

Issue 7
19th July 2018

Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

Lolly Friday in the playground at
3.15pm this Friday and on the final
day of term

Message from Rev'd Peter

The community café has closed now
for the summer and will re-open on
11th September

9-11am

2.30-4.30pm

if you are able to help at any time
with setting up or running the café,
please contact Rev'd Peter

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A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

We have enjoyed welcoming so many visitors in to school over the last week for sport, plays, a barbecue, lessons in Ancient Greek culture, cooking and weaving.

The Year 6 and 5 children put on a magnificent three performances yesterday of their play; thank you to all the families who came to watch, supported by helping and encouraging children to learn lines, sourced splendid costumes and even helped transform the hall in five minutes from a martial arts dojo to a performance hall.

Thank you to the families who planned, cooked and cleared away after the barbecue and to all the people who came and generously ate burgers in aid of the field project; it was a lovely event and even a little drizzle didn't dampen the festive atmosphere. Over £700 was generated by the raffle (to which thirteen local businesses contributed), and we extend our thanks to our guest Ellie Noble and Richard and the team from Bicester Leisure who entertained the children with the football radar game and tug-o-war. Congratulations to Ethan, who won the radar game with an impressive score of 40mph.

Launton Active 1918 was entered into with gusto and has now drawn to a close with Mandela and Rowling just pipping the other house to the post as joint winners; more information to follow when the sponsor money has been collected and collated.

Neil and Kenny are about to undertake their epic trek of 100km along the south coast, raising money for school; we wish them clement weather, low hills and the very best of luck.

Ahead of new PE kit being purchased for children who grow over the summer, Mrs Sargent, our PE teacher has asked me to advise you that wherever possible, children should have socks and trainers for sport and games as they are far more supportive of children's feet than plimsolls. Gymnastics is generally done in bare feet so most children will not ever need a pair of plimsolls.

On Monday, children from Ash Class, Rowan Class and Beech Class are holding a Queen's Garden Party during their morning and may wear a fascinator, hat, tie, bow-tie or any combination of these... Willow Class, Chestnut Class and Oak Class are having a Greek festival and may bring clothes with them to dress as Ancient Greeks for Monday afternoon, and any food donations appropriate to the theme...

Parents are warmly invited to join us in church 9.30am on Tuesday for the Leavers' Service.

Dates for your diary

19th July – BBQ for Year 6 pupils and their parents

Year 6 Cycling Proficiency test- Friday 20th July 2018

21st July – 100km sponsored walk with dads Kenny and Neil

25th July 2018 – Inset Day start of Summer Holidays

6th September 2018 – First Day back at school

8th September – 50km sponsored walk with Mrs Cannon and several parents

Confirmed Term Dates 2018-2019
[Confirmed Term Date Link](#)

Updates and Reminders

The library will close for stock-taking today, so please would you check under beds and behind the 'fridge for any library books that need to be returned to school. In return, tomorrow, children will be bringing home their work from this and last academic year, so will need a carrier bag, please, to transport it.

Links to sponsor Neil and Kenny on their trek.

For Neil Busby

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/neil-busby2>

For Kenny Naidu-Johnson

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/kenny-naidu-johnson>

School Meal Reminder!

Meal Manager will be opening shortly to allow ordering of meals for the start of the new school year. The deadline for ordering meals for the first week back is – 28th August 2018.

The link for Meal Manager is below.

<https://mealmanager.freshstartcatering.uk/>

or via our website

<https://freshstartcatering.uk/>
