

Launton C of E School Newsletter



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Cherry Class have been growing runner beans. "They are going to grow really, really tall!" say the Cherry Class news team.



In very exciting news, over the half term holiday, much of the work was completed to transform Rowan Courtyard into an airy, welcoming and very significantly, WATERPROOF outdoor classroom. Pictures will follow when the transformation is complete. All the children will be able to use this super learning space immediately, which is part of our grounds development consultation and strategy. We have been greatly assisted by the PTA donation of £6000, with the children taking receipt of the cheque in assembly on Monday. Enormous thanks to everyone who has contributed to this project, from the initial consultation, to attending events, organising events, buying pre-loved uniform, and in a multitude of other ways and to everyone for being so supportive of the projects to develop our lovely school grounds for the benefit of our pupils.



Message from the PTA

During the half term week, we have been celebrating National Volunteer Week on our 'Launton School Fundraising' Facebook page. Everyone who helps makes a difference. The PTA is a huge team effort. With families across the school community getting involved and supporting fundraising activities, we are able to raise essential additional funds for our children.

This year our fundraising page featured the volunteering efforts of Annabel Horseman, Jay Harrison, Theresa Carlyle, Chantelle Hazlewood, Jon Spinage, Lou Warnock and Michelle Partlett. We'd like to thank them and everyone who has volunteered their time and efforts this year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

23rd June 2023 - teas and coffees for sale

7th July 2023 (5:30pm to 7:30pm) - Summer BBQ (please note the amended date and times)

17th July 2023 - 8pm AGM, all invited

19th July 2023 - The BIG school uniform sale at 3:15-4:30 in the school hall

20th July 2023 - Last day lolly sale in the front garden after school

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with us in person or by email (parents@launton-pta@schoolsgroups.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
Treasurer: Laura Pickering & Sarah Harrison



Updates & Reminders

Key dates

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

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Sports Day 24th June

If you would like to join us on Sports day, Ash, Rowan and Willow classes will compete in the morning and Oak, Chestnut and Beech classes in the afternoon. We plan to start around 10am so that the youngest children have finished in good time for their usual lunch, and the older children will begin around 1.20pm. Access to the school field will be via the gate on the field, and adults may wish to bring picnic rugs or garden chairs to sit on. The PTA are organising tea and coffee and teachers will have drinks for the competitors. Please ensure that your child's water bottle and sun hat are clearly labelled.

Children in KS2 will earn points for their House, but the Houses will not sit in separate areas this year. All children should wear their usual school uniform PE kit to school on this day. Children who have joined us more recently in KS2 will be assigned Houses in good time for sports day.

Chestnut Class brass concert

Wednesday 5th July at 2.30pm in the hall for parents of pupils in Chestnut Class.

In other news

The weather forecast suggests we may have warmer weather approaching. We will implement our "hot weather plan" when needed, to ensure that children are protected appropriately. Please remember that sunscreen should be applied before children come to school: they should not bring bottles with them to school.

With the hotter weather it is important for all children to have a hat with them and a water bottle. Please ensure that hats, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles are labelled with your child's name so they can be returned.

[Early Help Guide for Families](#)

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.