



# Launde Newsletter

1 October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy week here at Launde, welcoming celebrities, going on school visits, as well as trying to stay dry in all the rain!

Thanks to the parents who attended the foundation workshops over the past two weeks. It was a pleasure to see so many attend.

Thank you for your support.

## Attendance Award

This week Stepping Stones have the best attendance in KS1 and Strath Avon and Swithland are joint winners for the best attendance in KS2.

Well done!

## School Photos

This week children will have brought home their sample photos with all the details you need to order online. Please do this within two weeks so that your orders can be delivered to us and distributed to the children.

## Move it Boom! LCFC event with year 3

On Wednesday afternoon our year 3 children took part in an event held at school by Leicester City in the Community. Leicester legend Steve Walsh and mascot Filbert Fox joined the children for an afternoon of sporting fun and motivational assemblies. Some of our children were lucky enough to win tickets the Leicester Women's match this Sunday at the King Power Stadium.



**LeicesterCity**  
in the Community

## Diary Dates

Monday 4 October – Year 1  
Stonehurst Farm

Thursday 7 October – Year  
3 Brocks Hill

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2 parent workshop - virtual  
on Zoom 5.30pm

Friday 8 October – Class  
Assembly: Rivendell

Monday 11 + Tuesday 12  
October – Parents' Evening

Monday 18 – Friday 22  
October – Half term

## Parents' Evening reminder

Please remember to book a slot on the School Cloud system. The slot booking will close on Wednesday 6 October. Do make sure you have booked a slot before then. Any questions do contact us at the office or chat to your child's class teacher.

[www.launde.schoolcloud.co.uk](http://www.launde.schoolcloud.co.uk)

## Active Travel Month - October

Active Travel Month has begun! Can you travel to school by walking, cycling or scooting?

Actively travelling to school has many benefits for your child: it helps keep them fit and healthy, can increase concentration levels in class, helps to develop road safety skills, whilst being fun.

If you aren't able to travel actively all the way from home you can still take part by parking a distance from the school (e.g. Woodfield Road, Launde Road, Manor Road, Wigston Road) and walking, cycling or scooting the rest.

To find out more about Active travel Month and for information on half term activities [click here](#).



## Author of the Week – Dapo Adeola



Dapo Adeola, the co-creator of science-mad chatterbox Rocket from the bestselling picture book Look Up! with Nathan Bryon and illustrator of We're Going To Find The Monster written by Malorie Blackman, creates vivid and striking children's book characters and images that prompt and challenge readers' expectations around race and gender in a fun and upbeat way.

### Age 3-5

- Hey You!
- My Dad is a Grizzly Bear
- Look Up!

### Age 6-9

- Space Detectives
- Space Detectives: Extra Weird Creatures
- Clean Up!

