took the positive test (PCR or LFT).

Your child can return to school on day 6 under the following circumstances

Day 0 – first day of symptoms or day the positive test was taken.

Day 5 – negative LFT (report to school via email office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk)

Day 6 – negative LFT (report to school via email) and can return to school

You should not take an LFD test before the fifth day of your self-isolation period, and you should only end your self-isolation after you have had 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days. You should stop testing after you have had 2 consecutive negative test results. If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

When to keep self-isolating after 10 days - If you have a high temperature after the 10 days, or are feeling unwell, keep self-isolating and seek medical advice.

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.