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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

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## Message from Friends of Launton School

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Thank you to everyone who has submitted recipes and front cover design entries for the Launton Cookbook. The deadline for submission has been extended to Friday, so please send your entries in by the end of this week.

- Voting for the Aviva Community Fund grants opened on 23rd October. With the half term break, we are a little slow out of the blocks on voting and need to catch up. So please would submit your votes for the equipment project:

<https://www.avivacommunityfund.co.uk/voting/project/view/4-1544>

Once we have enough votes for the equipment grant, we can focus on voting for the markings project. Each grant is worth £1,000, and the registration and voting process is very easy. Please feel free to share this with friends and family, and encourage them to also vote for us.

We have greatly appreciated all your fundraising efforts which have raised money towards a section of the fencing to keep our children safe. We also have enough funds to install the path, so let's push this over the line with new trim trail equipment for the children.

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A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November, our key stage 2 pupils will visit the Roll of Honour exhibition in St Mary's Church to commemorate the Launton villagers who took part in the Great War. Reverend Peter will lead an Act of Remembrance in school and pupils from Oak and Willow Classes will take our wreath to the memorial with him.

If you would like to take part in an Act of Remembrance on 11<sup>th</sup> November with your child, then you are invited to do so at the memorial in the village at 10.50am or at St Mary's Church at 6pm.

If you would like to make a donation, Oak Class will be making poppies available outside Chestnut Classroom each morning at 8.45am.

The theme of national anti-bullying week this year is **Choose respect over bullying.**

We will be celebrating diversity in anti-bullying week, as we do every day in school, and on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November we will once again celebrate with Odd Socks Day. Throughout anti-bullying week, the children will have lessons and assemblies, activities and discussions to re-visit, remind and reinforce the important messages and ways of relating to one another that were noticed and commented on so positively in our Ofsted inspection. For the older children there will be a particular focus on the use of social media and the avoidance of saying things electronically that they would not consider saying in a different context.

We will be holding parents' evenings in school shortly as follows:

Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 3.30-4.30pm for Y1 in Ash Class, Beech, Chestnut, Oak and Willow Class  
Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 3.30-4.30pm Rowan Class (Mrs Cuttall), Beech, Chestnut, Oak and Willow Class

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 5.30-6.30pm for Y1 in Ash Class

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 4.30-6.50pm Rowan Class (Mrs Holland and Mrs Cuttall), Beech, Chestnut, Oak and Willow Class

Thur 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 3.30-4.30pm Rowan Class (Mrs Holland)

We will be utilising another feature of our website and app by booking these appointments through the app. If you have not yet done so, please check that you are logged in to the app; those parents and staff who were logged in, were aware within one minute of the decision being taken, that the school was closed due to the burst water main. Please email the office if you need a reminder of your log in information. Booking for parent evening appointments will be available from 9<sup>th</sup> November.

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## Dates for your diary

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Flu immunisation Day – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 2018

Christmas Festival – Friday 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 2018 5.30-8.30pm

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

## Updates and Reminders

The children took home entry forms for including a recipe in the Launton Recipe Book and for designing a cover for the book, last Friday; additional form can be downloaded following these links. Closing date for entries 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

[Recipe Book Cover Entry Form](#)  
[Recipe Entry Form](#)

Flu Immunisations (Reception – Year 5 children) – Thank you to everyone who has already returned their completed consent forms if you have not already please return them by Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November. If you have misplaced your form, please email the school office and we can arrange for a replacement form to be sent home with your child.

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.

## Term 2 After School Clubs

**Mondays** – KS2 Choir starting on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 for 6 weeks (This club is free)

**Tuesdays** – Year1 to Year6 Dance Club starting on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2018 for 6 weeks (Cost of £18)

**Thursdays** – KS2 Boxes and Bags Art Club with Miss Nightingale starting on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November for 6 weeks (Cost of £18)

Booking has now closed if you miss the booking deadline for these clubs, please contact the office by email [office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk) to see if any places remain.

If you wish your child to join the martial arts club on Wednesdays, please contact Jake.

Email: [jake\\_kennett\\_100@live.co.uk](mailto:jake_kennett_100@live.co.uk)  
Mob no: 07427 529419

Please see link below for information on the ACA Coaching afterschool clubs for next term

[ACA Afterschool Clubs Autumn 2](#)

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