

Issue 116
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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

The PTA will be holding an online Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 15th June 2021. We will also be holding elections for all committee roles. Further details will be provided shortly.

We would like to thank everyone who donated clothing for the Rags2Riches4Schools fundraising effort.

Friends of Launton School (PTA)
Trustees

Message from Mrs. Paterson



Thank you to all who contributed to the success of the Rags2Riches collection yesterday, which raised £41.88.

Lots of children around school are keen to share their perspective on what has been important to them in their learning this week:

News from Beech and Oak classes

“This term we are learning about bugs. On Monday five small, hairy caterpillars arrived in the post.” Kiera

“We are hoping they will grow and change into butterflies. When they are fully-grown we will let them go.” Aiden

“We wrote down our ideas for caterpillar names. Later on today we are going to vote for our favourite names.” Isabelle

Comments from Year 6 about this week

“This week was mental health awareness week which is important because children can sometimes feel sad about things that have happened.”

“We learned this week that nature can help improve everyone’s mental health.”

“Doing our orienteering was fun because being outside boosts our mental health!”

“We were being close to nature- I have enjoyed being outside a lot more after lockdown.”

Year 5 and 6 had an egg-cellent time this week, examining eggs as part of our topic on Life Cycles.

“It was fun, even though it was egg-tremely smelly!” noted Abigail

“It was a cracking success.” added Cillian

“We made a lot of mess taking apart the eggs, we’re not yolking!” egg-claimed Chestnut class.

Ash class would like to share with you some important facts about the solar system:

“The sun is hot. The Earth is the same size as Venus.” Fleur

“The sun is a star.” Barney

“Earth is water and land.” Darcey

“The solar system is where the planets are.” Fin

“Earth is the only one with life.” Rebecca

Important safety reminder: if someone unused to the safety precautions at the end of the school day is collecting your child from school, please advise them of how the one-way system works. The only pupils who are permitted to go out through the gate unaccompanied are those in years 5 and 6 with ‘permission to walk home’.

Dates for your diary

21st May 2021 – Class Photographs
(These will be done following all Covid Infection Control Guidelines)

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

[Term Dates 2021 2022](#)

Updates and Reminders

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.

As the weather hopefully continues to improve, please think about sending your child with a sunhat, clearly labelled with their name, and ensure that all the garments that children quickly remove when the sun comes out are also labelled.

Children **must not** bring suncream to school (or nursery): please apply it before school.

REQUEST FROM OXFORDSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE ROAD SAFETY TEAM

We want to continue to improve the safety of child pedestrians and so we are reviewing the advice and guidance we provide.

If you are a parent / carer of primary school aged children, please provide us with your feedback by answering the questions in this survey. We would be grateful if you would encourage other parents / carers you know to complete the online questionnaire. The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete and the feedback we receive will guide our future Road Safety work.

To take part in the survey please visit
<https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Footsteps/consultationHome>

The survey will remain open until 30th July 2021.

Thank you from the Road Safety Team.
