



Kindness

We have been working with the children to praise their acts of kindness as seen by their peers. We have been very proud of the good manners we have seen where children have held doors open for staff and other adults, said their 'please' and 'thank you's to dinner staff and their exemplary behaviour on school visits. We would like to thank you as parents for encouraging this in all our children and working in partnership with the school to enhance children's attitudes.

Administering of Medicines

We have reviewed the attendance of all children from last term. All children with attendance below 90% will receive a letter to support them in assist children in attending school. Please note if your child requires to have medicine in school please bring it to the office and fill in the appropriate form so your child can receive the medicine in school.

Local Environment

This week we have told the children about a super initiative in the local community. The Rotary Club of Oadby are asking children to write and tell them about what they have done to improve or enhance their local environment. Such efforts could be as wide ranging as litter picking, bulb/tree planting, regular visits to Community Centres, support for Environmental projects. They make it clear that there are no barriers nor restrictions on what individuals want to get involved with or how they approach the idea.

The individual that carries out the most effective way of improving the environment and/or shows the most commitment to this cause will receive a prize. We are asking the children to write to tell the Rotary Club members to inform them about what they have been doing to improve the environment. As most of this work is undertaken at home and within the community we are asking children to write a letter about their efforts to improve the environment or how they have encouraged others.

Completed letters should be handed in to the school office and Ms Priddey will forward them to the Rotary Club. They need to know what project has been undertaken, who by and how successful it has been. They are offering a cash prize of between £25 and £50. It is open to other schools in the area too so there will be lots of competition. The deadline for the letters is the 1st May so there is plenty of time to think about what they would like to do and make a difference in the environment.

We will also be supporting this initiative in school and giving out additional prizes so that we can reward children at year group level within our school who have assisted in improving the environment.

The school council were fully supportive of this initiative and will be encouraging all children to participate in this worthwhile community event.

Diary Dates

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 – Condoover 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

Thursday 5 March – Years 2 & 3 Billionaire Boy at De Montfort Hall

Technology in school

Please do not send your children into school with items such as Smart watches and Airpods. These are expensive items that can easily become lost or damaged in school and we do not want this to happen.

Coffee Morning

The parents' coffee morning next Friday, 24 January, will be having a visit from the Adult Education staff to answer any questions about adult learning and to offer free courses to Launde parents. All welcome. 9am-10am in Riverbank.

PE Bags

We had run out of stock for PE bags on placing the order the prices have increased so unfortunately ours have to too so that we can break even. After Easter the price of PE bags will be going up to £3.50.

Active Month

We are carrying on with the active month activity as running. The teachers are looking forward to hearing about all the different activities your children have been doing to keep healthy. See below for our school's parent running club.

Parents' Beginner Running Group

There are spaces available on our Parents' Beginner Running Group. This takes place on a Thursday morning at Uplands Road Park from 9am to 10 am. You don't need to have any running experience – just a pair of running trainers and appropriate clothing. Further information is available from the school office.

Church Car Park

Please do not park in the car park belonging to the Church on New Street. We do not have the Churches permission to use this car park and your cars are blocking the car park for church users and services.

Parking Issues

A passing motorist has reported to us and the police that a gold coloured car with the start of the registration plate being LM10 mounted the pavement and almost hit a parent and child on the footpath. Please be careful when parking and park in appropriate places.

Ex Pupils

Do you know of any Ex pupils that have had successful careers? Let us know of any as we would like to celebrate the successes of past pupils with our current children. 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.