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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

- There are only 4 weeks to go until the Easter egg hunt which will take place on 30th March and is sure to 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.

We are looking for volunteers to help with the following activities:

- ~ Distribution of Easter egg hunt leaflets around the village at any time between 11th March and 15th March that suits you
- ~ Collection of Easter eggs around the village
- ~ To help with various activities on the day

Please let any member of the PTA committee know if you'd like to help, or email secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk

- We have now received two grants totalling £1,900 from the Aviva Community Fund: half for a piece of field equipment and the other for playground markings. Thank you very much to everyone who voted in support of these grants. Profit made from the Easter egg hunt will also be used for this project, in order to facilitate fun outdoor learning experiences for all the children.

- 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

Our World Book Day activities got off to a novel and thoroughly enjoyable start with drama workshops for all the classes, based on "Where The Wild Things Are." The Book Fair is available in the hall again today and tomorrow.

Rags2Riches4Schools will be making another collection on Tuesday 5th March 2019. Bags were sent home in book bags before half term, and they can be dropped off at school from Friday 1st March 2019.

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Message from the teachers

We will be concluding our activities for World Book Day, on Friday 8th March. One of the activities will be to make a 'book in a box'. All the children need to do in preparation for this is to choose one of their favourite books and bring it in to school on the day, ready with ideas of what they would like to make in school that represents their book (they will not need to make anything at home as previously advised).

The children are free to choose any type of book, for example fiction, non-fiction or poetry. If you do not have a suitable book at home, please choose one from our library. We are very much looking forward to having the opportunity to talk about some of our most loved books and sharing them with other classes.

Dates for your diary

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

Confirmed Term Dates 2019-2020
[Confirmed Term Date 2019/2020 link](#)

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.

[Fresh Start Meal Manager](#)
