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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from the PTA

The PTA will be holding an online Annual General Meeting (AGM) on 15th June 2021. We will also be holding elections for all committee roles. Further details will be provided shortly.

We would like to thank everyone who donated clothing for the Rags2Riches4Schools fundraising effort.

Friends of Launton School (PTA)
Trustees

Message from St Mary's Church

"AN INVITATION FROM
ST MARY'S CHURCH

You are welcome to come along to our Zoom

Family Service
to find out how a shamrock
relates to

The Trinity
6 June at 10 am
Details available from Revd
Peter on
revpeterwright@gmail.com
or 01869 572272

Message from Mrs. Paterson

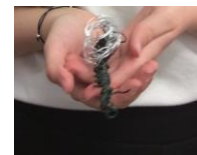
The newsletter has been written by children.



We walked in pairs to Island Pond Wood for a nature treasure hunt. We had an alphabet sheet and we hunted for a bug or plant that began with each letter of the alphabet. Z was tricky. We found ants nests and birds nests. We wore our boots because it was very muddy. We walked through a fairy village inhabited by metal fairies.
Report by Alfie, Elliot, Aiden, Jack and Austin.



In art we have been making bugs from wire, which was difficult but fun. Our class now has an amazing collection of bugs.
Report by Kathleen.



We have been finding out about the Earth and the moon and Africa and superheroes and kings and queens in Cherry Class. I built a castle. I liked finding out about Africa best. We have planted sunflower seeds. They need sun and rain. By Jack.

Please remember that tomorrow is an INSET day, so there is no school for the children: the summer term resumes on Monday 7th June.

If your child has symptoms of covid-19 between the end of today and the evening of Saturday 29th May, please email us office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk and then again to inform us of your child's test result because the NHS track and trace will require schools to pass on to parents important contact tracing information relating to bubbles.

Dates for your diary

Friday 28th May 2021 – Inset Day

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

[Term Dates 2021 2022](#)

Updates and Reminders

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.**

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.

REQUEST FROM OXFORDSHIRE FIRE & RESCUE SERVICE ROAD SAFETY TEAM

We want to continue to improve the safety of child pedestrians and so we are reviewing the advice and guidance we provide.

If you are a parent / carer of primary school aged children, please provide us with your feedback by answering the questions in this survey. We would be grateful if you would encourage other parents / carers you know to complete the online questionnaire. The survey should take around 10 minutes to complete and the feedback we receive will guide our future Road Safety work.

To take part in the survey please visit

<https://consultations.oxfordshire.gov.uk/Footsteps/consultationHome>

The survey will remain open until 30th July 2021.
