



# Launde Newsletter

14 October 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

Today marks the end of our first half term. Reflecting back on the half term, it has been a busy one but full of lots of learning for the children both inside and outside. It has been so pleasing to see the children experiencing school visits in the different year groups as this has excited their learning and really engaged their interest in a variety of subjects. Thanks to our hard working teachers who week on week go out of their way to plan the best lessons for the children.

As I shared at the beginning of the term, we are keen to ensure our parents have as many opportunities as possible to be involved and engaged in their child's learning. I had many positive comments from parents and staff about the book sharing event that took place and the important more formal parents meetings that have taken place this week. It was also pleasing to see the hall alive with some of our parents who kindly gave up their time to share with our Year 6 pupils information about their jobs. Being inspired by local people is so important in raising the aspirations of our pupils.

Have an enjoyable half term with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you on Monday 24 October

## School Trips

Here are photographs of Year 2 on their visit to Uplands Park on Wednesday.



## Diary Dates

Monday 24 October – Back to school at 8.50am

Tuesday 25 October – Handwriting workshop for Foundation parents 1.30pm-2.30pm

Friday 28 October – Year 2 Diwali assembly at 2.15pm. Parents welcome.

Friday 4 November – Rainbows End - Bonfire Night assembly at 9.30am

Friday 11 November – Striding Edge – Remembrance assembly at 2.15pm

Friday 18 November – Cader Idris assembly – Children in Need at 2.15pm

## Festival Assembly

We have also celebrated together some important festivals with our Year group assemblies on the subject of Yom Kippur and Harvest, helping us to think about the key messages through these celebrations.

## Music Lessons

Periplectic music lessons are underway now, and the lovely sound of a hall full of Year 4 pupils playing the Ukule, the artwork being created and the sports that the children take part in during the day as well as after school reminds us of the importance of developing the variety of skills and talents within our children and not just the academic.

## Foxbridge Primary School Opening



Tuesday 4 October was a particularly special day for Scholars Academy Trust as we officially opened our brand new school, Foxbridge Primary School. The state-of-the-art new build school is based on a new housing development in Castle Donington and will serve the families of Castle Donington and the surrounding villages. Having been built by Seddon construction, Scholars received the keys to the school in August and we welcomed our first ever pupils later that month.

Various stakeholders from the local community were invited to the special event with performances from pupils from all schools within our trust including Year 6 from Launde.



## Stems Career Event

Here are photographs taken from our Stem Careers Event that took place yesterday afternoon. The children really enjoyed spending time listening and learning from our parents in their current profession. Thank you to all the parents that took the time to come and talk to our pupils.



## Cross Country

After half term, there will be further cross-country races happening at Prestwold Hall and Manor High. Further details will be provided closer to the time. A huge well done to all the year 5 and 6 children to take part in the Manor High cross-country last Monday. Whilst we still wait for the official results to come in, congratulations to Hamza in Rivendell who came 6<sup>th</sup> in the boys' year 5 race. Again, well done to all who took part.

Mr Mukadam

## Lost Property

We have received a lot of jumpers, coats and cardigans in our lost property bin. If you are missing any, do come and claim it back.

## Attendance Award



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

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