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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

Friends of Launton School would like to thank you for your support this year, and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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

Message from St Mary's Church

14/01/20 Café sessions resume –
please do tell your friends
Hope to see you there!

The Crib Service
on 24 December at 3pm
When you can come dressed as a Star,
an Angel, a Shepherd or an Animal, if
you would like to!

05/01/20 The next Family Service -
11am in the Church
when we will hear about the Three Kings
travelling
to meet the Baby Jesus
All welcome

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

The children were quite magnificent in their four Nativity performances this week. The performances were a triumph of hard work and teamwork. A heartfelt “thank you” to the staff team who helped them to prepare, to the parents and other family members who rehearsed lines and songs with them, provided costumes and came to watch, particularly those who made it to the KS2 evening performance that is so valued by parents who have daytime commitments.

A particular mention should be reserved for children in Willow Class, who have organised themselves so effectively and worked with quiet diligence to ensure that events have been well-prepared for and professionally executed over the last few weeks: preparing the hall for performances, and Christmas lunch and accompanying our youngest learners safely to the church service, to name but a few of the significant areas of responsibility they have quietly taken on.

Last Friday's collection for Save the Children raised £132.50.

I wish you all a restful Christmas holiday and a peaceful New Year. Term begins on Monday 6th January and PE lessons and After School Clubs begin immediately.

Dates for your diary

Last day of term
Thursday 19th Dec

First day of term
Monday 6th Jan

Confirmed Term Dates 2019-2020
[Confirmed Term Date 2019/2020 link](#)

Updates and Reminders

After School Clubs for Term 3

The afterschool clubs will be running from the w/b 6th January and will run for 6 weeks.

Mondays –

- Art Club – Years 3-6

Tuesdays –

- Gymnastics – Year 1-6
- Football – Year 1-4 (run by ACA Coaching)

Wednesday –

- Multiskills (run by ACA Coaching)
- Martial Arts

Thursday –

- Basketball (run by ACA Coaching)

Friday –

- School Football Team Training – Year 5&6

Please book the school clubs via Tucasi, information on how to book ACA Coaching Clubs and Martial Arts can be found on the school website.

Fresh Start – Ordering for Term 3 is now open and the deadline for ordering meals for the first week back is Tuesday 31st December.

Prioritising safety, we are very conscious of the risk of children with allergies inadvertently coming into contact with food that could trigger a severe reaction. You will be aware from media reports, that serious incidents have occurred elsewhere. Therefore, we urge you to avoid sending any food into school that contains nuts. To keep all our children safe, we will not distribute food in class that has not been prepared by our caterers (who are aware of individual children's allergens). This will not prevent us from cooking in school, as always, with carefully monitored ingredients.

We work within the high standards of health and safety required by the Local Authority, so use of the climbing equipment must be under the supervision of school staff within the school day and **it is not considered safe to be used before or after school or by small siblings.**

Please remember that ball games are not permitted before 8.50am.
