



Welcome Back

Happy New Year and welcome back to the Spring term. We hope you all enjoyed the break.

Staff News

Welcome to Miss De Bue our new Modern Foreign Language teacher for both Launde and Glenfield. She will be working at Launde.

Dates for your Diary

Please see the diary dates column to the right of this newsletter which gives details of events taking place in school for the first half term. Further information will be sent out nearer to the time of each event.

Break In

You will have noticed the wooden boards near to the school offices. Unfortunately, we were broken into just before Christmas. Despite damage being caused nothing was taken.

Our vision

The base of all our learning comes from our vision of 'every child's academic, artistic, physical and social potential will be developed to the full within the Launde family.' We are proud of the work the children produce and their achievements in all subjects. Listening to the newly formed choir of Year 3/4 children singing in our end of term assembly was testament to this, along with the super art work we see around school and the sporting achievements of some of our children. We are continually striving to make the most of the time the children have within the school day and ensure this is as active as possible. This not only enhances the children's learning in all other subject areas but also gives them life long learning as regards being healthy and looking after themselves.

Yesterday, for our teacher training day, we went, along with Glenfield Primary School, to Leicester City training ground to explore the different ways we can get the children to be as active as possible during PE sessions. An FA coach as well as Leicester city sports staff were with us, including Andy, who has been in our school this term. Here is a photo of all the staff at the end of the session.



Diary Dates

Tuesday 7 January 2020 – Spring Term begins

Thursday 16 January – Heights and Weights for Foundation and Year 6 children

Monday 20 January – Year 5 & 6 Young Voices for participating children

Monday 20 January – Striding Edge Parent/Child Session 9.30-10.30 am

Tuesday 21 January – New Year Discos

Tuesday 21 January – Condover Hall meeting for parents of children in Year 3 at 6pm

Bradgate Parent/Child Session 9.30-10.30 am

Thursday 23 January Striding Top Parent/Child session 1.30-2.30pm

Tuesday 28 January – Year 2 Parents' Meeting 6pm

Tuesday 4 February – Foundation Maths Morning

Tuesday 4 February – E-Safety Meeting for Parents only

Thursday 6 February – Year 5 Space Centre

Monday 10 February & Tuesday 11 February – Parents' Evenings

Wednesday 26 February – Year 2 Maths Morning for Parents 9-10.30am

Assemblies

Our assemblies this week are going to be based on who inspires the children. We will be talking to the children about famous 'heros' and what we can learn from them. We also want to share success stories from ex Launde pupils too. If you know of any ex Launde pupils who have their own inspiring stories to tell we would love to hear from them. You can either email the office or send any photos or stories to the office. Thank you.

Watches

Please note that children are allowed to wear analogue watches in school only. Please do not send your child to school with a Smartwatch as they can get lost and we do not want the children to get upset over this.

STEM Club

The Aveea STEM club is due to start on Wednesday 15 January in Watership Down, from 3.30pm until 4.30pm. Your child will need to make their way to Watership Down once they have been dismissed at the end of the day, where Aveea staff will greet and register them. Please collect your children from here once the session has finished.

If your child was unable to get a place on this STEM club, there are still places available at the Aveea sessions held at Beauchamp College.

Please see aveea.org for more details or any further queries you may have if your child is attending any other Aveea STEM sessions.