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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

The PTA has previously been able to successfully apply for charity grants which have been instrumental in providing equipment for our children. Should you come across any grants that may be appropriate, please do let us know (secretary@friendsofLaunton.co.uk) so that we can assess and apply for them.

We continue to value your support of PTA initiatives and will keep you informed of future meetings, activities and elections.

You will still be able to support our charity using the following links:

Fundraising Links

Easyfundraising
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/launtonschool/> and click 'support us'

Amazon Smile User Guide
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17e5V7dEzMdtWvVjvomFQ8IP017f2vmVOyE6fdBDZs9A/mobilebasic>

Please also join our Facebook group.
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

Friends of Launton School (PTA)
Trustees

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Thank you for all the positive feedback that you have taken such pains to give us during this half term. The staff term has worked so hard to prioritise the children's well-being and learning as they have returned to school and to ensure that all have been able to settle back to their classes and routines successfully. Our youngest learners, in the nursery (Cherry Class) and Ash Class, have settled in happily and they are already engrossed in learning and keen to talk about their successes.

Thank you for the generous donations that you have made for Bicester Foodbank; they are delighted and grateful.

If you have a child in Rowan Class, please ask them to perform 'How far I'll go' from Moana, using sign language: it is absolutely fabulous and I explained that I would write in the newsletter that watching their performance was my favourite activity of the term.

We are delighted to announce that Launton Primary school will be participating in the



Street Tag Oxfordshire Schools Games

Season 1 from Oct 2020 to 28th Dec 2020.

About Street Tag

For communities, Street Tag is exceptional at bringing together families, neighbours, and communities to get out more, by turning streets and green spaces into a virtual playground, to increase families' outdoor experience in walking, running, and cycling more to earn rewards. Full information about the season and how to join, [here](#).

All pupils from year 1-6 took part in our intra school cross country competition this week. The pupils showed excellent determination to complete the long distance run. It was excellent to see them all trying their best! A big well done to everyone, notably those who came in the top 3 for their age group as follows.

Year 1/2 - 1st Spencer, 2nd Noah H and 3rd Sebastian
Year 3 - 1st Alfie, 2nd Austin and 3rd Elliot
Year 3/4 results - 1st George Varney, 2nd Alfie, 3rd Monty
Year 5/6 - 1st Henrik, 2nd George G, 3rd Archie

Have a lovely half-term break.

Inset day tomorrow 23rd October, School resumes on 2nd November

If, during half term, you become aware that your child will be unable to return to school on 2nd November, for a Covid-19 related reason, please email the school office as soon as you become aware.

TT Rockstars

These children have been using TTRockstars regularly and have made excellent progress with timetable fact recall since the beginning of the year

Elliot H
Eliza E
Joshua H
Sam N-J
Callum A
George L
Erin H
Alex E-R

Dates for your diary

Updates and Reminders

If you have a child in year 6, please be aware that the closing date for registering secondary school preferences is 31st October.

Please be aware that we have a suspected case of Chicken Pox in the foundation stage (Cherry Class and Ash Class).

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

Information about Flu vaccine for all children [link](#)

23rd October – Inset Day

Launton Online Classroom login information will be sent home in reading diaries and homework folders this week for lots of the children. It uses the Microsoft Teams system and has been set up to meet stringent rules from the Department for Education. Once you have agreed to the [Code of Conduct](#), we will issue your child's login information to them and begin to show them how to use it. You can register your agreement to the Code of Conduct on Scopay.

2nd December – last day to submit flu consent form

Please do this for each of your children.

7th December - Flu Immunisation

COVID 19 Information for Parents and Carers [link](#)

Coronavirus Testing Information [link](#)

Flu Immunisation consent is due by 2nd December at 5pm.

This [link](#) provides contact details for the School Health Nurse.

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.
