

Issue 101  
7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from the PTA

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The PTA has previously been able to successfully apply for charity grants which have been instrumental in providing equipment for our children. Should you come across any grants that may be appropriate, please do let us know ([secretary@friendsofLaunton.co.uk](mailto:secretary@friendsofLaunton.co.uk)) so that we can assess and apply for them.

We continue to value your support of PTA initiatives and will keep you informed of future meetings, activities and elections.

You will still be able to support our charity using the following links:

### Fundraising Links

Easyfundraising  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/launtonschool/> and click 'support us'

Amazon Smile User Guide  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17e5V7dEzMdtWvVjvomFQ8IP017f2vmVOyE6fdBDZs9A/mobilebasic>

Please also join our Facebook group.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

Friends of Launton School (PTA)  
Trustees

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## Message from Mrs. Paterson

Launton Online Classroom is running for children with critical worker places in school, supervised by teaching assistants, and those at home. We are responding to feedback and testing how things work each day in school and making gradual changes to make it as easy to use as possible, so if at first you don't succeed, stick at it, because we may have been able to solve a difficulty by the following day. Teachers are beginning to record themselves reading stories (which can be accessed at any time during the day), and are planning to have Teams meetings for their classes at a specific time each day.

We are participating in the next round of Street Tag.

### Street Tag Oxfordshire Schools Games

Season 2 from Jan 2021



Full information about the season and how to join, [here](#).

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*How can we keep supporting the Children through the PTA during lockdown? It may surprise you to know that since we set up Friends of Launton School as a charity with Amazon Smile we have raised £183. That hasn't cost anyone anything more than they were already spending via amazon. With many of us using and even relying on Amazon for deliveries, during lockdown it makes sense for us to register our amazon accounts with amazon smile. Amazon pay our charity a % of every transaction and it soon adds up. Imagine how much money we all spend as a collective of parents, grandparents, staff, carers and friends. Every transaction can generate an income for the benefit of the children.*

*Please visit the link, it takes moments to set up and will instantly generate funds to support the children's learning and wellbeing <https://org.amazon.co.uk/>*

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*Where does the money go? Over the last 2 years the PTA has funded gazebos to keep the children sheltered during outdoor events, playground equipment and planting on the school field, a PA system for events and training to support teachers in delivering Philosophy for Children. The money we raise together has a real and tangible impact on the provision for the children. Thank you all.*

### Meeting Times

Chestnut Class  
9.10am

Willow Class 9.30am

Rowan Class 9.50am

Oak Class 10.10am

Beech Class 10.30am

Ash Class 10.50am

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## Dates for your diary

## Updates and Reminders

If you have a child in nursery, please be aware that the closing date for registering primary school preferences is 15<sup>th</sup> January.

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**Cherry Class will be open from 11<sup>th</sup> January for all nursery children.**

### [Term dates 2020-2021](#)

**Launton Online Classroom** login information.

Once you have agreed to the [Code of Conduct](#), we will issue your child's login information to them and begin to show them how to use it. You can register your agreement to the Code of Conduct on Scopay.

**Please do this for each of your children.**

COVID 19 Information for Parents and Carers [link](#)

Coronavirus Testing Information [link](#)

This [link](#) provides contact details for the School Health Nurse.

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.

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