

# Launde Newsletter

# 2 November 2018

## **Remembrance Day**

Poppies are now on sale during the school day and children can give a donation to receive one. We highly recommended

that children bring in at least 50p donation from their pocket money or by missing out on a treat so that they understand the idea of giving to charity. I would also recommend this for the other charity events that we will be holding later in the term and year. If children wish to buy larger items for Remembrance Day they are available from the school office. The larger items have fixed prices attached which are £2 for a wristband, poppy bracelet, rulers and £1 for the key ring.

We only have limited supply of these so they will be sold on a first come first served basis.

## **School Gateway**

Some parents may have had an 'error' message appear when trying to make payments online. We have been in touch with the School Gateway and the error was due to an update that they had carried out and apologise for any inconvienience caused. Parents need to log out of their account, log back in and then you should be able to make payments again.

#### Photographs

The school photographer is on **Monday 12 November**. During the day the children will have their individual, class and family photographs. This is just a note to inform you in case you wish your child to appear extra smart that day!

#### **Primary Books**

A massive thank you to all the parents who supported our school by purchasing a book from the recent book fair. As a result of your generosity, we managed to raise **£532** on commission which has subsequently been spent on new reading books to further the education of our children. Once again, thank you.

# **Children in Need**

Just a reminder that Children in Need stalls will be held on Wednesday 14 November and on Friday 16 children can come to school in pyjamas or a onesie for a £1 donations. Milkshakes will also be available for another £1.



**13-14 November** French student visit

Photograph Day

**12 November** 

**14 November** Children in Need Stalls

**16 November** Children in Need Assembly

**Diary Dates** 

**27 November** Santa Party *Tickets available shortly* 

**3 December** Year 1 Concert 1:30pm

**4 December** Year 2 Concert 1:30pm Year 3 Concert, 6:30pm

6 December Flu Vaccination Year 4 Concert, 6:30pm

**11 December** Year 5 Concert, 6:30pm

**14 December** Christmas Jumper Day

**17 December** Year 6 Concert, 6:30pm

**20 December** Foundation Concert, 10:30am

De Montfort Hall Years 2-6 Peter Pan

## Dinners

Just wanted to raise a little concern about children eating with their fingers. I understand that certain foods are eaten with fingers but I would not expect children to eat beans, eggs etc with their hands but use knives and forks. Please can parents ensure that children know how and when to use knives and forks and when it is appropriate to eat with their fingers.

Also it is important that children know how to hold and use cutlery correctly as I discovered a number of Year 4 children did not know this when we took them on a residential. Please help your child to correct this so they learn these important social skills.

## Hair

Please can you ensure that if your child has long hair it is tied back so that it does not distract them from their learning in the classroom or get caught on things around school.

# Parents' Coffee Morning

All are welcome to come along on Friday mornings 9-10am in Riverbank (mobile at the back of New Building).

09/11/18	Active Oadby & Wigston – Running & Walking Groups for Launde Parents
16/11/18	Children in Need Coffee Morning
23/11/18	Keeping Your Children Active – Mr Squires
30/11/18	Cooking
07/12/18	Christmas Crafts
14/12/18	Family-friendly Events & Ideas for the Christmas Holiday
21/12/18	Parents' Christmas Party

#### Parking

New Street - Parking completely on the pavement and double yellow lines.



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The Yews – Two cars blocking the road so that other vehicles could not get through.

