

Dear Parents,

We would like to say a huge well done to all of the children who attended and took part in the Cross country festival at The Bicester School yesterday they all did very well and put in a lot of effort. We would like to thank all of the parents who helped to support this event by taking their child to take part.

Harvest Festival Service 9.30am Friday 13th 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. Janet Ray from the food bank will speak to the children in assembly next week and I suspect that they will come home speaking of tinned fish, tinned fruit, rice pudding and tinned tomatoes; if you feel able specifically to donate any of these foods, 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 evenings will take place next week

Monday 9th October 6.00pm - 6.45pm in Mrs Terry's classroom. This will be about the work of Key Stage 1, so is particularly relevant for parents of children in Rowan Class and Beech Class. Mrs Terry and Miss Cooke will talk about how the learning for these children is planned and organised and offer lots of top tips on how to support your child in their learning.

Thursday 12th October6.00pm-6.45pm 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.

Friends of Launton School FOLS

The AGM was held in the school hall yesterday evening and I am very pleased to report that many new parents joined the committee. I have attached a list of names and included the new appointments; these were decided by nomination and ballot. The next meeting will be held in the school hall at 8pm on Wednesday 18th October and all parents are warmly invited to attend, whether you would like to join the committee, volunteer to help with a particular event, or simply find out a little more about how the Friends of Launton School work to raise money and organise events to benefit the children. A letter from FOLS is attached.

FOLS Members

FOLS Welcome Letter

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.

Please can everyone have a check at home and in school bags for School library books which are no longer being read and return to the school Library.

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 -

- Monday 9th October 2017 KS1 Curriculum Evening 6-6.45pm
- Thursday 12th October 2017 KS2 Curriculum Evening 6-6.45pm

- Friday 13th October 2017 Harvest Festival at Launton Church 9.30am
- Thursday 19th October 2017 Exhibition for Parents 3.15pm
- 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

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

Trinity Camerata