



Launde Newsletter

1 April 2022

Dear Parents and Carers

A busy week here at school with many school visits taking place as well as a residential to Condover. Thank you to the staff for making this possible and taking such good care of the children. The children were very well behaved too – a real credit to you as parents and carers.

We would like to remind parents and carers that we break up for Easter next Friday 8 April for two weeks, with children returning to school on Monday 25 April.

Easter Bonnets

We are holding an Easter Bonnet parade on Thursday 7 April. Please encourage your children to design and make an Easter Bonnet in readiness for the parade. The more handmade, the better!



Ukraine Fundraiser

The competition is open and we have received many entries already. The deadline is next Thursday so there is still time to enter!

Please do support the children and this cause by entering – all ages are welcome! Each entry will be placed into the draw and a winner will be selected at random. The children have organised some prizes for the winning entries.

To take part children need to come to the office with their donation and they will receive a colouring sheet or quiz sheet as they choose. These will be available until **Wednesday 6 April** and need to be returned by **9am on Thursday 7 April**.

Launde Parents Group – Easter Egg Hunt

On Thursday 7 April at 3.15pm the Launde Parents Group will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt for children across all year groups to participate in. To take part you will need to purchase a ticket from the school office for £1.50. Tickets will be available until 3.30pm on Wednesday 6 April.



The Parents Group would be grateful of a few parent volunteers to help set up and help during the event. If anyone can help between 2pm and 4pm please email us at:

parentsgroup@launde.leics.sch.uk

Diary Dates

Monday 4 April – Year 3 Celtic trip to Beaumanor Hall

Wednesday 6 April – Year 5 trip to the national Justice Museum, Nottingham

Thursday 7 April – Sunburst class assembly 9.30am

Thursday 7 April – Easter Activity Day

Friday 8 April – Vaisakhi Celebration Day – all children may attend in celebration/party clothes

Monday 11 April – Friday 22 April – Easter Break: school is closed: reopens Monday 25 April

Attendance Award



This week the class with the highest attendance in KS1 is **Rainbows End**.

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

LCFC Gifted and Talented event

We are very proud that two of our talented Year 2 footballers were invited to the LCFC training grounds this week to train with professional coaches.

Thank you to Arvan from Bramblewood for these fantastic photos.



Parking

We have been disappointed to receive complaints about parking again this week. We would like to remind parents and carers to park sensibly, safely and legally when dropping off and collecting children. Please do not block pavements or driveways as this can cause harm and inconvenience to our local residents. One resident notified us that they were unable to leave for work as their driveway was blocked, which is unacceptable. Please be mindful of others.

Covid reporting

From today, Friday 1 April testing for Covid is no longer mandatory and Covid tests are not available for free. The new advice regarding isolation is as follows:

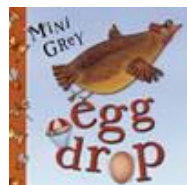
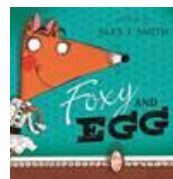
Children who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

You may hear advice of 3 days isolation but this applies only to adults. Children do not need to isolate for a set number of days, only for as long as their symptoms last.

Books of the Week – Easter

Children's books for an 'eggcellent' Easter!

- *Egg Drop* by Mini Grey
- *Egg!* By Sue Hendra and Paul Linnet
- *The Old Egg* by Emily Gravett
- *Foxy and Egg* by Alex T. Smith
- *The Cow That Laid an Egg* by Andy Cutbill





Launde Parents
Group Charity

Easter Hunt

Thursday 7th
April 2022

From 3.15pm

Tickets on sale
from the
office. £1.50
per child

Parents are invited to take their children on an Easter hunt around the school grounds to help them find clues to our Easter puzzle.

Tickets must be bought in advance

A prize is given to every child who brings back a completed sheet. Collect your sheet from Riverbank at 3.15pm to start. Please bring your tickets.