

Issue 12
4th October 2018

Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

Rags 2 Riches for Schools will be making a collection on 10th October 2018. Bags were sent home in the children's book bags yesterday with a list of what items will be accepted. You may bring your bags to school from October 8th until 9am on October 10th

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Yesterday and today we had 100% attendance in every class, coinciding with a national and county wide drive to improve school attendance, of which we are a part. We are working hard to play our part in this and when learners are away from school for any reason, we are asked to account for their whereabouts; we ask for your help to do this by requesting that you provide a copy of hospital appointment letters, for example. In November, all children from Reception to Year 5 will be invited to be immunised for 'flu.

I have spent much of this week in classes, monitoring how well children are progressing in their maths learning and evaluating our provision for learners. The children are working extremely well and I have been very impressed by their resilience when faced with challenges and the generosity and insightfulness with which they give advice to help other learners be successful.

You are warmly invited to an exhibition of children's learning in the school hall at 3.15pm on Wednesday 17th October.

Thank you to all the families who came to the main Tesco on Saturday morning. The children did a fantastic job of encouraging Tesco patrons to support our charity and the children were excellent ambassadors for our school. You will be able to carry on giving your tokens to our project throughout the month of October.

On Monday 15th October, we will be celebrating the Harvest Festival at 9.30am in St Mary's Church and parents and carers are warmly invited to attend. We will collect food in aid of the work done by Bicester Food Bank so any donations of tinned and dried food brought to church on the day will be very welcome.

The school photographer is visiting on Wednesday 31st October and is able to provide a small number of appointments for pre- school sibling photographs before school please contact the school office via email office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk if you would like one of these appointments.

Message for parents of Key Stage 2 children

Children in Beech, Oak and Willow Classes are taking part in an "Evacuee Day" on Friday 12th October as part of their work in history. On this day, they may come to school dressed in clothing to evoke the 1940s if they wish. Please could all children bring a safety pin to secure the labels that they will be making in school?

Dates for your diary

Harvest Festival Church Service – Monday 15th October 2018.

School Exhibition - Wednesday 17th October 2018 from 3.15pm in the school hall following collection of children.

Individual School Photographs – Wednesday 31st October 2018.

Flu Immunisation Day – Friday 30th November 2018

Christmas Fayre – Friday 30th November 2018

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

Updates and Reminders

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.

The Bicester School open evening is TONIGHT.

Please return your contact details and permission forms to school as soon as possible if you have not done so already.

Countdown to Chicago! Neil Greig (Eve's Daddy) will be running the Chicago marathon this Sunday in aid of our school. All the best Neil.
<http://www.justgiving.com/Neil-Greig4>

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The Christmas Fair will take place on 30th November 2018.

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

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