



# Launde Newsletter

25 March 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

We have been enjoying the sunshine here this week, enjoying the milder weather and being able to be outside more. I have been delighted with the learning taking place. This week I have had the pleasure of reading all the children's writing from Foundation all the way up to the older children. So far I've read powerful letters to David Attenborough, descriptions of Nemo's escape, and a captivating retelling of a chapter about a dragon.

I am very proud of all the children and can see the progress every single child has made since the beginning of the year. Well done!

Over the next few weeks different activities are being planned so do make sure you keep up to date with the letters by checking your emails and the Schoolgateway app regularly.

The Ukraine competition has been launched today, which includes a quiz for the older year groups and a colouring competition for the younger ones. I do encourage you to take part and donate generously to this cause. The group of Y6 children who have planned and organised this have been busy filling my room with prizes for the winners!

## Daylight Saving

We would like to remind all parents and carers that Summer Daylight Saving begins on Sunday 27 March. This means that the clocks will go forward by 1 hour from 2am on this day. This is particularly important for those of you whose children are attending Condover. Please ensure that you have the correct time so that your arrival at school is not delayed.



## Attendance Award



This week the class with the highest attendance in KS1 is **Bosworth**.

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 this week is **Foxton**.

## Diary Dates

Sunday 27 March –  
Wednesday 30 March –  
Condover Hall residential  
Year 4 and Year 5

Wednesday 30 March –  
Year 4 Non-Condover  
teambuilding trip to the King  
Power Stadium

Monday 4 April – Year 3  
Celtic trip to Beaumanor  
Hall

Wednesday 6 April – Year  
5 trip to the national Justice  
Museum, Nottingham

Thursday 7 April – Sunburst  
class assembly 9.30am

Thursday 7 April – Easter  
Activity Day

Friday 8 April – Vaisakhi  
Celebration Day – all  
children may attend in  
celebration/party clothes

Monday 11 April – Friday  
22 April – Easter Break:  
school is closed: reopens  
Monday 25 April

## Launde Parents Group – Easter Egg Hunt

On Thursday 7 April at 3.15pm the Launde Parents Group will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for children across all year groups to participate in. To take part you will need to purchase a ticket from the school office for £1.50. Tickets will be available from Wednesday 23 March. Please see the poster attached for more details.



The Parents Group would be grateful of a few parent volunteers to help set up and help during the event. If anyone can help between 2pm and 4pm please email us at: [parentsgroup@launde.leics.sch.uk](mailto:parentsgroup@launde.leics.sch.uk)

## Ukraine Fundraiser

A group of Year 6 children are designing a competition and a Planet quiz to raise funds for aid in Ukraine. There is a recommended donation of £1 to enter and all proceeds will go towards the Red Cross Ukraine Appeal.

Please do support the children and this cause by entering – all ages are welcome! Each entry will be placed into the draw and a winner will be selected at random. The children have organised some prizes for the winning entries.

To take part, children need to come to the office with their donation and they will receive a form. These will be available from Monday 28 March.

### HELP RAISE MONEY FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES!

Prizes include art, a round of crazy golf at Tree Top Adventure Golf, sweets and chocolate  
(Thanks to Art of Cards for the prize donations)



### Every penny counts!

Thank you for all the donations!  
Come to office to collect sheet  
Deadline for entries is Thursday 7th April  
(£1 per entry)

## Easter Bonnets

We are holding an Easter Bonnet parade on Thursday 7 April. Please encourage your children to design and make an Easter Bonnet in readiness for the parade.



## Covid reporting

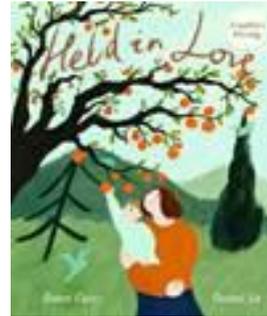
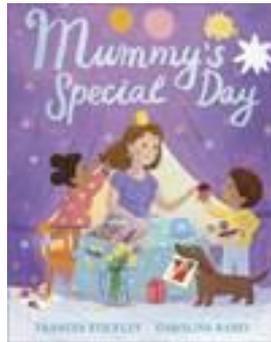
The government guidance has recently changed meaning that people who test positive for Covid are now longer **legally** required to isolate. However, the government still **advise** that adults and children who test positive stay at home and to avoid contact with other people, and so we will continue to follow this advice.

If your child tests positive they should not attend school. After 5 days, they may take a Lateral Flow Test followed by another the next day - if both are negative, and they do not have a temperature, they can safely return to their normal routine.

## Books of the Week – Mother's Day

To celebrate Mothering Sunday, why not share one of these illustrated books featuring marvellous mums? It's a good excuse to have some quiet time with little ones or talk through any issues with older children. Together, you can celebrate all the different kinds of special mums in the world! It's also a great opportunity for children and families to read together.

- Held in Love by Dawn Casey and Oamul Lu
- Mummy's Special Day by Frances Stickley and Carolina Rabei
- The Best Mum by Penny Harrison and Sharon Davey
- My Mum Always Looks After Me So Much! By Sean Taylor and David Barrow
- Superhero Mum by Timothy Knapman and Joe Berger
- My Mums Love Me by Anna Membrino and Joy Hwang Ruiz
- The Strongest Mum by Nicola Kent





Launde Parents  
Group Charity

## Easter Hunt

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
April 2022

From 3.15pm

Tickets on sale  
from the  
office. £1.50  
per child

Parents are invited to take their children on an Easter hunt around the school grounds to help them find clues to our Easter puzzle.

Tickets must be bought in advance

A prize is given to every child who brings back a completed sheet. Collect your sheet from Riverbank at 3.15pm to start. Please bring your tickets.