



Launde Newsletter

30 September 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our theme has been about fairness and it was a pleasure to hear that our girls' football team won the award for the Spirit of the Games through the attitude they showed at the Leicestershire School Sports Partnership event on Monday – what a great start to the week girls! This is especially good as it was their first ever event as a team so are just getting to know each other as a team. They were presented with a certificate in assembly on Wednesday.

We have been busy this week with lots of fun learning taking place in the classrooms. I have had the pleasure of seeing all the children learning this week in their classrooms. Their attitude to learning and engagement in the lessons was a pleasure to witness, as ever. I am so proud of all the different activities and lessons that the teachers plan for the children to engage, inspire and motivate them

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.

The parents evening letter has gone out today. Please note that appointments are live from 3.30pm today until midnight on Wednesday 5 October on launde.schoolcloud.co.uk . If you have any problems please do contact the school office.

Harvest Time

Our harvest assembly was held today. Thank you to all the parents who donated goods towards supporting others in need. Your efforts are very much appreciated and are a super role model to the children. Thank you for your support. Thanks to the Year 6 children and staff for reminding us of how special this time of year is and how grateful we are for all the different food delivery and processing companies and systems we have in this country that work so hard to ensure we have such a wide variety of food to eat.

School Council

This week we also had our very first 'School Council' meeting and 'Road Safety' officer meeting of the year. The children were very enthusiastic! Both groups have an important role to fulfill within the school to ensure we give our children the opportunity to have a voice and a say in what we offer and their experiences. They are always full of brilliant ideas and I am sure this year will be no different. Each group has a webpage to share the general content of the meeting – do have a look!

Diary Dates

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 – 3.45pm-6.30pm both dates

Friday 14 October – Oakwood assembly at 2.15pm. Parents welcome.
Please note change of time

Friday 14 October – Finish for half term at 3.15pm

Book Look

Due to parents evening being virtual this year 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 book look session as this will be completed during the confidential parents' sessions.

Next week is our book event where we are inviting parents in to view your child's work books. Please go to your child's classroom at anytime between 2.45pm and 3.45pm and you can have a look at the classroom and view your child's books with your child. Please remember that this is not parents evening and staff will not be talking formally with you about your child's progress – they would love to have an informal chat though so do introduce yourselves!

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

Please note that your child will need to be collected at normal time of 3.15pm, however the classroom will remain open. Please feel free to go with your child to their classroom and view their work until 3.45pm.

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.

Foundation Starters 2023

If you know of any families who have child due to start at school next year – August 2023 – then do tell them about the look rounds we have organised. The dates are on twitter and on the school website. These show arounds will be for prospective parents only.

10am – 2 November

2pm – 10 November

10am – 29 November

2pm – 2 December

Please contact the school office on 0116 2712261 to arrange an appointment on one of the above dates.

Girls Football Team

Well done to all the girls who took part in last Friday tournament. Launde came away with the 'Spirit of the Game' awards, due to their effort, team work and support of each other. An amazing achievement, particularly considering this was the first time they'd played together in a competitive manner. Well done!

Parents' Coffee Mornings



PARENTS' COFFEE MORNINGS

**EVERY THURSDAY
9.00-10.00
AUTUMN TERM 1**

Date	What's on...
06/10/22	Helping children with anxiety
13/10/22	Encouraging an enjoyment of reading



Come along for a coffee and a chat!

ALL WELCOME!

Please come along and join us!

Different themes and activities every week

Learn more about what your child is doing at school and how to help them

Learn new skills and meet new people

HELD IN:

RIVERBANK

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED



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

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