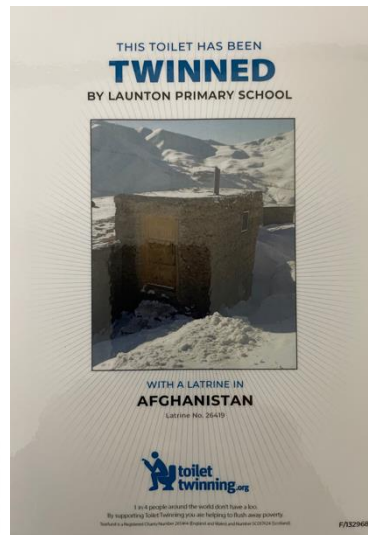


Launton C of E School Newsletter

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A huge "well done" to the children for raising £90.86 last term during the "Toilet twinning appeal". The children raised funds by donating money from the Tooth Fairy, a fundraising lemonade stall, and sponsored chores, music playing and sporting activities. They decided which country would receive the donation.



The development of the school grounds has continued over the summer holiday; we now have a polytunnel ready to use. If anyone finds that they have more plant pots than they need, we will be pleased to use them in school. Small 9cm pots are particularly useful.

The autumn term has started very well. Thank you for helping children to adapt so quickly to the new morning and afternoon routines. Please prioritise safety in the Parish Hall car park by not parking on the corner.

We are delighted to report that Launton School has again achieved a Gold School Games Award for commitment to PE and sports provision and high levels of engagement in sport.



Key dates

Term Dates 2022/2023

Message from the PTA

We would like to welcome you all back to school for another year, and a warm welcome to all the new starters and their families.

We will soon communicate what events are planned for this term. We would encourage you to join our Facebook group to keep up with information about the PTA. <https://m.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email (friendsoflaunton-pta@googlegroups.com) should you have any questions, ideas, suggestions or just for a chat.

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Liz Moore

Secretary: Ruth West

Treasurer: Laura Pickering

Treasurer: Sarah Harrison

We are organising our first fundraising activity. Rags2riches4schools will be making a collection on 26th September 2022. Please donate your good quality clothing. More details to follow.

Wishing you all a happy and productive new school year.



In other news

All our new learners in Ash Class, Cherry Class and throughout the school have settled in well and we look forward to sharing pictures with you in the weeks to come.

Updates & Reminders

After School Clubs			
Monday	Gardening Club 6 weeks from 12.9.22	KS2	Booked through Scopay
Tuesday	Football 6 weeks from 13.9.22	KS2	Booked through Scopay
Wednesday	Gym and dance 6 weeks from 14.9.22	KS2	Booked through Scopay
Thursday	Super sports 6 weeks from 15/9/22	KS1	Booked through Scopay
Friday	Netball/ Basketball 6 weeks from 9/9/22	KS2	Booked through Scopay

After School Activity Clubs – If you have booked your child onto one of the clubs confirmation emails of a place will be sent out before the end of the week. Spaces are still available on some of the clubs if you would like to request a place please email before midday Friday 9th September.

Oxfordshire Youth is delivering an online **Mental Health Awareness Session** specifically for **Parents and Carers** of children and young people. **The sessions are FREE for Oxfordshire residents.**

The Mental Health Awareness Training is for parents and carers and aims to aid understanding of relevant topics surrounding young people's mental health today. The training also explores how parents/carers can talk to their young people about the struggles around ill mental health and where they can seek support.

Please use links below to sign up:

13th September:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-296905380987>

27th September:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/an-online-mental-health-awareness-session-for-parents-and-carers-tickets-296936744797>

In order for parents and carers to receive their ticket for free, please inform them to use the first part of their postcode as the promo code in capital letters (e.g: OX4).

[Bicester Athletic Club](#)



Updates & Reminders

National Guidance

- Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.
- Please follow this link to the latest information from the UK Health Security Agency regarding when to keep a child off school - [UKHSA Update](#)
- adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.

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.