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Launton C of E School Newsletter

Message from Friends of Launton School

Thank you very much for your support with the Aviva Community Fund grant voting. We are now waiting to find out if we are to be awarded the grants. Fingers crossed for decision day on 24th January 2019.

- The Christmas Festival will be held on 30th November 2018 from 5:30pm - 8:30pm. We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of festive fun & food and a very special performance by Jacqueline from The X Factor. Ticket order forms and raffle tickets were sent home in book bags last week. Please submit your orders for tickets as soon as possible.

- Thank you, Steven and Jaden for donating 10% from your cake sale to the field transformation project.

A weekly update to Parents, Grandparents and Carers

Message from Mrs. Paterson

Children in need

Friday afternoon's cake sale was nearly a "cave cake sale" observed Jaden as the lighting engineer's testing schedule ran perilously close to 3.15pm, but light was restored on a gloomy afternoon and the generous donations could be seen and purchased. A magnificent £138.50 was raised, of which £124.65 will go to children in need. Thank you to all the people who contributed and the team who organised it.

Odd socks day

This is now becoming something of a national event and was a super culmination of the anti-bullying week activities on respecting, celebrating and promoting diversity, which is an important focus in our work in school.

Gold Award from the Youth Sport Trust

This was presented to Launton School at an award ceremony in Banbury last week in recognition of the excellent sporting provision in our school and the sporting achievements of our learners. The presentation was made by Alistair Patrick Hestleton, the para-Olympian who worked with children in school last Wednesday.

Launton School and Community Recipe Book

I was privileged to see the first draft of the book earlier this week: it is absolutely splendid. Thank you to the enormous number of people who have contributed recipes, drawings, time, expertise; details of how this will be made available, will follow.



Dates for your diary

Parents Evening - Monday 26th
November 2018 – 3.30-4.30pm Ash
Class Year 1, Rowan, Beech,
Chestnut, Oak and Willow

Parents Evening – Tuesday 27th
November 2018 – 3.30-4.30pm –
Beech, Chestnut, Oak and Willow

Parents Evening – Wednesday 28th
November 2018 – 4.30-6.50pm
Rowan, Beech, Chestnut, Oak and
Willow. 5.30-6.30pm – Ash Class
Year 1

Parents Evening – Thursday 29th
November 2018 – 3.30-4.30pm
Rowan Class.

Flu immunisation Day – Friday 30th
November 2018

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

Whole School Christmas Lunch –
Friday 14th December

KS1 (Ash and Rowan Class) Nativity
– Tuesday 18th December 2pm

KS1 (Ash and Rowan Class) Nativity
– Wednesday 19th December 9.30am

KS2 (Beech, Chestnut and Oak)
Nativity – Wednesday 19th December
2pm and 6pm

Carol Service in Church – Friday 21st
December 9.30am

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

Updates and Reminders

Please remember that ball games are not permitted in the playground before 8.50am.

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.

Booking for parent evening appointments will close on 23rd November. If anyone is having difficulty booking an appointment, please contact the school office.

Whole School Christmas Lunch – Please note there has been a change to the date of the Christmas Lunch it will now be Friday 14th December. Fresh Start have changed the dates on Meal Manager. They have swapped the meals booked on the 14th December to 20th December and the meals booked on 20th December to the 14th December. Therefore, if you have already booked your child in for the Christmas lunch you do not need to do anything but fresh start do advise checking your accounts to ensure you are aware and happy with the changes that have been made. If you have not booked your child in for the Christmas lunch this needs to be done on meal manager by Tuesday 4th December 2018.

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

