



Launde Newsletter

17 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

I begin by extending my appreciation to you for the understanding shown over the past couple of weeks. It has been an unsettling couple of weeks with the snow and strike days but the children have handled this admirably. I am sure you will join me in looking forward to the next couple of weeks which looks to be more normal!

We pride ourselves on our high expectations when it comes to behaviour here at Launde. The governor visits that have taken place this term have seen first-hand how well behaved the children have been during the sessions seen. Particular reference has been made to their politeness towards each other and how interested they have been in their learning.

I have been delighted to talk to several children who have been recognised for their outstanding manners this week as well as some children who have shown great progress in their learning.



Thank you to all of those who have returned the parent surveys to us. If you haven't already, please do fill this in and return it to the office by Friday 31 March. It is an excellent way for us to get your feedback and address any concerns you may have.

Red Nose Day



Red Nose Day today has been another example of how well our children behave. Despite the excitement of wearing their own clothes, the children in different years have been able to explain how we are supporting others less fortunate than ourselves through our fund raising.

My thanks go to the School Council team for their hard work behind the scenes to create a joke book and sell this to raise some additional funds. Thanks to all our parents too. Currently the amount raised is **£822 and counting!**



Diary Dates

Wednesday 22 March – Foundation Windmill Farm Trip

Tuesday 21 March – Year 4 Times Table Meeting for Parents 6pm.
CHANGE OF DATE

Thursday 23 March – Swithland Assembly 2.15pm NEW DATE

Friday 24 March – Rivendell Assembly 2.15pm

Thursday 30 March – Year 3 Beaumanor Hall Trip

Friday 31 March – Year 1 Easter Assembly 9.15am

Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April –
EASTER HOLIDAYS

Friday 21 April – Year 5 Vaisakhi Assembly – 2.15pm

Monday 24 April – Year 1 Beaumanor Hall Pirates Day

Friday 28 April – Beehive Assembly 9.30am

Monday 1 May – **BANK HOLIDAY**

Monday 8 May – **BANK HOLIDAY FOR KING'S CORONATION**

Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June –
Half Term

Monday 5 June – all children back at school

World Maths Day

On Monday, a group of Year 5 children attended an event for World Maths Day at the King Power Stadium. The pupils took part in a variety of challenges, where they often competed against other schools. The children were particularly fond of 'purchasing' a football team for Leicester City Football Club, which had to add up to exactly £100,000! Throughout the day, great resilience was shown when tackling thought-provoking problems.

Miss Megan Wakeling



Year 1 Church Visit

This week Year 1 have visited St Peter's Church in Oadby. We explored different objects and Vicar John explained what the objects were used for and what they meant to Christians. We then went on a hunt around the church to try and find some different features such as stained-glass windows, an organ and a baptistry. Vicar John then explained what these features are used for. The children were very sensible as they walked to and from the church. They listened and answered questions brilliantly and showed great respect as they explored the church building and the various objects and features that they saw. Well done Year 1!



LPG Easter Egg Hunt



Launde Parents Group will be holding an Easter Egg Hunt on Tuesday 28 March immediately after school (see leaflet attached).

Tickets will be on sale from the office from Monday 20 March in the afternoon @ £2 per child, extras can be bought for siblings too. 1 ticket = 1 prize.

Girls' league game versus Glenmere Primary School

On Monday afternoon, our girls played their final league game of the season. This was an opportunity for some recent squad additions to experience some competitive play and for others to try out different positions. With the exception of two unfortunate handballs that led to penalties in the first half, Launde defended well and kept Glenmere's attack at bay. Our midfield worked exceptionally hard, providing attack on the wings and also tracked back to help defend too. However, player of the match goes to Delbir who worked tirelessly running up and down the right wing, often providing chances for us to shoot in both halves - well done!

This now brings our girls' season to a close and we hope that it has been a positive experience for those involved. We look forward to and are excited for next season, where our year 5 girls can bring their experience from this season into next. Furthermore, we certainly hope that our year 6 girls continue to play football beyond Launde. Thank you for all your hard work, perseverance and team work!

