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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from Friends of Launton School

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Countdown to Christmas! Only 4 weeks to go until the Christmas Festival. We are looking forward to an evening of festive family fun. Please let us know if you can volunteer 30mins of your time or if you can donate a prize for the tombola. Watch this space for more information about the festival.

If you would like to help raise money for school when shopping online, please visit our easyfundraising page at: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/launtonschool/> and click 'support us': when you make a purchase, the retailer sends us a free donation, at no extra cost to you.

Please join our PTA Facebook group where you can receive and share information about our fundraising activities: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

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A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

There were potions and explosions in Ash and Rowan classes in their *Room on the broom* themed day. "I liked it because it was messy," declared Jack, whereas Sophia "liked it because it was like fireworks." and Eli "because it was like a fountain."

Reverend April will lead an Act of Remembrance in school on Monday and pupils from Willow Class will take our wreath to the memorial with her.

If you would like to make a donation, Oak Class will be making poppies available outside Chestnut Classroom each morning at 8.45am.

Next week is national Anti-bullying Week, the theme of national anti-bullying week this year is **The difference begins with me.**

Throughout anti-bullying week, the children will have lessons and assemblies, activities and discussions to re-visit, remind and reinforce the important messages and ways of relating to one another that were noticed and commented on so positively in our Ofsted inspection, and for which the children are invariably complimented by visitors. Activities will enable the children to refresh and celebrate the excellent work they all do in ensuring that everyone feels safe and happy in our school and we will end the week as usual, with Odd Socks Day.

For the older children there will be a particular focus on the use of social media and the avoidance of saying things electronically that they would not consider saying in a different context.

We will be holding parents' evenings in school on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November and Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November. You will need to use your parent account to book your appointment through the School Life app and booking for parent evening appointments will be available from 11<sup>th</sup> November. Please email the office if you need a reminder of your log in information in order to set up a **parent account**.

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## Dates for your diary

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11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying Week

Week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019 – Parents Evenings

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

### Provisional dates for Nativity performances

Ash and Rowan classes Tuesday afternoon 17<sup>th</sup> Dec and Wednesday morning 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

Oak, Beech and Chestnut classes afternoon and evening Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Dec

**Christmas Lunch** Friday 13 Dec

## Updates and Reminders

The whole school Christmas Dinner will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December the deadline for ordering is Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.

### [Information about Primary School Admissions 2020](#)

Please return your forms with updated permission forms and contact details as soon as possible.

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.**

The Parish Council have requested that parents do not park in the Parish Hall car park because this leaves no space for users of the Parish Hall.

### [Stagecoach Workshop Letter](#)

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

### [Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines](#)

### [After school clubs Information](#)

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