

# Launton C of E School Newsletter



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## Key dates

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### AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S

All are invited to our next

#### FAMILY SERVICE

In Church on 5 May at 11.00am

When we will be celebrating

#### JESUS' ASCENSION

Do come along if you can!!!

## Message from the PTA

Future dates for your diary;

The next RagstoRiches clothing collection will be on 19th June.

We're looking for a team to help plan the activities and raffle for the summer BBQ which will be on Friday 12th July. Please get in touch if you can get involved. There are lots of ways to help, both on the day and in planning stages from home when it suits you.

Don't forget to speak to Emma Austin if you need any summer uniform.

Contact us by email at [friends@launton-pta@nonprofitgroups.com](mailto:friends@launton-pta@nonprofitgroups.com)

The trustees this year are;

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Lucy Crawford

Secretary: Sarah Harrison

Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Laura Smith



On Wednesday all the children from nursery to Year 6 took part in a Bee-themed activity morning. Working in teams, as part of their Bee Conservation Project, the children in Beech Class spent time in every classroom, teaching children about bees and raising awareness about the loss of habitat and what they are doing to help reduce the impact. They had organised power points, designed games and planned activities. The children in Year 6 gave them very favourable reviews:

“The games, including bumblebee bingo, were very fun. We learned that there were twenty -four different types of bumblebee. The hosts explained exactly what to do when something was hard. They were very informative and we asked them lots of questions. They showed bravery in front of our Year 6 class. The hosts were very patient with us. Not only was it fun, we learned a lot about bumblebees too!” (Aiden, Sofia, Ralph, Jasmine, Chloe, Dominic and Harvee).



Beech Class planned and executed a fantastically well organised plant sale; here is their report.

Thank you to all of the generous customers who bought plants at our recent plant sale. After counting, and then recounting the money, we are pleased to report that we have raised £172.50 for The Bumblebee Conservation Trust. Thank you again for supporting us in our journey to help bumblebees survive and thrive.

The children in Ash Class have been learning about the work of Franz Marc, The Painter of Animals, who became famous for his pictures of blue horses, yellow cows and red cats. The children have concealed animals in their pictures for you to find.



## Updates & Reminders

### Useful Links –

[Parent's Guide to Cyberbullying](#)

[Oral Health Newsletter](#)

**Remember:** 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.

### Useful Links

Here is the NHS [is my child too ill for school](#) information.

As parents and carers, there are ways we can support our children to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy. Encouraging and guiding a child to think about their own mental health and wellbeing are vital skills you can teach them from a young age. [Children's mental health - Every mind matters](#)