



# Launde Newsletter

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## World Book Day

It was fantastic to see so many children dressed up as book characters last week. The children enjoyed their day taking part in activities and book themed assemblies. Thank you to all of the parents/carers that helped the children create their costumes.

## Attendance and Punctuality

As part of our regular monitoring we frequently check attendance of your children across the school. We know there has been a lot of illness this winter, but please do bear in mind how important good attendance is for all children. Parents should also be aware that being late for school on a regular basis has a negative impact on self-esteem and disrupts learning. So please endeavour to get children here on time. Letters will continue to go out each term to keep parents informed of attendance if it falls below 90%.

## Internet Safety

It has been brought to our attention that a number of children are using the "musical.ly" app. I would like to point out to parents that this is an app for children over 13 and not for primary children. If your child is using it, do you know what they are uploading onto it and what else they can view. I would urge all parents of children who are using the app to review this urgently. Please may I remind parents to monitor their child's internet use so that they can stay safe, and do not upload or view inappropriate material.



## Scholastic Book Fair

The final day of the Scholastic Book Fair in New Building Hall will be Monday 12 March. After this the school will order all of the books that have been purchased and deliver them to your child in class. Thank you for all your support. Please remember that you can use the £1 book vouchers that were handed out last week.

## Stranger Danger

We would like to remind parents about sharing the message about not going with or speaking to strangers.

## Important dates...

**12 March**

Bramblewood and Bosworth –  
Botanical Gardens

**13 March**

Fourfold – Lambing

Water assembly

**14 March**

Stepping Stones – St Peter's  
Church

Beehive – Lambing

**15 March**

School Bonanza

**16 March**

Poppyfields – Lambing

Bosworth assembly

**19 March**

Year 4 – Magna Science Park

**23 March**

Year 6 Easter assembly (*tickets  
available shortly*)

Last day of term

**9 April**

First day of term

**13 April**

Rivendell assembly

**16 April**

Year 5 Harry Potter Trip

**17 April**

PE Workshop 6-7pm

**20 April**

Year 2 Vaisakhi assembly

**24 April**

PE Workshop 6-7pm



### The Equalities Award

Launde are delighted to announce that we have successfully obtained the Equality Award. It has been awarded to the school for all the work that we do here to promote equality within our school.



### Parking

Parents have once again made the school aware of dangerous parking on the corner junction of Tudor Drive and Uplands Road. On multiple occasions parents have parked across the pavement therefore blocking pedestrian access, this has led to children and pushchairs having to walk on the road. It is important for everyone's safety that parents find suitable parking elsewhere to avoid this situation happening in the future.

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Parents should also note that they are not supposed to park at Gingerbread Nursery to drop their children at Launde, they must only park there if they have children attending Gingerbread itself.

### Quicksticks

Eight Year 3 and 4 children took part in a quicksticks tournament on Tuesday after-school. Each of the players exceeded expectations, playing a sport superbly that they had had very little practice in. In the end, the team lost in the semi-final, finishing the tournament in third place, having won and drawn their two group matches. Goals were scored by Keith, Anya, Nishant, Rico and Abdul-Basit. Abdul-Basit also saved a penalty in one of the group stage matches.

A massive thank you to the parents who transported their children to and from the event - Mr Squires.

## **PARENTS' COFFEE MORNING**

**EVERY FRIDAY MORNING - 9:00-10:00AM**

**SPRING TERM 2**

16/03/18	Local Sports & Physical Activities - Active Oadby & Wigston
23/03/18	100 Calorie Snacks - Lunch Box Ideas