

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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**Thank you to Willow Class for
This week's news report...**

On Friday, Willow class and Oak class went to Crocodiles of the World. We saw a komodo dragon, crocodiles, meerkats and some snakes.



I remember the name of American alligator! It was called Daisy. Snake's skin is made of the same stuff as human nails. Daisy and Annabelle Crocodiles are reptiles and their skin is bumpy and scaly. They do not have slimy skin.

Crocodiles are cold-blooded reptiles. Max and Austin Komodo dragons do not have any teeth. Lara

We saw tortoises and their babies at Crocodiles of the World. Some tortoises can live over 50 years. Stephen, Harrison and Freddie H.

We saw a female Meerkat climbing to the top of the tree. She was looking around for any danger and then signalled to the others. There was a really big brown python. Aphaia and Marley

We also saw the crocodiles being fed. They were jumping high to get their food from the feed stick. They were having mice and pork. Maxwell, Susanna and Dallas



Key Dates

[2024/2025 Term Dates](#)

[2025/2026 Term Dates](#)

Message from the PTA



DISCO!

It's Disco time!! Don't forget to order your tickets for the PTA Disco on Friday 14th February. Tickets are £6 per child and includes a drink and snack and can be ordered using the link below:

<https://a191a1.manage.com/survey/2uef3fed3d806c7e0d13b9e03e0d811a181679a030e5767311103107c>

Easter Egg Hunt

It's getting closer to everyone's favourite event; the PTA annual Easter Egg hunt. This years hunt will be held at the school on Sunday 6th April. Save the date in your diaries.

We can't collect all the hundreds of eggs donated by the lovely villagers of Launton without some help from you.

If you can help with leaflet distributing or egg collecting please get in touch with the PTA. The children love helping out with this so it's a good activity to do with them.

friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com

Your current trustees are:

Lucy Crawford - Chair (Yr 2)

Emma Austin - Vice-Chair (Yr 1 and 3)

Charlotte Noakes - Secretary (Reception and Yr 3)

Laura Smith - Treasurer (Yr1 and 5)

Catherine Hall - Treasurer (Yr 3)



In other news

Term 4 Activity Clubs – Bookings will open Friday 7th February and will close at midday on Wednesday 12th February.

Term 4 After School Activity Clubs			
Monday	Multisports 6 weeks from 24.02.2025 (this will include Netball, Tennis, Athletics, Hockey, Orienteering)	Years 4, 3 and 2	With Mr Mawn (Sports Teacher) Booked through Scopay
Tuesday	Football 6 weeks from 25.02.2025	Key Stage 2	With Ignite Booked through Scopay
Wednesday	Gymnastics and Dance 6 weeks from 26.02.2025	Years 2 – 6	With Ignite Booked through Scopay
Thursday	Art Club – Textiles 6 weeks from 27.02.2025	Key Stage 2	With Miss Nightingale Booked through Scopay
	Multiskills 6 weeks from 27.02.2025	Key Stage 1	With the Activators Booked through Scopay
Friday	Netball/Basketball 5 weeks from 28.02.2025	Key Stage 2	With Ignite Booked through Scopay

In Term 4 we are running a lunchtime Activity Club which will be **Choir**. This will be held in Rowan Class from 12.15-12.45pm on Tuesdays each week for children in Year 1 - 6. This club does not need to be booked.

Updates & Reminders

Useful Links –

[Launton Village Players Pantomime 2025](#)

[Holiday Clubs and Events](#)

[Brass Lessons in School](#)

[Clubs and Events](#)

[Support for Parents](#)

[Internet Safety Webinar](#)

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.

Useful Links

Here is the NHS [Is my child too ill for school](#) information.

As parents and carers, there are ways we can support our children to give them the best chance to stay mentally healthy. Encouraging and guiding a child to think about their own mental health and wellbeing are vital skills you can teach them from a young age. [Children's mental health - Every mind matters](#)