



# Launton C.E. Primary School

Dear Parents,

## **What a difference a week's rest has made**

The children have returned to school refreshed and ready for learning after the bugs that beset so many children before the holidays; all are already full of enthusiasm for new topics and Arctic landscapes are appearing in the Key Stage 2 classrooms whilst fearsome dinosaurs are to be seen lurking around Key Stage 1 corners...

## **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 any of the following dates:

Friday 3rd, 10th or 17th November.

The children have letters today 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 will be available in school next week for any children or adults who wish to make a donation. This will be organised by our Year 5 children and they will be sited in the Learning Power base at key points in the day.

## **Website**

Hint of things to come: enjoy wrestling with our stone age website for just a little longer before the switch to a mobile-enabled website that will allow you to access it using an app on your mobile phone.

## **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.

### **Flu Immunisations**

For Children in Reception, Year 1,2,3&4 the Flu Immunisations are scheduled for the 4<sup>th</sup> December. We will receive the information and consent forms in school to pass on to you around 13<sup>th</sup> November.

No vaccinations are involved – it's just 2 small sniffs.

### **After School Clubs**

The Tucasi system was a little erratic at the start of the week, we are leaving the booking for the clubs open until Friday 12noon. If you would like to book in there are still spaces on the following clubs:

[Multilingual Club Term KS2](#)

[Winter Olympic Sports KS1](#)

[Netball KS2](#)

[Orienteering KS2](#)

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.

#### **Dates for the Diary –**

- 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 with Christmas Carols around the tree (Light switch on 6pm, Christmas Fayre starts 3.15pm).
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Christmas Lunch
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - FOLS Christmas Movie Night
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (Morning) – Christmas Play – Ash Class
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (Morning) – Christmas Play – Rowan and Beech Class
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (Morning) – Christmas Play – Ash Class
- Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (Morning) – Christmas Play – Rowan and Beech Class
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (Afternoon) – Christmas Play – Oak, Chestnut and Year 5 Willow Class
- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017 (Evening – 6pm) – Christmas Play – Oak, Chestnut and Year 5 Willow Class
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2017 – FOLS Present Room Day

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 –

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