



Friends of Launton School PTA AGM

Welcome

17th July 2023



AGM
Annual General Meeting



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Agenda & welcome

- **Who** we are, **What** we do and **Why** we do it
- **Fundraising events** in 2022/2023
- **Feedback** survey results
- **Financial** information
- **Election**
- **How you can help**
- **Future plans** / objectives



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Who we are

- All parents, guardians and career of any current pupils are a valued members of the PTA
- FoLS is **registered with the Charity Commission** and governed by a committee of **five volunteer trustees**
- **New class reps for 2023 – Laura Smith, Lucy Crawford, Alicia de Lange, Sam Casey, Sarah Dixon and Ewa Watson**



Victoria Brandham

*Design & Content (Marketing)
Manager*

Current FoLS position: Chair
Year oldest child joined
Launton: 2019
Trustee since: 2021



Liz Moore

*Magistrate and Pilates instructor,
Dr of Obstetrics and Gynaecology*

Current FoLS position: Vice-chair
Year oldest child joined Launton:
2020
Trustee since: 2021



Laura Pickering

*Financial Accountant, hockey
coach & treasurer*

Current FoLS position: Treasurer
Year oldest child joined
Launton: 2017
Trustee since: 2021



Sarah Harrison

*Assistant Retail Manager
at Soho Home*

Current FoLS position:
Treasurer
Year oldest child joined
Launton: 2020
Trustee since: 2022



Ruth West

*SAHM, Investment and
Private Banking*

Current FoLS position:
Secretary
Year oldest child joined
Launton: 2015
Trustee since: 2018



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Why we do it

- To **provide an enriched educational environment** for the children of Launton Primary School
- **Support strategic vision and projects of the school** by providing additional funds to safeguard the core school budget
- **Most recent donation of £6000 completes the 'outdoor environment strategy'** which started in 2018 and has been 5 years of fundraising





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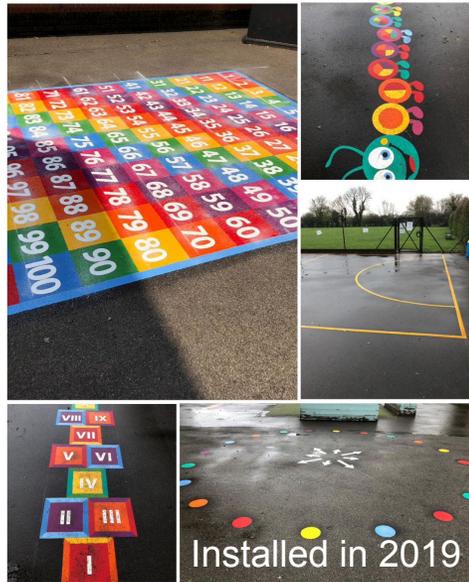
Celebrating the completion of a 5 year transformation project

Launton School Field Challenge: Images from the Competition website

See full report on page 33: get your votes and then vote for Launton School

Completely interchangeable play equipment!

Launton Lines June 2018 | Page 24

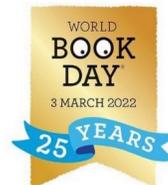




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Fundraising Events & Activities in 2023

- **Lou Warnock's 50k Chiltern Challenge** - September 2023
- **Christmas Festival** – December 2023
- **World Book Day used book sale** – March 2023
- **Easter Egg Hunt** – April 2023
- **Teas & coffees at Sports Day** – June 2023
- **Summer BBQ** – 7th July 2023
- **BIG uniform sale** – 19th July 2023
- **Last day lollies** – 20th July 2023
- **Rags2Riches clothing collection** (3 times a year)
- **Pre-loved uniform sales** (ongoing)
- **EasyFundraising** (ongoing)





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Focus on Rags2Riches4School



- **£279 raised in 2022/23 school year**
- **3 collections per year**
- **Increase in comms and community engagement has led to a huge increase in donations and therefore money raised through recycling old clothing**

Date	Weight collected	Amount raised
26 th September 2022	308.5kg	£123.40
30 th January 2023	174.4kg	£69.76
11 th May 2023	172kg	£86



Year	Collection weight, kg
2022 - 2023	654.9
2021 - 2022	250.9
2020 - 2021	104.7
2019 - 2020	276.5
2018 - 2019	667.9
2017 - 2018	114.2



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Feedback survey results

- **100% of people knew someone on the PTA and felt they understood what the PTA does and why**
- **54.5% knew what we are raising money for**
- **90% felt we have the right amount of events** and activities across the year.
- Comments left suggested **we need more volunteers** to suit demand – please volunteer – **we'll never say no to help!**
- **Cakes** were mentioned more than once – we've discussed asking someone to own this element at the next opportunity
- Some **good ideas for the future** inc. family picnic and family sports afternoon

“6. What did you enjoy most about any of the event(s) you attended? Please comment.”

