



Launton C.E. Primary School

Dear Parents,

Anti bullying week

Next week is national anti-bullying week and the theme this year is [All different, all equal](#).

We have assemblies, discussions and activities planned throughout the week and Friday will be **ODD SOCKS DAY** as a visible reminder that not matching does not need to be viewed negatively; your children should be able to talk with authority about this by the end of next week.

Reading books

If there are any reading books from school lurking at home unread, please would you return them to school as some of the book baskets are looking unusually sparse.

Previous information about Friends of Launton School

One of the stalls that will be at the Christmas Fair this year is the ever popular 'Chocolate Tombola.' FOLS would be very grateful if each family could make a donation for this stall. Donations may be left in the labelled box in the Learning Power Base beside the hall on either of the following dates:

Friday 10th or 17th November.

The children have letters about a Family Movie Night taking place in December; voting encouraged, so do help them to engage with *democracy*, an easy way to support the British Values curriculum and FOLS simultaneously...

Poppies

Poppies have been available in school all week for any children or adults who wish to make a donation. This was organised by Year 5 children who worked extremely well as a team, ably co-ordinated by Hollie and Amelia: well done to Ethan, Tristan, Poppy, Helana, Isabel, Luca and Torri.

Earlier this week we had an assembly in which all the children learnt about the significance of poppies as a symbol of remembrance.

Our Year 6 children have decided that they would like to visit the cenotaph in Launton to lay their own poppy wreath even though the Act of Remembrance this year is on Saturday; thank you to the parent who kindly helped to make this happen.

Parents' evenings

The teachers have scheduled appointments as follows:

Beech Class, Rowan Class, Oak Class and Willow Class – Monday 27th November and Tuesday 28th November 3.30-4.30pm, and Wednesday 29th November 4.30- 6.50pm.

Chestnut Class – Wednesday 29th November 3.30-7.20pm

Please do not feel that you need to wait until these appointments to speak to your child's teacher about any aspect of their progress, attainment or well-being. Teachers are available at the start and end of every day and can also arrange to speak to you by telephone if you prefer. Similarly, if you are unable to schedule an appointment with your child's teacher during the times and dates above, please let your child's teacher know and they will work with you to make an alternative arrangement.

Sign-up sheets will be available in the Learning Power Base outside the hall from Friday 17th November.

Best wishes from

Jane Paterson and the Staff Team

[Please find below links to this week's letters and some updates and reminders.](#)
[All of these letters are on the school website under recent letters.](#)

[Kind Regards](#)

[Mrs Staker](#)

Important updates and reminders

Swimming

Letters regarding swimming for the Year 4,5&6 children were sent home last week. You can now pay the £14 contribution via the online system.

[Christmas Green Space Challenge Flyer](#)

Dates for the Diary –

- Thursday 30th November 2017 – FOLS Non-Uniform Day (Mufti Day)
- Friday 1st December 2017 – Christmas Fayre and Christmas Light Switch On with Christmas Carols around the tree (Light switch on 6pm, Christmas Fayre starts 3.15pm).
- Friday 8th December – Whole School Christmas Lunch
- Friday 8th December - FOLS Christmas Movie Night
- Monday 11th December 2017 (Morning) – Christmas Play – Ash Class
- Monday 11th December 2017 (Morning) – Christmas Play – Rowan and Beech Class
- Tuesday 12th December 2017 (Morning) – Christmas Play – Ash Class
- Tuesday 12th December 2017 (Morning) – Christmas Play – Rowan and Beech Class
- Wednesday 13th December 2017 (Afternoon) – Christmas Play – Oak, Chestnut and Year 5 Willow Class
- Wednesday 13th December 2017 (Evening – 6pm) – Christmas Play – Oak, Chestnut and Year 5 Willow Class
- Friday 15th December 2017 – FOLS Present Room Day