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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from Friends of Launton School

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- The Christmas Festival will be held [on 30th November 2018 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm](#). We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of festive fun & food and a very special performance by Jacqueline from The X Factor. Please be sure to return your raffle tickets to enter into the prize draw which has £600 worth of prizes.

- The Launton Recipe Book is looking fantastic and will be available for purchase from 1st December 2018 from the school office, Coles Bookshop in Bicester, Savoir Fare at Garth Park and The Blue Texel in Launton. These books will make lovely keepsakes for the children as well as practical & personal Christmas gifts for family and friends.

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## Message from the organisers of the Launton Community Carol Concert

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**Launton Community Carol Concert** St. Mary's Church, Launton. Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December starting at 5pm.

This is an event for all the family and we hope to have lots of children there to join the choir in singing some of the Christmas songs that they will be singing in school. It's lovely to have the children joining us and has been popular with those who have taken part in the past. The proceeds from the concert go to St. Mary's Church. Tickets can be bought in Costcutter - £5 for adults, including mulled wine and mince pies. Accompanied children are free.

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

### Report from The Ultimate Girls Team who represented Launton at the sports festival this morning

The morning was a celebration of team work in which there was cheerleading, skill development, trampolining and beanbag golf.

"We were jumping really high and twisting on the trampoline to develop courage and confidence," said Ava and Maddi.

"We were lifting one another in the cheerleading to develop team work and strength." Emily and Amelie

"It was worth the effort and the organisation to go." Lyla and Immie

"It was wonderful."

By Lily, Molly, Emily, Lyla, Amelie, Ava, Pippa, Leah, Isla, Immie, Maddi and Nuala,

### Launton School and Community Recipe Book

We are looking forward to the launch official launch of the book next week. If you wish to buy a copy through school but are unable to catch someone from the PTA in the playground, please put our £7.50 in an envelope in the post box with details of your child's name and class and we will pass these on for you.

We are very pleased to share with you that the Launton School Field Transformation Project has been awarded a £2,000 grant by the Tesco bags for life community funding campaign. Please see link for more information. Thank you everyone for supporting the children with your tokens and thank you also to our grant gurus who facilitated our participation in this scheme. [Tesco Press Release](#)

We are also able to announce that both of the projects for which we were voting in the Aviva scheme were successful in reaching the final, so we hope to hear good news in due course.

It has been lovely to see so many parents and carers in school this week, expressing delight at the progress achieved by the pupils since September. We look forward to seeing you at the Christmas Festival on Friday.

The most inventive and intriguing Christmas decorations have been brought in as part of the children's homework this term. Judging will take place on Friday to decide which ones will be made on the Theme Day.

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## Dates for your diary

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## Updates and Reminders

Whole School Christmas Lunch –If you have not booked your child in for the Christmas lunch this needs to be done on meal manager **by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2018**. Any problems with this please contact Fresh Start.

Parents Evening – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>  
November 2018 – 3.30-4.30pm  
Rowan Class.

Flu immunisation Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 2018

Christmas Festival – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 2018 5.30-8.30pm

Whole School Christmas Lunch –  
Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

KS1 (Ash and Rowan Class) Nativity  
– Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2pm

KS1 (Ash and Rowan Class) Nativity  
– Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December 9.30am

KS2 (Beech, Chestnut and Oak)  
Nativity – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December  
2pm and 6pm

Carol Service in Church – Friday 21<sup>st</sup>  
December 9.30am

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

The link for Meal Manager is below.

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

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.

