



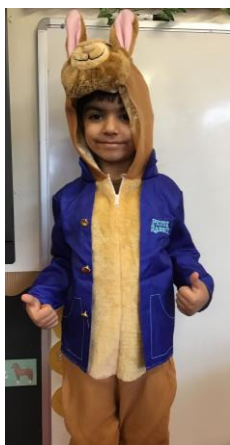
Dear Parents and Carers

We have had a busy book week here at Launde. My thanks go to all the staff, in particular Mr Woodhead who has organized activities based on sharing the love of books and reading throughout the week.

Today, the children looked fabulous in their character outfits. I saw a huge range of different ideas which serves to remind us of the beauty of books and all the many different stories they hold within them that excite, humour and allow us all to escape into many different worlds and ideas. The joy of reading with our children is always described to me by parents as a special time of the day, sharing in these moments together. Children soon grow up so do enjoy these moments together!

The book event has enabled to children to swap books for different ones and has increased the book stock in school. Thank you for all the donations – so appreciated. There was a grand total of 238 children in KS2 who came and a huge 520 books have been brought into school!

Here are just a small sample of the fantastic costumes we had:



Diary Dates

Sunday 5 March – 8 March
Condover Residential Trip

Wednesday 8 March Foundation & KS1 Parents Reading Meeting 5-6pm in the school hall.

Friday 10 March – Fourfold Assembly 9.30am

Friday 17 March – Rosewood Assembly 2.15pm

Friday 17 March – Red Nose Day (More details to follow)

Wednesday 22 March – Foundation Windmill Farm Trip

Wednesday 22 March – Year 4 Times Table Meeting for Parents 6pm.

Friday 24 March – Rivendell Assembly 2.15pm

Thursday 30 March – Year 3 Beaumanor Hall Trip

Friday 31 March – Year 1 Easter Assembly 9.15am

Punctuality

Thank you once again for maintaining good punctuality in the mornings as this continues to be good. We are monitoring numbers carefully and now most of our children are in on time ready to learn. Thank you – keep up the good work!

New School Start Time

We consulted with all parents regarding the change of the school day in the Autumn term. Just a reminder that this new start time of 8.45am will be in place from after the Easter holidays on 17 April. Booster groups continue but will begin at the slightly earlier time of 8.25am. We will be sending letters out nearer the time but do make a note of this now in readiness. Thank you.

Move It Boom March

Move It Boom March! This has begun this week! We were delighted to welcome Mr Khan and Miss Phillips from the Leicestershire Sports Partnership team on Monday morning to our assembly. They brought Active Anita with them to tell the children all about how important it is to be active! All children have a recording sheet and there are prizes to be won! Let's get active!



Move it March began on Wednesday 1 March. We had an exciting assembly on Monday morning, led by the Learning South Leicestershire School Sports Partnership (LSLSSP) and even had Active Anita visit the children too!

Your child will have brought home an Activity Tracker where they can colour an icon to show each 15 minutes of activity completed. Activities may be walking, running, virtual workouts, PE lessons or any exercise that requires physical exertion.

There are 67 icons to complete in total and the following milestones and points will be rewarded, contributing to their class and schools Move It March score:

250 minutes - Bronze Award = 1 point

500 minutes- Silver Award = 2 points

750 minutes- Gold Award = 3 points

1000 minutes- Platinum Award= 5 points

Children can fill in more than one tracker to win more points for their class/school.

If Platinum is achieved, participants become a 'Oadby and Wigston Wolves Active Champion' and will be entered into a prize draw to win prizes that we are giving away. The most active class in each school will win a trophy. The most active school will also win a prize.

The Way to submit results by Friday 21 April.

The way we are able to collate our results/points:

Parent of participants can enter their points each time they reach an activity milestone via the SLSSP online entry form by using the following link- <https://forms.gle/BhGFF38u3fwrckti7>

We hope you have fun completing the trackers together and aim to win big for the school, whilst being active all the while!

GOOD LUCK!

Girls Football Match

On a cold, rainy Tuesday afternoon at Launde, the girls' football team played against Langmoor. This was only the third competitive match they have played together but the improvement has been vast since the Autumn term. The whole team gave maximum effort, chasing down opponents, looking for their team mates when in possession and communicating with each other throughout. A special mention for Miley our goalkeeper who blocked many shots and Zainab who made some amazing clearances. Although the final score was 2-0 to Langmoor, with goals coming either side of half time, we are extremely proud of the effort and improvement each of them have made. Well done girls!

Mr Jamal Mukadam

Sporting Superstar!

We are very proud of 1 of our current students, Veer, and his older brother, also an ex-pupil. They have featured in the Leicester Mercury this week detailing their fantastic sporting achievements.

The article can be read here
https://www.leicestermercury.co.uk/news/real-life/meet-champion-sport-star-siblings-8187479?utm_source=app

Well done to the boys and we can't wait to see what you achieve as you grow.



Attendance



This week the classes with the highest attendance in KS1 is **Sunburst**.

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

Congratulations!