



Parent Governor Elections

The ballot closed yesterday and I am pleased to inform you that both candidates have been successfully appointed as Governors. This is due to increasing the number of parent governors on the Governing Body, a decision that was only made in recent days.

I would like to congratulate Mr Thomas and Mr Mallayan and the school staff look forwards to working with them. Thank you to all the parents who sent in their election forms.

Parents' Evenings

A reminder that parents' evenings will be held next week, it is important that you arrive on time for your allocated slot to avoid any delays. If for any reason you cannot attend please speak to the class teacher or ring the office.

Parents talking to children...

It has been brought to our attention that on occasion, parents have directly approached children following an incident at school. May we remind you that you should not do this but instead see the class teacher or come and discuss it with a senior staff. It is important that school staff deal with incidents so that children do not feel intimidated by other adults that they do not know.

Safer Internet Day



There have been assemblies delivered to the children on this very important subject. Staff have been talking to their children about how to stay safe online. Please discuss with your child the need for privacy settings as part of staying safe online. In addition it is important children know exactly who they are talking to when playing games and that you are able to monitor that as a parent. It is important that the children are on age appropriate games not adult games and that is all part of the staying safe on the internet week.

On Launde's website there are a number of resources which will support you in talking to your child, click the link below or go to the Parent Zone, E-Safety section of the website.

http://www.launde.leics.sch.uk/page_viewer.asp?page=E%2DSafety&pid=32

Diary Dates

- 11 February**
Parents Evening
- 12 February**
Year 6 – Corby Cube, Romeo & Juliet
Parents Evening
- 13 February**
Year 5 – Corby Cube, Romeo & Juliet
- 14 February**
Year 5 – Corby Cube, Romeo & Juliet
- 18 - 22 February**
Half term
- 4 March**
Phonics meeting for parents
9-10am - Fourfold and Beehive
- 6 March**
Phonics meeting for parents
9-10am - Poppyfield
- 7 March**
Phonics meeting for parents
9-10am - Fourfold
- 8 March**
Phonics meeting for parents
9-10am - Beehive and Poppyfield
- 11 March**
Stepping Stones Church Trip
- 14 - 19 March**
Book fair
- 14 March**
Sunburst Church Trip
- 20 March**
Rainbows End Church Trip

Show Racism the Red Card Event

A group of Year 5 children took part in an event at the King Power Stadium this week as part of racism awareness. Please find attached some photographs from the event.

Parents Survey

Your child should have brought home a parent questionnaire tonight. Please return the completed form to the school by Friday 15 February. It is important that you fill a form for each of your children so that we as a school can look on building upon the activities and action we already take at Launde.

Half Term

School will be closed for the half term holiday from **Monday 18 February to Friday 22 February**.

Healthy Lunch

Jayne Edwards will be running a free 2 hours session for parents about healthy lunchbox ideas for your children. The aim is to demonstrate what a healthy lunch should contain and how to vary your child's diet. The session will be held in Riverbank, 9:15am on **Wednesday 27 February**. Places are limited so please sign up at the office.

Parking

Further vehicles have been reported to the school this week for blocking driveways, parking on driveways and parking on double yellow lines on Uplands Road.

A12 YNP BU11 DCO

The following vehicles have been reported for parking on yellow lines, pavements and blocking driveways on New Street.

BD14 FUU	RK65 XFA	GJ11 YPH	FN55 PZA
FL11 DHU	GJ11 YPH	RK65 XPA	DX56 PZU
WR15 BYH	S17 YDN		

Thanks to the cameras and the vigilance of our parents, one car owner who sadly also belongs to our school community was contacted by the police due to parking on the yellow lines outside school and for their abusive behaviour towards other adults. Being abusive when you are already in the wrong does not demonstrate good behaviour to our children and we hope it does not occur again.