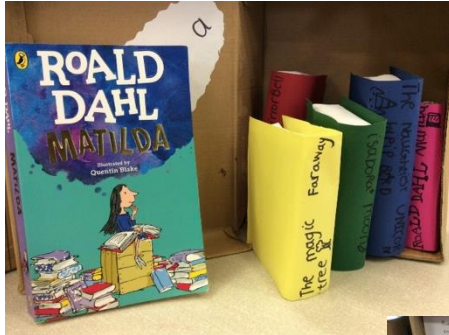


Launton C of E School Newsletter

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Children across the school showed creativity, ingenuity and their deep love of reading on World Book Day. Here are some of their favourites from the exhibition.



Children in Ash and Rowan Classes have been out and about in the village, visiting St Mary's Church, being detectives looking for things they have been learning about in RE lessons.

Children in Willow, Oak, Beech and Chestnut Classes had cricket coaching sessions with a professional coach, and the Year 6 football team has again been in action.

On Monday the school football team headed over to Marsh Gibbon for their penultimate league match. The players worked well as a team, ensuring everyone was included and valued.

They showed off their fantastic football skills, "The team did not give up, even when we conceded a goal," said Austin. "We continued to score again which kept us motivated," said Dominic, which resulted in an 8-3 win for Launton!

Well done everyone involved, we look forward to our final match against Langford village next week. Match report from Mrs Heath.

Key dates

[Term Dates 2023/2024](#)

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Message from the PTA

Thanks to everyone for supporting the world book sale. We raised £123.42. We hope the children enjoyed their new books.

EASTER EGG HUNT - Please buy your tickets in advance before Sunday 17th March by [completing the order form online](#) or from the village shop.

We also need volunteers on the day to run the event. [Please sign up here to help](#) or get in touch with us.

You can email us anytime at pta@pocnetgroups.com

The trustees this year are;

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Lucy Crawford

Secretary: Sarah Harrison

Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Laura Smith

In other news

Easter Service at St Mary's Church – Wednesday 27th March 2024 at 9.30am – Parents and Carers welcome.

Updates & Reminders

Dates for the Diary –

Monday 11th March – Friday 22nd March – Big Walk and Wheel

Sunday 24th March – Easter Egg Hunt

Wednesday 27th March – Easter Service



Useful Links –

[Term 4 School Nurse Newsletter](#)

[Home Upgrade Grant for families](#)

[Home Start Volunteering](#)

The NHS has published the following guidance for parents and carers about [measles](#).

Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service `road Safety Team have asked us to signpost you to their guide [Walking with Children 365 Alive](#). The [Footsteps](#) programme is simple to use as it can be carried out in normal everyday situations such as walking to school or to the local shops.

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](#)