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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

Theresa Carlyle and Suzie Foster are hosting the Launton Festive Gift Fair in the Launton parish hall on Sunday 28th November at 11am - 3pm. Proceeds from the sale of raffle tickets will kindly be donated to the Launton School PTA. https://cdn.fbsbx.com/v/t59.2708-21/247706802_860205278017312_5174504778922380430_n.pdf/Launton-Christmas-Market-A3.pdf?_nc_cat=106&ccb=1-5&_nc_sid=0cab14&_nc_ohc=1yx08BtEpkgAX-tODD0&_nc_ht=cdn.fbsbx.com&oh=b1a113fc4374060d0392ca34e21124ce&oe=6195C7CC&dl=1

2 WEEKS TO GO!!!

The PTA Christmas Festival will take place on Saturday 4th December at 5-7pm. Please remember to return your order forms by Friday 19th November - a collection box has been made available in the playground at drop off and pick up.

If any parents are able to help or donate prizes for the bottle tombola, that would be greatly appreciated. Please give your donations to Liz Moore or Victoria Brandham

We would also appreciate any donations of Christmas jumpers or t-shirts.

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Thank you very much to everyone who participated in the Rags2Riches clothing collection. 148.8kg of clothing was donated, raising £59.52 for the school.

Bringing together the national Platinum Jubilee tree planting program and the strategy for developing the outdoor spaces that we all (children, parents, governors and staff) put together in consultation a little while ago, this week teams of children have been planting three cherry trees.



Anti-Bullying Week

'One Kind Word' has been chosen is the theme of Anti-Bullying Week taking place nationally this week, with Odd Socks aplenty in school today.



Sports Update

Today, Mrs Kirkwood from The Cooper School came to help with our school throwing competition. All classes took part and threw some impressive distances. The year 5 children did a fantastic job of helping Mrs Kirkwood to ensure that each throw was measured accurately. Well done everyone!

Dates for your diary

**Monday 15th November –
Friday 19th November - Anti-Bullying week**

**Friday 19th November –
Children in Need**
<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

**Friday 10th December –
School Christmas Lunch**

**Friday 10th December –
Christmas Jumper Day for
'Save the Children'.**
<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210003376>

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Updates and Reminders

Flu Catch up

Please see letter below for information to book a catch up flu appointment.

[Flu Catch Clinic Letter](#)



Children in Need Appeal

On Friday 19th November all children in school will be going on a 'Pudsey' themed ramble around the school grounds. It will be a great opportunity for the children to explore the school grounds with a purpose. The Children in Need Appeal funds local charities and projects that support children so they can thrive. They work closely with a whole range of organisations so they can understand where the need is greatest, ensuring the money you raise goes to supporting the young people that need it most. Please follow the link below if you wish to donate:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Christmas Lunch and Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 10th December it is Christmas Lunch day; on this day your child can wear a Christmas jumper for 'Save the Children': please follow the link below if you wish to make a donation.



<https://christmas.savethechildren.org.uk/fundraising/cjd210003376>



Save the Children
CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

The PTA have plans to recycle Christmas jumpers. If your child would like to have Christmas Lunch please order through School Money. Christmas Lunch will not show as an option on this day please order the meat option listed for your child to have the Roast Chicken Christmas Lunch or please order the vegetarian option for the vegetarian Christmas Lunch. Bookings for Christmas Lunch will close early on Thursday 3rd December.

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 this includes sandwiches containing peanut butter or chocolate spread.

LFD tests are for people who are symptom free. They can identify people who have COVID but have no symptoms, and who could be passing it on to others without knowing.

If you have symptoms of COVID -19

If you, your child or anyone in the household has symptoms that could be COVID, no matter how mild, you need to get a PCR test.

Get a PCR test - www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test **Do not use an LFD home test.**

