

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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World Book Day



Thursday
3rd March



Turn a potato into one of your favourite book characters

Bring your potato character to school on World Book Day to display in the hall. If you can, bring in the book that inspired you as well.



Do some 'extreme reading'

Have your photo taken whilst reading in an unlikely place. You could bring your photo into school or put one onto Teams, ready to share with your class on World Book Day.



Where will you be caught reading?



Key dates

Term Dates 2021/2022

Term Dates 2022/2023

Message from St Mary's Church

Important news about the

COMMUNITY CAFE

Next week sees our last sessions before the half-term break

Hope to see you back there on

1st March!

Message from the PTA

Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools have arranged a clothing collection on Tuesday 1st March. Please donate your reusable clothing. As a registered charity, we will receive 40p per kilo of clothing collected.

SAVE THE DATES!

1st March 2022

Rags2Riches4Schools spring term clothing collection

3rd March 2022

World Book Day book sale

2nd April 2022 ~~corrected date~~

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please join our Facebook and WhatsApp fundraising groups for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/I4NRcYnL8Tb3BU90psnlbZ>

It is World Book Day directly after half term. The PTA will run a book fair in the front garden directly after pick up. If you have books that your family has outgrown and you wish to donate them, please send them to school with your child on any Monday morning between now and World Book Day.

News from the children

Some of our youngest children are keen to share their learning news:

"I am doing dinosaur puzzles. We play with playdough. I like making big birthday cakes with playdough, "report Mantaj, Freddy and Stephen in Nursery.

"We have a beanstalk. We made it with handprints. It grows bigger and bigger. The giant is at the top. He looks small because he is really far away up there. Jack is off the ground because he wants to get the harp from the fourteen chickens in the giant's castle.

Told by Leo in Ash Class



In other news

Children's mental health awareness week

Children have been talking about Mental Health in an age appropriate way with their teachers this week.

There are currently some spaces left on a Mental Health Awareness workshop for parents and carers. The session is on the 1st March 2022. The session is delivered in the evening online and is free for all Oxfordshire residents - you will just need to enter the first part of their postcode in the part that says 'Enter PROMO code' to ensure you don't get charged.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/mental-health-awareness-for-oxfordshire-parents-and-carers-tickets-147802211393>

After School Clubs – Term 4

After School Clubs			
Tuesday	Football from 01.03.22	Y3/4 /5	Booked through Scopay
Thursday	Multiskills from 03.03.22	KS1	Booked through Scopay
Friday	Basketball / netball from 04.03.22	KS2	Booked through Scopay

Bookings for After School Clubs will open this afternoon on Scopay and will close at midday on Wednesday 16th February; emails informing you that your child has a place will be sent on Thursday 17th February and clubs will begin the first week back after half term and run for 6 weeks Basketball and Netball will run on Friday 8th April.

Please remember there will be no After School Care on Friday 8th April.



Updates & Reminders

[Launton Village Players Pantomime](#)

[Half Term Tennis Club](#)

[Ignite Sport Football Clubs](#)

[School Nurse Newsletter Term 3](#)

<http://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

Parking

Local residents have alerted us to difficulties they are having in joining the main road from The Glades and turning off the main road into The Glades. This is being caused by parents of the school parking too close to the junction. Please park safely and considerately.

Updated National Guidance

Children aged 5 years and over, and all adults must take lateral flow tests for 7 days if they are a close contact of someone with Covid-19. Children's negative test results should be reported to school daily by email to office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk if the child is non-symptomatic and attending school.

If they test positive, they should self-isolate.

If they have symptoms you must order a PCR test. For primary aged children LFD test kits are available through the usual routes (community test sites, local pharmacies or online).

Children under five years old do not need to take part in daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 and do not need to isolate unless they develop symptoms.

Anyone over the age of 18 years and 6 months who is not vaccinated, must isolate in line with government guidelines if they are a close contact of a positive case.

If your child tests positive they will need to isolate for 10 days before returning to school. Day 0 is the day the symptoms started or they took the positive test (PCR or LFT).

Your child can return to school on day 6 under the following circumstances

Day 0 – first day of symptoms or day the positive test was taken.

Day 5 – negative LFT (report to school via email office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk)

Day 6 – negative LFT (report to school via email) and can return to school

You should not take an LFD test before the fifth day of your self-isolation period, and you should only end your self-isolation after you have had 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days. You should stop testing after you have had 2 consecutive negative test results. If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

When to keep self-isolating after 10 days - If you have a high temperature after the 10 days, or are feeling unwell, keep self-isolating and seek medical advice.

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.