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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

We would like to welcome Victoria Brandham, Liz Moore and Laura Pickering to the PTA committee and look forward to working together.

Tickets for the summer raffle will be on sale every morning at the school gate from Monday 21st June 2021 to Friday 9th July 2021, at a cost of £1 per ticket.

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended the virtual PTA AGM this week; with hot competition from the football, on a very warm evening, it was good to see so many attendees. Thank you to Mrs Greig, Mrs Giles and Mrs Hazlewood, who reached the end of their term of office as charity trustees, having done a magnificent job. We are very grateful for the unstinting hard work, generous donation of time and energy and the professionalism with which they have carried out these roles; thank you.

A flavour of the Tokyo Games came to the school field on Friday:

Layla shared, "I liked doing the speed jump in the hall. I felt good getting my medals."

Tabitha said, "I felt proud when I got my medal."

"I won a gold medal and I felt happy," stated Millie Allpress.

"I got some stickers when it was sports day," said Elsie Varney.

Miles was proud and said, "I got a sticker because I won a couple of races."

Children in Key Stage 2 have been looking for evidence of local history, and visited St Mary's church in groups this week, receiving excellent guided tours from Reverend Peter.

'It was amazing and interesting to see all the old artefacts,' stated Ava and Abigail.

'It was very educational,' said Tom.

'We saw a gravestone from 1466!' commented Callum.

'Did you know the church is the oldest building in Launton?' asked Pippa.



Dates for your diary

Updates and Reminders

We understand more dates for vaccination clinic have been scheduled 22nd, 25th, 29th June, 6th and 13th July. We anticipate it could be tricky in the Parish Hall Car Park, please avoid driving or parking in this area if able to do so.

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

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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.

As the weather hopefully continues to improve, please think about sending your child with a sunhat, clearly labelled with their name, and ensure that all the garments that children quickly remove when the sun comes out are also labelled.

Children **must not** bring suncream to school (or nursery): please apply it before school.

Important Information about Lateral Flow Tests (LFD) from OCC.

LFD tests are for people who are symptom free. They can identify people who have COVID but have no symptoms, and who could be passing it on to others without knowing.

Who are COVID LFD home test kits for?

- All Adults
- Children and young people who are in secondary school and college (tests provided by the schools).

Primary school aged children or younger children are **NOT** currently part of the Government's LFD testing programme.

If you have symptoms of COVID

If you, your child or anyone in the household has symptoms that could be COVID, no matter how mild, you need to get a PCR test.

Get a PCR test - www.gov.uk/get-coronavirus-test **Do not use an LFD home test.**
