

Launde Newsletter

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World Book Dressing Up Day

On Friday 6 March we are holding a World Book Dressing Up Day. Please see the list below for each year group's book character theme:

Foundation – Favourite book character

Year 1 – Favourite book character

Year 2 – Any Roald Dahl character

Year 3 – Favourite book character

Year 4 – Characters from The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe

Year 5 – A character from a book read this year

Year 6 – A character from a book read this year

Children who are going swimming on the Friday morning should bring their costume to school on Thursday and will get changed when they return from the swimming pool. Their costume should be in a clearly labelled bag.

For children in **KS2** Mr Woodhead has organised a special lunchtime reading club where children can take part in a variety of activities including:

- Creating their own bookmark
- Creating a new reading display to promote reading throughout the school
- A book swap on Friday 6 March in Oakwood. Children may swap an old book which they have read for another one which another child has bought in.

In **KS1** the children in Year 2 will read to the Foundation children on Friday 6 March. We would like the Year 2 children to bring in a book which they enjoyed reading when they were 4 or 5 years old. They will need to practice reading the book with fluency and expression ready for their visit to Foundation.

Children in Foundation and Year 1 can bring in their favourite book from home to share with the rest of the class.

Parents' Questionnaire

You will have received a questionnaire in your child's book bag earlier this week. Please return this to school by Monday 2 March. If you have misplaced your copy further copies are available in the office.

Diary Dates

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

Thursday 5 March – Year 5 Contender Charlie Romeo & Juliet Workshop

Friday 6 March – World Book Dressing Up Day

Thursday 12 March – Tuesday 17 March – Book Fair in school

Monday 16 March – Year 3 Iron Age Day at Beaumanor Hall

Tuesday 17 March – Fourfold Lambing Visit

Wednesday 18 March – Beehive Lambing Visit

Thursday 19 March – Poppyfield Lambing Visit

Monday 23 March – Bosworth children visit Botanical Gardens

Tuesday 24 March – Swithwood and Bramblewood visit Botanical Gardens

Tuesday 24 March – Film Night Years 1, 2 and 3

Tuesday 31 March – Film Night Years 4, 5 and 6

Football News

Launde school football team played their first league of the season on Thursday evening in difficult conditions against Brocks Hill. A very muddy pitch made passing difficult in the first half, although a much better second half performance was observed, with great battling, grit and determination. Launde eventually lost the game 3-1, an excellent team goal was scored by Tayhan; the team had plenty of chances in the second half and probably deserved a draw but couldn't find their way past the Brocks Hill goalkeeper again. A special mention to Redd who made some very good saves. Man of the match went to Tavish, who made some fantastic tackles and put 100% effort in to help the team.

Active Month

Active month for March is balancing. We are looking at balancing in school. Please encourage your child to cycle or scoot as both of these activities help with balance.

Messy Cathedral



Messy Cathedral does Science Week at Leicester Cathedral - 7 March 11am-1pm. It falls within National Science Week so we are hosting a very special Science theme Messy Cathedral – as ever there will be mess, fun, activities to take part in, crafts to make and take home, friendship and food! (we are also in the season at the Cathedral that is titled "Salt of the earth" so think of a cheeky lunch that goes well with salt on it!) This is a FREE event!

It will be so good to see you there! Go to Eventbrite for FREE tickets or follow this link to book.

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/messy-cathedral-does-science-tickets-94417883431