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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

We are looking for volunteers to help with the distribution of Easter egg hunt leaflets around the village at any time between 11th March and 15th March that suits you. Please let any member of the PTA committee know if you'd like to help, or email secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk

- The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on 30th March and will be a fun day out for the whole family. If anyone is able to donate some prizes for the Tombola that would be much appreciated. Please place them in the box outside the school hall. The proceeds from this event will be added to the Aviva Community Fund grants for the playground markings project, to develop outdoor learning spaces for the children.

- Rags2Riches4Schools will be making another collection on Tuesday 5th March 2019. Bags and leaflets will be provided 2 weeks before the collection date, and bags can be dropped off at school from Friday 1st March 2019.

- The recipe book is still available for sale in Coles Bookshop in Bicester, Savoir Fare at Garth Park, the Blue Texel in Launton and the school office. The books will also be on sale at the Easter egg hunt.

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Internet Safety Day was marked in school yesterday with a themed assembly and all the classes taking part in activities to help them to keep themselves safe online. Ideas for keeping up to date with internet safety can be found by following the link on the "Diginews bulletin" below. The theme for Safer Internet Day was: Together for a Better Internet.

Please find the link below which goes straight to the parents/carers resources that support further learning at home.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs/activities-parents-and-carers>

The only evidence of the snow is the insight shown in Ash Class, who have painted beautiful pictures on the theme of 'cold'. Harvee said "Now I can paint a cold picture!" Ash and Rowan Classes are keen to share their maths activities in this week's newsletter. Samuel's top tip is that if the big hand is on the 12 and the little hand is on the 6, then it's 6 o'clock, and Clarence, Evie and Amelia Rose advise that when you are finding out which is heavier or lighter, you look to see which side of the scales go up and down. A magnificent windmill is under construction and in science, velvet, crepe paper, tissue and oil cloth have been extensively tested to see which would be best for waterproofing a roof. We look forward to welcoming you to the Exhibition of children's work in the hall on Monday at 3.15pm.

May I remind all parents and carers that any and all medicine that your child may need in school must be brought to the office for secure storage and the appropriate form to be completed.

Dates for your diary

Confirmed Term Dates 2018-2019
[Confirmed Term Date Link](#)

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

The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on 30th March 2019.

The Summer BBQ will be held on 19th July 2019.

Further details will be provided closer to the time.

Latest Launton Diginews

[Diginews Bulletin 2](#)

Updates and Reminders

If you are able to cancel a space booked in Breakfast Club by 3.10pm the previous day, or a space in Afterschool Care by 9.15am on the morning, then we will be able to re-allocate the place to someone who needs it, and credit the cost back to your account.

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

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. We have recently been reminded of the advice for parents to cut grapes in half for small children, due to the risk posed by choking.

Clubs for Term 4 –

Monday – Drama 3.15-4.15 [Drama Club Information](#)

Tuesday – Cheerleading 3.15-4.15

Wednesday – Multi Sports 3.15-4.15 (ACA Coaching) followed by Karate

Thursday – Dodgeball 3.15-4.15 (ACA Coaching)

Booking for Cheerleading is done via Tucasi (Scopay), Booking will open at 3pm Friday 8th February and will close at 1pm Thursday 14th February 2019. To book the other clubs please refer to the information on the school website.

Fresh Start Catering Meal Manager now open for booking meals for Term 4. The last day for ordering meals for the first week back is Tuesday 19th February.

[Fresh Start Meal Manager](#)

Parents and carers who travel to school by car and park in the access road beside school- please be aware that this road must be sufficiently clear for emergency vehicles to use it. There have been a number of incidents where cars are being parked on the corner of the road where it bends (near to the first gate on the school field.) Please would you avoid parking in this space, as parking here could potentially be problematic for an emergency response vehicle that may need to get to the sports facilities. Your co-operation in this matter would be appreciated.

[Hub Half Term Club Information](#)

[Parenting Practitioners Oxfordshire Information](#)
