



Launde Newsletter

23 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers



We began this week on Tuesday with a special whole school assembly altogether where we marked the occasion of Queen Elizabeth II's funeral. All classes from Y1 – Y6 came together which had a real community feel. We lit candles together and used this as an opportunity to revisit our personal values and the school

values as well as thinking about three words that have been used to describe the Queen over the past weeks - dedication, duty and service. The key values that the children felt were important to them were respect, trying our best and looking after each other which was very pleasing to hear.

Year 2 have completed some super writing and collage work as you can see here.



After School Clubs

We have settled into the school routines here at Launde.

After school clubs are well underway which have been pleasing to see so many children attending and enjoying the opportunity to keep fit with their friends. French club will be running from next week too – do look out for the letter if your child is interested.

School Photos

We thank those involved in the sibling photos queue for your patience and understanding on Wednesday morning. Although not as long as the queues shown on television in London over last weekend, it must have felt like that at times. Rest assured we have given feedback to the photograph team on site for the day and will alter the procedure for next year.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 27 September – Skern parents meeting for Year 6 at 6pm

Wednesday 28 September – Foundation Maths workshop at 6pm.

Friday 30 September – Year 6 Harvest Assembly at 2.15pm. Year 6 parents welcome.

Monday 3 October – KS2 book looks between 2.45pm and 3.45pm

Thursday 6 October – Foundation and KS1 book looks between 2.45pm and 3.45pm

Friday 7 October – Year 4 Yom Kippur Assembly at 2.15pm. Year 4 parents welcome.

Monday 10 and Tuesday 11 October – Parents Evenings

Friday 14 October – Oakwood assembly at 9.30am. Parents welcome.

Friday 14 October – Finish for half term at 3.15pm

Harvest Time



Next week is our harvest assembly where Year 6 will be performing to KS2 classes and Year 6 parents on Friday afternoon at 2.15pm. KS1 will get to see the festival assembly earlier in the day.

From **Monday 26 – Friday 30 September** we will be collecting food donations. Do bring any items up to the office or hand them to your child's class teacher. These will be displayed for the assembly and then collected by the charity, Sewaday.



I know you have been generous in the past so my thanks to all in advance for your support.

Parents Evening Meetings

This year parents' meetings will continue to be virtual. This gives parents who are working or not able to get to the school on time an opportunity to dial in too. We had a record number of parent's able to make these meetings last year compared to previously.

We do recognise the importance of seeing your child's classroom and books so we have organised a session where we will welcome all parents into school to look at their child's books with their child. This will be an informal session to meet the teacher and say 'hello'. The formal parents' session will be the following week. Please may I take this opportunity to remind you that the teachers will not discuss any child's progress at this session as this will be completed during the confidential parents' sessions.

Please visit your child's classroom at any point during these times:

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 - 2.45pm and 3.45pm on Monday 3 October

Foundation, Year 1 and 2 – 2.45pm and 3.45pm on Thursday 6 October

Health for Kids – Move it Boom!



Our school is supporting the Move it Boom physical activity competition for children again, organised by Leicestershire Partnership NHS Trust. By taking part in physical activities (anything from running and swimming to dancing, skipping, ball games or yoga), children will get points for our school, helping us to be in with a chance of winning some great prizes. Move it Boom 2022 launches on Monday 3 October and ends on Wednesday 30 November.

The more activities they log, the more points we get!

Please keep an eye out for a letter your child will be bringing home next week with their unique username and password, so that they can access the Move it Boom website (leicester.moveitboom.co.uk) and log the activity they've been doing.

The website has some great ideas for games and challenges to keep them busy at home too! And, as they log their activities, children get to have fun building and upgrading a virtual robot. Please help your child log in at home.



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

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