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# Launton C of E School Newsletter

## Message from the PTA

The PTA has previously been able to successfully apply for charity grants which have been instrumental in providing equipment for our children. Should you come across any grants that may be appropriate, please do let us know ([secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk](mailto:secretary@friendsoflaunton.co.uk)) so that we can assess and apply for them.

We continue to value your support of PTA initiatives and will keep you informed of future meetings, activities and elections.

You will still be able to support our charity using the following links:

### Fundraising Links

Easyfundraising  
<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/launtonschool/> and click 'support us'

Amazon Smile User Guide  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17e5V7dEzMdtWvVjvomFQ8IPO17f2vmVOyE6fdBDZs9A/mobilebasic>

Please also join our Facebook group.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

Friends of Launton School (PTA)  
Trustees

## Message from St Mary's Church

### AN INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S CHURCH

The Crib Service on 23 December at 3pm  
More information to follow

## Message from Mrs. Paterson

Carnival time in key stage 2 and Christmas activities a-plenty.



Message for learners in Oak Class and Beech Class: Please bring wellies and waterproof coats on Friday for outdoor learning.

Friday's Christmas Lunch is eagerly anticipated. As with the collection of food for the Foodbank at Harvest Festival, the children will be supporting efforts to reduce food poverty. Thank you to everyone who has made a donation using the link for Save the Children (in updates and reminders). School jumpers can be decorated or replaced with Christmas jumpers for the day.

Term ends at 3.20pm on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December; please remember that there is **no Afterschool Care on that day**. If your child has symptoms of covid-19 between the end of term and the evening of Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December, please email us [office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto: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.

**It's snowflake time on the Christmas Tree in aid of Cancer Research UK.** If you would like to dedicate a snowflake to a loved one, the children will hang it on the Christmas Tree for you.

Make your donation online via this link <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/launton-school> and email [office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk) with the name of the person to be remembered as we will write it on the snowflake. Donations and names can also be posted in the school postbox during school hours.



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## Dates for your diary

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## Updates and Reminders

Donations for **Christmas Jumper Day** on 11<sup>th</sup> December can be made via this link to Save the Children <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cjd200003017>

The **Childrens Air Ambulance** Santa Fun Run, for more information follow this [link](#).

**The Mental Health Support Team** have sent links and suggestions for activities and strategies. They can be accessed [here](#).

[Term dates 2020-2021](#)

**Christmas lunch-** 11<sup>th</sup>  
December

Oxfordshire Libraries are delighted to tell you about two exciting projects for pupils to take part in follow this [link](#) for more information

**Christmas Jumper Day –**  
11<sup>th</sup> December

**Launton Online Classroom** uses the Microsoft Teams system and has been set up to meet stringent rules from the Department for Education. Once you have agreed to the [Code of Conduct](#), we will issue your child's login information to them and show them how to use it. You can register your agreement to the Code of Conduct on Scopay.

**Please do this for each of your children.**

COVID 19 Information for Parents and Carers [link](#)

Coronavirus Testing Information [link](#)

This [link](#) provides contact details for the School Health Nurse.

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.

Please follow this [link](#) for some information about becoming a childminder.

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