

Launton C of E School Newsletter

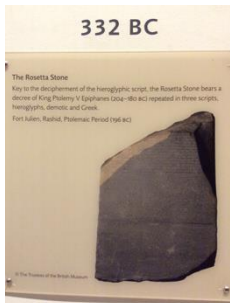


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In the news this week from Beech Class...



On Monday, Beech Class and Chestnut Class went to the Ashmolean Museum. Even though we looked at landscapes in the morning, we were lucky enough to visit the Egyptian gallery in the afternoon. We saw some hieroglyphs and a mummy. The lid of the sarcophagus had hieroglyphs on the outside and the inside! There were also model boats and old pottery for storing food and water. Annabelle, Theo, Teddy, Joshua



In the middle of Egyptian gallery was a chamber, which was covered in hieroglyphs and pictures. We also learnt how a mummy was formed. First, they took out the organs. Then they covered the mummy in salt and left it for forty days before covering it in soot. Finally, they wrapped the mummy in bandages. Robyn, Darcey, Orlaith, Ethan

We saw a photograph of the Rosetta Stone which had a lot of information next to it. We have learnt about the Rosetta Stone in our history lessons. People learnt what hieroglyphs meant from the Rosetta Stone because it has Greek writing on it as well. Charlie and Joseph

The Hunt in the Forest is one of the first pictures in the world to use the vanishing point. We got to dress up like some of the characters in the picture and make a soundscape. Rebecca and Rosie

We made postcards of non-finished oil paintings. The artists who made these oil paintings just wanted to see what they could do and to practise. Mollie and Sienna

June Landscape, by John Piper, was an abstract painting that we found out about. It is very colourful, like paint has been splashed on it. Fleur, Layla, Amy

The swords (Katanas) in the Chinese section were my favourite artefacts in that gallery. Finlay

My favourite artefact in the Chinese gallery was the cloak with beautiful flower patterns. I liked it because it was quite relaxing to look at. Luca

My favourite artefact was the Chinese sword made with coins. It was a good luck charm that people put over their beds when sleeping. Rafferty



Message from the PTA

It's Disco Time!!

We are very excited to announce the Friends of Launton School PTA Disco on Friday the 14th February. It's happening at the Launton Sports and Social club, 5.30-7.30pm, and all year groups are welcome.

Tickets are available now via the link below; £6 per child and the ticket includes a drink and a snack. Adults go free, but no embarrassing dance moves please!

<https://us10.list-manage.com/survey?u=f3fe9d80bb7e6f19baee9fec8&id=18fe759c33&attribution=false>

We look forward to seeing you all there.

friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com

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)

AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S

All are very welcome at our
FAMILY CANDLEMAS SERVICE

In Church at 11am on
2 February 2025



Updates & Reminders

Important Safety Message – When using the Parish Hall Car Park to drop children off in the morning please would you be very careful and considerate of pedestrians in the area. There was a near miss recently. Please avoid overtaking cars stopped in the traffic flow.

Useful Links –

[Launton Village Players Pantomime 2025](#)

[Holiday Clubs and Events](#)

[Brass Lessons in School](#)

[Clubs and Events](#)

[Support for Parents](#)

[Internet Safety Webinar](#)

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](#)