Unknown contact said:

"Seeing the children having a good time"

Unknown contact said:

"The Christmas fayre is always lovely and seems to work well. "

Unknown contact said:

"People working together "

Unknown contact said:

"The children love the Easter egg hunt and were so excited. "

Unknown contact said:

"Helping out at these events! Makes me feel like I am giving back to the school that has given my children so much. "

Unknown contact said:

"Well organised and fun."

Unknown contact said:

"Bringing community together"

Unknown contact said:

"Range of activities at reasonable prices"



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Financial Information

Income and expenditure school year 2022-2023 to date:

Opening Balance: £4,152.81

Activity	Money raised
Lou Warnock's (yr 3 parent) 50K Chiltern Challenge 2022	£510
Christmas Festival 2022	£1273.96
Easter Egg Hunt 2023	£916
Rags to Riches (3 x clothing collections)	£279
Amazon Smile & Easy Fundraising (online shopping)	£155
Uniform Sales to date	£73
World Book Day	£178
Donations (Alexander & co)	£200
Summer BBQ	£1041.07
Ice lolly sales	Still to come

Donation of £6000 made to help complete the Outdoor Environment Plan

Available balance: £2,342.20



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Election



- **Chair: Victoria Brandham** (currently in role)



- **NEW Vice-Chair: Lucy Crawford**

Nominated by: Victoria Brandham – Seconded by: Ruth West

- **Secretary: Sarah Harrison** (existing trustee)



- **Treasurer: Laura Pickering** (currently in role)



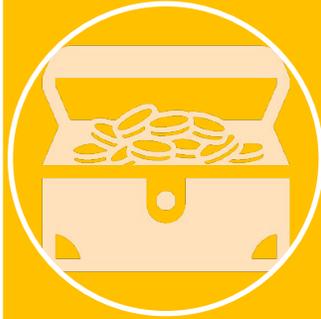
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Nominated by: Laura Pickering – Seconded by: Victoria Brandham





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Matched funding and sponsorship

Ask your employer



Volunteer days

Does your workplace have an employee volunteering program? Did you know you can use these days to support FoLS events



Sign up to EasyFundrasing

to give FREE donations every time you shop online



Donate clothes for Rags2Riches

Don't forget to ask friends and neighbours



Give your time



Be a positive advocate

How you can help without spending any money



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Future fundraising plan

- Continue to support the enrichment of the learning environment for all children at Launton
- To provide an enough seating for children to learn outside on the field
- Spring/Summer 24 target -purchase 5 x high quality, long lasting benches for field based learning & play





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Mrs Paterson summary





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Thank you and any questions for the PTA

Thank you
for your
support

FOR THE CHILDREN

BECOME A ROLE MODEL TO SHOW YOUR CHILD YOU VALUE THEIR EDUCATION.

THE EVENTS WE PLAN WILL IMPROVE YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL EXPERIENCE.



FOR YOU

VOLUNTEERING IS A REWARDING EXPERIENCE

WE PLAN TO HOST MANY SOCIAL EVENTS TO RAISE MONEY AND ALSO TO ENJOY EACH OTHERS COMPANY.



FOR THE SCHOOL

HELP THE SCHOOL TO RAISE FUNDS.

HAVE A VOICE IN THE PURCHASES THAT ARE MADE TO SUPPORT THE CHILDREN.



BE CONNECTED

THERE IS NO BETTER WAY OF KNOWING WHAT'S HAPPENING IN SCHOOL.

MEET OTHERS THAT SHARE THE SAME COMMON GOALS TO HELP IMPROVE THE SCHOOL.



IT IS FUN!

WE AIM TO ENJOY OURSELVES IN ALL OUR ROLES.

FROM PLANNING EVENTS TO RUNNING A STALL IS EXCITING!



KEEP THE PTA GOING

AS PARENTS LEAVE SCHOOL WE NEED TO KEEP THE COMMITTEE GOING.

COME JOIN OUR FRIENDLY TEAM AS MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK!

