



Launton C.E. Primary School

Dear Parents,

Flu Permission Forms

Just to remind all of the parents from Reception, Years 1,2,3 & 4 you should of all received the consent forms for the Flu Vaccinations these need to be returned to school on Friday 24th November by 9am.

Cross Country Finals

The cross country final was held on Monday at Sibford School in typically challenging running conditions of a drizzly, cold and grey afternoon. The children were undaunted and did their very best, running extremely well and behaving as wonderful ambassadors for our school. Well done to everyone who took part and a huge thank you to the parents who generously gave up their time to take children and supported them. The Year 3 and 4 girls team did very well coming 4th and Callum Mitchell has qualified for the North Oxfordshire stage after coming 3rd in his race.

Sport is going from strength to strength and Launton was presented with a Gold School Games award for the breadth of sport and levels of participation achieved over the last year. The award was presented at BGN School by **Olympic Gold Medalist, Matt Gotrel MBE**, a rower very used to competing in difficult weather, who said *'You don't have to be a hero every day, just a little bit better every day'*.

House point design competition

The Great House Point Design Competition is under way: 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. Entries are to be returned by Wednesday 29th November 2017.

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 available in learning power base.

Best wishes from

Jane Paterson and the Staff Team

Friends of Launton School

Please remember that next Thursday can be a non-uniform day for children; the £1 donations will be used to fund the Present Room.

Movie Night - The final day for voting and ordering tickets for Movie Night (8th December) is Tuesday 28th November. Please post forms in to the post boxes on school house no later than 3.15pm on Tuesday; tickets will be issued on Wednesday.

Christmas Fayre – Raffle tickets have gone out in book bags today. If you would like to buy any please return the small stubs and money to the office in an envelope marked FOLS. We have had a great response from local companies and parent's workplaces this year who have donated to the raffle. Prizes include donations from Cole's Bookshop, Andy's Barbers, The Hair Gallery, Biaggio the Jewellers, Artisan House and Bicester Toys. We also have football and rugby tickets as well as a luxury hamper and more!

We have a number of stalls at the fayre including Stella and Dot, Tropics Skincare, Usbourne Books, Sand Art, Jewellery, knitted items, flower arrangements and more, so a chance to buy some lovely Christmas gifts. Not to mention the ever popular children's fun stalls!

[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.

Rowan and Beech Class Trip

[Rowan and Beech Dinosaur Trip](#)

Woodlands

Reminder to parents Instalments for Woodlands can be paid via the cashless system

www.scopay.com

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