



## *Friends of Launton School Newsletter*

### **Launton active 1918**

Launton School is to celebrate 100 years since the end of World War I, and raise money for the School Field Project in the process. We are setting a challenge for the children, their parents, carers and grandparents to walk, or run, 1,918km to mark the anniversary.

There will be a series of events for the children and you to take part in. Below is a list of some ideas, and details on how you can get involved:

#### **Event 1 - Jurassic Coast walk**

Friends and parents of the school Kenny Naidu-Johnson and Neil Busby have volunteered to take part in a mega walking event on the 21st July, to raise funds for the School Field Project. Their journey will take them 100km along the Jurassic coastal path and will take up to 30 hours, walking day and night.

They are looking for enthusiastic members to challenge themselves, have fun and raise money for a brilliant cause. You don't need to be young and super fit, just have spirit and plenty of determination. There are options to do 25km, 50km or the whole distance. If you would like to join the team then please contact: [chair@friendsoflaunton.co.uk](mailto:chair@friendsoflaunton.co.uk).

Curious and want to know more? Go to: [www.jurassiccoastchallenge.com](http://www.jurassiccoastchallenge.com)  
Can't find your walking boots? Don't worry, you can always take part from the comfort of own home via JustGiving (details to follow).

#### **Event 2 - between now and the end of 2018**

The children will be engaged in activities, to be agreed with the school, where they will have fun, exercise and contribute kilometres to the 1,918km target.

The children will be doing a 'Keep Up with Kenny' sponsored walk and other activities, all in aid of the School Field Project. We will share more details in the coming weeks. The children will have their very own JustGiving page.

Can the children Keep Up with Kenny and the team, or even beat them? We will announce the challenge shortly. So don't be shy, we want you to join us in a fantastic cause, achieve amazing things and raise loads of money, with tax relief on top.

#### **Event 3 - summer BBQ**

Kenny and the team will be at the summer BBQ on 13th July to say farewell before their expedition. Everyone is welcome to help us wave the walkers off, to celebrate another great year in the life of the school, and mark 100 years since the end of World War I.

#### **Event 4 - 50km walk**

There is already a splinter group of parents who will be joined by Mrs Canon, her daughters and four other parents on 8th September for a 50km walk. If you would like to join that walk, please drop a line to: [chair@friendsoflaunton.co.uk](mailto:chair@friendsoflaunton.co.uk)  
More details can be found here: <https://www.thamespathchallenge.com/>

#### **Event 5 - Chicago Marathon**

Neil Greig has volunteered to run the Chicago Marathon for the School Field Project in October. His 26.2 mile epic will go towards the 1,918km challenge. We will get back to you with details on how you can support this.

Get those walking boots out. This is all about us as inspiring our children to be even more amazing than they already are. We will be back with more details shortly but drop us a line to get involved. The more the merrier.