



# Launton C.E. Primary School

Dear Parents,

## **Harvest Festival Service 9.30am Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October in St Mary's Church**

Please join us if you are able. As always, we are supporting the work of Bicester Food Bank this harvest. If you feel able to donate any tinned fish, tinned fruit, rice pudding, or indeed any tinned food, all at the food bank will be very grateful. The children will take their donations to church with them on Friday and the food will be taken directly to the food bank after the service.

## **Curriculum Evening**

The second of our meetings for parents takes place this evening in Mrs Holland and Mrs Cuttell's classroom. This will follow exactly the same format as the Monday session with lots of overlap, but will also be about the work of Key Stage 2, so is relevant for parents of children in Oak Class, Willow Class and Chestnut Class. Mrs Holland, Miss Nightingale and Miss Needle will talk about what these children are learning and how to support them.

## **Parents' evenings**

The teachers have scheduled appointments as follows:

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

Chestnut Class – Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Ballet Classes**

I have been asked to make you aware that the Victoria Hill School of Ballet runs in the Launton Parish Hall for children from 3 to 10 years. I have tickets for free trial classes and these can be collected from the school office. Please email the office if you would like one. The contact details for the ballet teacher are [info@victoriahillsofballet.co.uk](mailto:info@victoriahillsofballet.co.uk)

### **Parent volunteers**

We are extremely grateful to all the parents who support our school, ensuring that it thrives and continues to provide the very best educational opportunities for all the children in our community and nurture and support their well-being and development.

One way in which parents/ carers can do this is to join the growing team of parent helpers who volunteer in school, some regularly by reading with children (in classes other than your own child's class), or supporting maths workshops, cooking, gardening or accompanying classes on educational visits from time to time.

If you would like to join this team and have not yet completed Safeguarding Training, please come along to the Safeguarding Training that will take place in school at 2pm on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. If you would like to attend the training please email the school office – [office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk)

### **Friends of Launton School FOLS**

FOLS are busy making a start organizing some fundraising events for the school please see attached Newsletter from FOLS for more information.

[FOLS Newsletter October 2017](#)

### **School photographer**

On the morning of 1 November, the photographer will be in school to take individual photographs of the children; if you have more than one child in school, their photographs will also be taken together. The photographs will

arrive in school well before Christmas if you wish to purchase them. There are a small number of slots available for children to have their photograph taken with pre-school siblings early in the morning. Please email the school office on [office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk) to register your interest.

## **Exhibition**

The children have been working very hard on their work for the exhibition, we hope that you can join us to have a look on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 at 3.15pm.

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**

Dates for the Diary –

- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – KS2 Curriculum Evening 6-6.45pm
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Harvest Festival at Launton Church 9.30am
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Exhibition for Parents 3.15pm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – FOLS Non-Uniform Day (Mufti Day)
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2017 – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Half Term
- Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017 – Inset Day
- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 2017 – Photographer in for individual photographs
- Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – FOLS Non-Uniform Day (Mufti Day)
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2017 – Christmas Fayre and Christmas Light Switch On
- TBC Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December or Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 FOLS Christmas Movie Night
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – FOLS Present Room Day

Please see attached an advert we have received for the Trinity Camerata event on 15<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

### [Trinity Camerata](#)

Meal Manager is now open for booking school meals for after half term, the cut-off date for booking meals for the first week back following half term is Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2017. Please see the school dinner section on the school website or Fresh Start website for the latest menus including the Christmas Dinner Menu.

The whole school Christmas Lunch will be on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2017 if your child would like the Christmas Dinner it will need to be booked through Fresh Start if you need a log in for your child please contact Fresh Start directly or the school office –

[office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk)

Please find attached a booking form for Bicester Lawn Tennis Club Half Term Activities.

### [Bicester Tennis Club Half Term Booking Form](#)

Please see attached a Flyer from Stowe about the events they are running during October Half Term.

### [October Half Term](#)