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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

We will be holding a cake sale in the playground at 3:15pm on Thursday.

- We have 2 weeks left of the Tesco Bags for Life campaign and are in the running to receive a minimum of £1,000. Please continue to support our project with your tokens.

- We have some more exciting grant news to share. After consultation with members of the school community we have submitted and been accepted to enter the voting process for two Aviva Community Fund grants worth £1,000 each.

Whereas the Calor grant involved a vote followed by a panel decision, Aviva, at the £1,000 grant level, is a straight forward vote only with no panel review. Last year's Aviva £1,000 grants were awarded to projects that secured 150-200 people's votes. You will recall that on the Calor grant we managed to get roughly 1500 people to vote for us. We are confident that with your support we have a credible opportunity to secure this funding.

We have therefore entered two projects which have both been approved. One is for Equipment for the field project and the other is for rejuvenating the markings such as a netball court and educational markings such as numbers games and good old hopscotch.

Both projects will go live over half term on Tuesday 23rd October at 9am and you can start voting straight away. Details of the voting process will be posted on the Facebook fundraising page next week and in the newsletter after half term. Thank you very much to our grant gurus Cathy Spinage and Andrea Williams for the hard work that went into preparing and submitting these grants.

So let's all get our friends and families voting to secure another £2,000 for free!

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Friday afternoon saw the hall filled with children dressed very convincingly as evacuees waiting to be selected for new homes to wait out WWII in the safety of Launton. Monday saw the children sharing their good fortune by bringing harvest donations of food for the Bicester Food Bank and celebrating harvest and all that is good about autumn, in poems, pictures and prayers. It has been a super opportunity to reflect on what the children have achieved over recent weeks, and for those of you who have been able to visit the exhibition, you will have seen how hard the children have worked and how creatively they have used their talents.

Some thoughts from Rowan Class about Tuesday's Cross Country event: Haruka says that the cross country competition on Tuesday was fun and Benjamin says that he really liked it. Alfie said he liked it because it kept him fit and healthy. Landon enjoys every day and Jack D says that PE is his favourite thing. George is glad that he won his race. Rowling won the competition overall.

On Wednesday Oak and Willow class had a very special visitor Betty to talk to them about the war. Some quotes from the children:

"It was really nice to meet Betty. It was really good to hear from someone who was actually in the war so we could get more information." Poppy Smith

"It was interesting to hear about someone else's experience in the World War. She was a land girl and she told us about rationing" Ellie-May Embra

"Betty was very interesting. She told us lots of facts about how she made the wings of Spitfires!" Leon Terry

"Betty was helpful, she was 95 but she didn't look it! In the war she was also a train guard." Georgia Davies



We wish you all a lovely half-term break and look forward to seeing all the children on Monday 29th October.

Dates for your diary

Individual School Photographs –
Wednesday 31st October 2018.

Flu immunisation Day – Friday 30th
November 2018

Christmas Festival – Friday 30th
November 2018 5.30-8.30pm

Whole School Christmas Lunch –
Thursday 20th December 2018

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

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

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 29th October 2018 for 6 weeks (This club is free)

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

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

All of these clubs need to be booked via Tucasi (Scopay) for the free clubs just tick the consent box for the others make payment as normal.

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 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
Mob no: 07427 529419

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

[ACA Afterschool Clubs Autumn 2](#)

School Meal Reminder!

The link for Meal Manager is below.
<https://mealmanager.freshstartcatering.uk/>
or via our website
<https://freshstartcatering.uk/>

Cut off for booking meals for the week after half term is Tuesday 23rd October 2018.
