

Launton C of E School Newsletter

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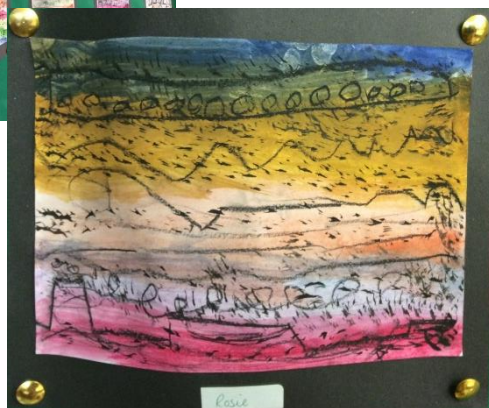
If you are having a 'sort-out' over the holidays, please think about donating books for the PTA book fair. Donations can be left on Monday at drop off or pick-up time. We wish you all a healthy and restful half term break.

News from the children

Rowan class have been making some artwork inspired by African patterns. We have been learning about what influences their work and have found out they can use the landscape around them.

"We made African patterns using watercolour paint and charcoal. I drew zigzags on mine because it reminded me of the hills and mountains in Africa." By Fleur

"I drew some little leaves and the circles on my drawing reminded me of clouds." – By Rosie



Key dates

[Term Dates 2021/2022](#)

[Term Dates 2022/2023](#)

Message from St Mary's Church

Important news about the

COMMUNITY CAFE

Hope to see you back there on

1st March!

Message from the PTA

Rags 2 Riches 4 Schools have arranged a clothing collection on Tuesday 1st March. Please donate your reusable clothing. As a registered charity, we will receive 40p per kilo of clothing collected.

SAVE THE DATES!

1st March 2022

Rags2Riches4Schools spring term clothing collection

3rd March 2022

World Book Day book sale

2nd April 2022 ~~corrected date~~

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Please join our Facebook and WhatsApp fundraising groups for more information:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/902321096595892/?ref=share>

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/14NRcYnL8Tb3EU90psn1bZ>

In other news



Red Nose Day is back on **Friday 18 March 2022**.

On Friday 18th March we will be having a red themed day to raise money for Comic Relief. During the normal school day your child can wear something red, including Comic Relief accessories if they wish. During the day they will work within their class groups to explore the colour 'red'. They will learn as many different names for the colour red as possible...who knew that there are around thirty shades!

Please donate via our school 'justgiving' link if you can.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rednoseday22-launton-church-of->

Thanks to your donations, Comic Relief partners work with amazing projects and organisations to make a difference to the lives of millions of people across the UK and around the world.

World Book Day



Thursday
3rd March



Turn a potato into one of your favourite book characters

Bring your potato character to school on World Book Day to display in the hall. If you can, bring in the book that inspired you as well.



Do some 'extreme reading'

Have your photo taken whilst reading in an unlikely place. You could bring your photo into school or put one onto Teams, ready to share with your class on World Book Day.



Where will you be caught reading?





Updates & Reminders

[Launton Village Players Pantomime](#)

[Half Term Tennis Club](#)

[Ignite Sport Football Clubs](#)

[ChatHealth](#) – a safe and secure text messaging service between healthcare professionals and service users that provide confidential help, advise and signposting support.

Parking

Local residents have alerted us to difficulties they are having in joining the main road from The Glades and turning off the main road into The Glades. This is being caused by parents of the school parking too close to the junction. Please park safely and considerately.

Updated National Guidance

Children aged 5 years and over, and all adults must take lateral flow tests for 7 days if they are a close contact of someone with Covid-19. Children's negative test results should be reported to school daily by email to office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk if the child is non-symptomatic and attending school.

If they test positive, they should self-isolate.

If they have symptoms you must order a PCR test. For primary aged children LFD test kits are available through the usual routes (community test sites, local pharmacies or online).

Children under five years old do not need to take part in daily testing for contacts of COVID-19 and do not need to isolate unless they develop symptoms.

Anyone over the age of 18 years and 6 months who is not vaccinated, must isolate in line with government guidelines if they are a close contact of a positive case.

If your child tests positive they will need to isolate for 10 days before returning to school. Day 0 is the day the symptoms started or they took the positive test (PCR or LFT).

Your child can return to school on day 6 under the following circumstances

Day 0 – first day of symptoms or day the positive test was taken.

Day 5 – negative LFT (report to school via email office.3085@launton.oxon.sch.uk)

Day 6 – negative LFT (report to school via email) and can return to school

You should not take an LFD test before the fifth day of your self-isolation period, and you should only end your self-isolation after you have had 2 negative LFD tests taken on consecutive days. You should stop testing after you have had 2 consecutive negative test results. If the result of either test is positive, they should continue to self-isolate until they get negative results from two LFD tests on consecutive days or until they have completed 10 full days of self-isolation, whichever is earliest.

When to keep self-isolating after 10 days - If you have a high temperature after the 10 days, or are feeling unwell, keep self-isolating and seek medical advice.

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.