



Launton C.E. Primary School

Dear Parents,

Football Festival

Well done to all the Year 3 and 4 Children who took part in the Football Festival at Cooper School yesterday.

Harvest Festival Service

Thank you to all those families who supported the foodbank appeal by donating food at the Harvest Festival Service last Friday. It was lovely to see so many parents, carers and friends of the school in church too.

Friends of Launton School

The ways in which FOLS are able to raise money for the children of Launton School are many and varied; please read the attached information.

[FOLS Fundraising Letter](#)

[Lottery Standing Order Mandate](#)

[Match Funding Letter](#)

[Match Funding Example Companies](#)

On Saturday 28th October FOLS will be providing food at the Harrison and Hummingbird Fireworks Event. Money generated from sale of the food will go directly to the children via FOLS. Gates open at 6pm the fireworks will be at approx 7pm. The evening will include the fireworks display, live bands, pig roast (and other hot food provided by Friends of Launton School) stalls, kids fairground rides, outside bar and much more.....optional fancy dress (dress to spook!!). Tickets on sale at: The Harrison, The Hummingbird Centre and a number of local shops. Under 16s free, over 16s £5 in advance £6 on the gate.

Please remember that tomorrow is a non-uniform day with all donations associated with this going to fund the "Present room" event in December. Donations of £1 would be marvelous if you are in a position to do so.

Reminder about the 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 (8.35am). Please email the school office on office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk to register your interest.

Parents' evenings

The teachers have scheduled appointments as follows:

Beech Class, Rowan 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.

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 2nd November. If you would like to put your name down to attend please email the school office office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk

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.

Afterschool Clubs

Please follow the link to find out more information about each club, all clubs will need to be booked using the online system.

[Multilingual Club Term KS2](#)

[Winter Olympic Sports KS1](#)

[Netball KS2](#)

[Orienteering KS2](#)

Dates for the Diary –

- Thursday 19th October 2017 – Exhibition for Parents 3.15pm
- Friday 20th October 2017 – FOLS Non-Uniform Day (Mufti Day)

- Monday 23rd October 2017 – Friday 27th October 2017 – Half Term
- Monday 30th October 2017 – Inset Day
- Wednesday 1st November 2017 – Photographer in for individual photographs
- 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
- TBC Friday 8th December or Friday 15th December 2017 - 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

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 24th 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 8th 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

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](#)