

## Message from the PTA

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

**Food Bank  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> Oct**

Toothpaste  
Shower gel  
Deodorant  
Cleaning products

## Message from Mrs. Paterson



The children have decided what they feel should be in the newsletter this week. Beech Class and Oak Class made magnificent scarecrows and took part in scarecrow-spotting around the village.

Sam Naidu-Johnson: "We made a scarecrow to show that we all love the NHS and to show off our DT skills".

Amelia Tulley: "We made the scarecrow in DT and to thank the NHS for keeping people safe from the coronavirus".

Jake Horseman: "It was really fun making the scarecrow and I hope we win!"

Rowan Class wish you to know that "Sign language is important for some children, and adults need it to

communicate." said Samuel. They are themselves becoming quite proficient. "We are learning sign language in Rowan Class. We are learning to perform 'How far I'll go' from Moana, using sign language." reports Sophia.

Year 5 were challenged in Design and Technology to create their own newspaper towers. They only had 25 minutes to build them with the challenge to build them as tall as Miss Robb. Our tallest tower was nearly 2metres!



Abigail West 'I think it was hard to make it balance, especially because it

was timed but we made ours 2m tall.'

George Lodge 'It was hard to make the base even but it was very fun to make, we managed 92cm tall.'



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## Dates for your diary

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[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

**2<sup>nd</sup> December** – last day to submit flu consent form

**7<sup>th</sup> December - Flu Immunisation**

## Updates and Reminders

**Launton Online Classroom** login information will be sent home in reading diaries and homework folders this week for lots of the children. It uses the Microsoft Teams system and has been set up to meet stringent rules from the Department for Education. 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.**

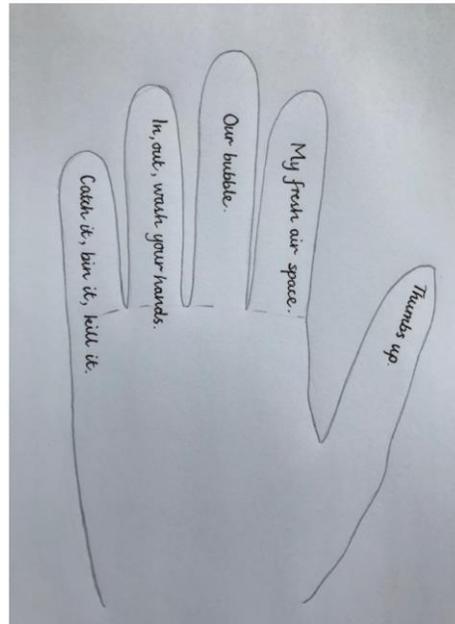
COVID 19 Information for Parents and Carers [link](#)

Coronavirus Testing Information [link](#)

Flu Immunisation consent is due by 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 5pm.

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.



### 1. Catch it, bin it, kill it

We have labelled bins for any waste associated with personal hygiene, for example, paper towels on which children have dried their hands.

### 2. In, out, wash your hands

Everyone washes their hands when they enter a room and before leaving a room.

### 3. Our bubble

This is the group of children and adults in your class, with whom you learn, play and eat lunch; your bubble remains the same.

### 4. My fresh air space

This is the area around you, extending as far as you can reach; other people avoid coming in to your fresh air space and you avoid going in to their fresh air space.

### 5. Thumbs up

This is just one way of greeting someone without touching them.

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