



Launton C.E. Primary School

Dear Parents,

Anti -bullying week

I have been very impressed this week with the children's responses to the discussions and activities around the theme of [All different, all equal](#). The children very quickly understood the significance of [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 this week and we are looking forward to finding a use for all those odd socks that seem to arrive from nowhere in the laundry...

[Cyberbullying Information for Parents and Carers](#)

Friends of Launton School

Tomorrow is the final day for leaving donations for the chocolate tombola in the labelled box in the Learning Power Base beside the hall.

Rock music at Launton

Over successive Fridays a musician from the OYAP Trust (Oxfordshire Youth Arts Partnership) has been working with children from years 4 and 5, and tomorrow year 3, giving them a chance to write their own songs and perform. Much fun was had by all concerned and there is a poster in the library window about opportunities for children to take this further if they wish to join the group in Bicester.

Swimming gala

Well done to Makenzie, Ptolomy, Torri, Evie, Eleanor B., Eleanor S., Kiera and Hannah who made up the team that competed in the swimming gala on Wednesday morning and thank you to the parents for transporting the children and supporting them. Mrs Cannon reports that the entire team was a credit to the school both in how they swam and in how they conducted themselves.

Cross country finals

We have a phenomenal fifteen children in the finals which is a huge achievement and we wish them well on Monday afternoon.

House point design competition

Tomorrow sees the start of the Great House Point Design Competition: children have been given the chance to design house points that inspire, motivate and celebrate effort, industry and achievement and we will adopt the winning designs.

Photographs

If you wish to take advantage of having your photograph order form returned to the photographer by school, please put it in the post box by 3.30pm on Monday 20th November.

Last but not necessarily least

Children have been beavering away at assessments, keen to show themselves how much progress they have made over the last two months through all their hard work and purposeful practising of spellings, times tables and number bonds, but above all by adopting the dispositions of GOOD LEARNERS. Very well done to everyone who has been in the Learning Pit and come out beaming with that fabulous sense of achievement from a job well done.

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

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