Mr Mukadam

Attendance



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

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

Congratulations!



**Launde Parents
Group Charity**



Easter Hunt

**Tuesday 28th March -
immediately after school**

**Hunt for our picture clues around the school field
and receive an Easter prize at the end**

Tickets are £2 per child; extras can be bought for siblings too.

1 ticket = 1 prize. Tickets must be bought in advance from the office.

Find us at Riverbank (the mobile building opposite Beehive)

Bring your tickets. Tickets will be exchanged for an Easter hunt sheet. Bring your own pen or pencil please.

This is an outdoor event and will go ahead regardless of the weather.

Parents/carers must accompany their child throughout this event.

All profits from this event will go to the Launde Parents Group
Charity Registered No. 1028985

Parent volunteers are needed from 1pm to help set up the event,
please email us on parentsgroup@launde.leics.sch.uk or message us
on our WhatsApp group. Thank you.

Launde Parents Group Easter hunt.

Here are the ingredients listed for the eggs we will be giving out.

Please ensure the **FREE FROM** eggs are only selected by the kids that have dietary requirements. For example, **MILK free, EGG free and GLUTEN free.**

(These eggs cost us £3.50 and last year we had 7 left over- eating into the small amount of profit we make.)

All Cadburys Easter eggs are suitable for people who eat Halal.

Both eggs **may** contain nuts because it is made in the same factory as they make other eggs.

An alternative prize can be sourced if we know in advance.



The Cadburys eggs will vary in flavours, depending on what we can get.

Ingredients

Milk**, Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Cocoa Mass, Vegetable Fats (Palm, Shea), Emulsifiers (E442, E476), Flavourings, **The equivalent of 426ml of Fresh Liquid Milk in Every 227g of Milk Chocolate, Milk Solids 20 % minimum, actual 23 %, Cocoa Solids 20 % minimum, Contains Vegetable Fats in Addition to Cocoa

Butter

Allergen Information

Contains Milk, May Contain Nuts

Allergy Information

May contain Nuts.

Dietary Information

Suitable for Vegetarians



Ingredients For ASDA FREE FROM EASTER BUNNY

Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Cocoa Mass, Rice Syrup, Inulin, Coconut Oil, Rice Flour, Flavourings, Emulsifier (Soya Lecithins)

Regulated Product Name

Milk, egg and gluten free chocolate flavour character. Suitable for Vegans.

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Science Week Newsletter

This week is Great British Science Week and the theme is connections. Children have kicked off the week with an exciting assembly, followed by a year group challenge and a poster competition. We would like to share some of the photos from our year group challenges.



We would like to invite parents in to come and view the *children's Science Posters* on Monday 27th and Tuesday 28th March in the hall from 3:15-4:30pm.

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At home, you can continue to learn about Science by undertaking some of the experiments below. We would love to see some of these experiments, you can send some photos to kpearson@launde.leics.sch.uk

Use the website

<https://www.goodhousekeeping.com/life/parenting/g32176446/science-experiments-for-kids/> to find out the instructions for each experiment.

Here are some of our favourite investigations...

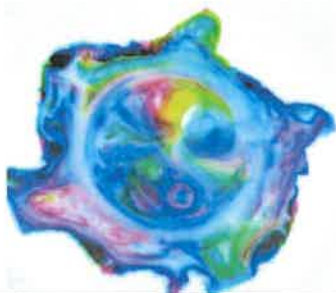


PAPER BRIDGE

Create a paper bridge that's strong enough to hold as many pennies as possible. How can they manipulate the paper to make it sturdier?

WATER WALKING

You'll need six containers of water for this one. Arrange them in a circle, alternating coloured and clear containers, and make bridges between the containers with folded paper towels.



MILK MAGIC

Create fireworks with food dye and milk.



PENCIL THROUGH A BAG OF WATER

Can you put a pencil through a bag of water without any splashes?