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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

We are looking for volunteers to help with the distribution of Easter egg hunt leaflets around the village at any time between 11th March and 15th March that suits you. Please let any member of the PTA committee know if you'd like to help, or email secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk

- The Easter Egg Hunt will take place on 30th March and will be a fun day out for the whole family. If anyone is able to donate some prizes for the Tombola that would be much appreciated. Please place them in the box outside the school hall. The proceeds from this event will be added to the Aviva Community Fund grants for the playground markings project, to develop outdoor learning spaces for the children.

- Rags2Riches4Schools will be making another collection on Tuesday 5th March 2019. Bags and leaflets will be provided 2 weeks before the collection date, and bags can be dropped off at school from Friday 1st March 2019.

- The recipe book is still available for sale in Coles Bookshop in Bicester, Savoir Fare at Garth Park, the Blue Texel in Launton and the school office. The books will also be on sale at the Easter egg hunt.

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

This has been a week of cooking, culture and sport, beginning with the exhibition of children's work in the school hall on Monday; thank you to all who were able to visit.

The children in Beech Class took part in a Multi-skills sports event at The Cooper School on Wednesday and the gymnastics club hosted the gymnasts from Finmere School for a friendly competition on Tuesday and were excellent hosts. Nuala reports that "It was marvellous and we all had fun." The Key Stage 2 children held an indoor athletics competition in the hall on Tuesday.

The Year 6 English and Mathematics workshop begins each Monday directly after half term; Year 6 parents have a letter about this.

Have a super half term holiday and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 25th February when we begin a fortnight of book-themed activities with drama workshops for all classes. The Book Fair will be open in the hall at 3.15pm Wednesday 27th February to Friday 1st March.



Dates for your diary

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

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The Easter Egg Hunt will be held on 30th March 2019.

The Summer BBQ will be held on 19th July 2019.

Further details will be provided closer to the time.

Latest Launton Diginews

Please find below a link to a #Ditto a Quarterly News letter for parents written by Alan Mackenzie an independent consultant specialising in online safety, specifically within education to children, young people, schools and other organizations, and parents.

[Diginews Bulletin 3](#)

Updates and Reminders

[Breakfast and Afterschool Care Booking Guidelines](#)

Please remember that ball games are not permitted in the playground before 8.50am.

Please be aware that we have children in school with serious food allergies. To ensure the safety of all of our children please avoid sending your child to school with anything that contains nuts. We have recently been reminded of the advice for parents to cut grapes in half for small children, due to the risk posed by choking.

Clubs for Term 4 –

Monday – Drama 3.15-4.15 [Drama Club Information](#)

Tuesday – Cheerleading 3.15-4.15

Wednesday – Multi Sports 3.15-4.15 (ACA Coaching) followed by Karate

Thursday – Dodgeball 3.15-4.15 (ACA Coaching)

All clubs will be starting the first week back after half term except the ACA Coaching Clubs which will start on the 2nd week.

Booking for Cheerleading is now closed. Confirmation emails for your child's space will be sent on Friday 15th February 2019. If you have not booked your child in please contact the school office to see if spaces are available. To book the other clubs please refer to the information on the school website.

Fresh Start Catering Meal Manager now open for booking meals for Term 4. The last day for ordering meals for the first week back is Tuesday 19th February.

[Fresh Start Meal Manager](#)

[Hub Half Term Club Information](#)

[ACA Coaching Half Term Club](#)

[Tennis Camp Half Term 2019](#)

[Parenting Practitioners Oxfordshire Information](#)
