

# Launton C of E School Newsletter

26th January 2023 | Issue 180



## Key dates

Term Dates 2022/2023

Term Dates 2023/2024

## Message from the PTA

### Save the Date

**30th January 2023:** Rags2Riches4Schools clothing collection. Please donate your good quality clothing and bring your bags (tied) to the front garden by 8:45am. If you are unable to make this time, please let us know and we'll be happy to make arrangements to collect your bags in advance. R2R have advised that they may be unable to send collection bags this time, so please feel free to use any bin bags that you may have.

**2nd March 2023:** World Book Day pre-loved book sale

**26th March 2023:** Easter Egg Hunt

**30th March 2023:** Pre-loved uniform sale at The Elms, Station Road, Launton

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email ([friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com](mailto:friendsofLaunton-pta@googlegroups.com)) should you have any questions, ideas, suggestions, to be added to our fundraising WA group or just for a chat.

Chair: Victoria Brandham

Vice Chair: Liz Moore

Secretary: Ruth West

Treasurers: Laura Pickering and Sarah Harrison

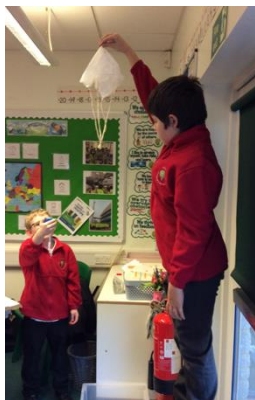
Oak Class have been learning about primary, secondary and tertiary colours.



They then used their knowledge of the colour wheel to plan the colour sequences they will use in their weaving.



In Chestnut Class we used our knowledge about air resistance to hypothesise what would happen with parachutes of different sizes. We created an investigation to test our hypothesis.



Cherry Class enjoyed a frosty welly walk around the track on the field, listening to the leaves crunching and noticing how sparkly everything looked.

Ash Class built an igloo.



**LAUNTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Raise funds by collecting reusable clothes**

**RAGS 2 RICHES**  
Schools Clubs Groups

**WE ACCEPT CLEAN, GOOD QUALITY, DRY, REUSABLE CLOTHING**

- Adults, Childrens & Baby Clothing
- Jewellery and Accessories
- Paired Shoes and Footwear
- Hats and Handbags

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT**

POOR QUALITY ITEMS SUCH AS DIRTY, WET, RIPPED OR SOILED CLOTHES.  
PILLOWS, DUETS, CURTAINS, BOOKS COS OR ANY UNIFORM

If you are unsure what to put in the bags **STOP AND THINK WOULD YOU WEAR IT?**

Please use the clothing bag provided. You can also use any additional bag if required.

Collection Date: **Monday 30th January**

Please remember - NO UNIFORM



## Updates & Reminders

[School Nurse Newsletter Term 3](#)

[Ignite Half Term Holiday Camp](#)

[Launton Village Players Pantomime](#)

[Spring Events at OYAP Trust](#)

[Scarlet Fever Information for Parents](#)

[Discover - 50 things to do before you're five](#)

[Family Links](#)

### National Guidance

There are lots of respiratory infections that cause sore throats, colds and coughs circulating this time of year.

Flu and coronavirus (COVID-19) are currently circulating at high levels and are likely to continue to increase in coming weeks. High numbers of scarlet fever, which is caused by group A streptococcus, also continue to be reported.

It's important to minimise the spread of infection in school as much as possible:

- If your child is unwell and has a fever, they should stay home from school or nursery until they feel better, and the fever has resolved.
- Teach children the importance of good hand hygiene, practice regular handwashing with soap and warm water.
- Catch coughs and sneezes in tissues then bin them is another simple way to help stop illness from spreading.
- Adults should also try to stay home when unwell and if they do have to go out, wear a face covering. When unwell don't visit healthcare settings or visit vulnerable people unless urgent.
- Remember that flu vaccination is still available for all eligible groups and is the best protection against the virus.

Please follow this link to the latest information from the UK Health Security Agency regarding when to keep a child off school - [UKHSA Update](#)

**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.