



Launde Newsletter

31 March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

As the final newsletter of the term, I would like to say a huge thank you for your support this term. The term has gone ever so quickly and has been full of activities for the children. We pride ourselves in making sure the curriculum is exciting and the children are learning a range of skills to complement their reading, writing and maths. I spoke to the school council today about their term. It is always so important to us to listen to them. The children were full of excitement about the term – in fact 1 wanted to stay at school rather than go on the holiday break! The children said their most memorable moments to name a few were writing about Romeo and Juliet (Y5), being a palaeontologist (Y3), learning how to play Hockey, playing the recorder and learning new maths. I am so pleased that the children have memories and excitement about their learning in a range of skills.

Parents Survey

Thank you for all who have responded to our survey. We were very pleased with the overall responses. As always, we will be getting in touch with some to find out further information over the next half term so we can address any points and suggestions that you have made. 99% of the responses say the children like coming to school which was pleasing to hear.

Vaping

It has been reported that some parents are vaping on site. Please could I remind all parents that this is not acceptable. School policy is that there should be no vaping or smoking on the school site. Thank you.

New Start Time Next Term

A reminder that next term, we begin the **new start time of 8.45am**. Morning groups will begin at 8.25am. The gates will open earlier to accommodate the earlier start time. The class doors will close at 8.45am and any child arriving after this time must come to the office to sign in.

Diary Dates

Monday 3 April – Friday 14 April –
EASTER HOLIDAYS

Monday 24 April – Year 5 Vaisakhi
Assembly – 2.15pm **CHANGE OF
DATE**

Monday 24 April – Year 1
Beaumanor Hall Pirates Day

Friday 28 April – Beehive Assembly
9.30am

Monday 1 May – **BANK HOLIDAY**

Friday 5 May – Year 3 EID
Assembly 2.30pm

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

Friday 12 May – Poppyfield
Assembly 9.30am

Friday 19 May – Sunburst
Assembly 9.30am

Friday 26 May – **TEACHER DAY –
CHILDREN NOT IN SCHOOL**

Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June –
Half Term

Summer Term Dates

Here is a list of some of the summer term dates for you to put in your diaries. We know our parents appreciate lots of notice for sports time so you can arrange time off work.

18 April Mr Coy, the new CEO of Scholars Trust at Launde for the day

4 July Year 1 and Year 2 sports morning 10am

5 July Foundation Stage sports morning 10am

6 July Year 3 and Year 4 sports morning 10am

7 July Year 5 and Year 6 sports morning 10am

PTA thanks

Thank you to the PTA for organising our Easter egg hunt on Tuesday. They worked so hard behind the scenes to arrange this for the children. We were very lucky with the weather! Thanks to all our parents who supported the event – there was over 200 children who took part! The money raised always goes back to the children to raise funds for extras for the children. Thank you so much for all involved.



Table of Awesomeness

Yesterday and today there have been groups of amazing children who had been chosen to sit at the 'table of awesomeness'. They had been chosen by their lunchtime teachers for showing excellent behaviour and working hard to show our character skills of teamwork, kindness and manners. All children got a treat of a chocolate egg to say well done and Happy Easter.

Well done everyone!



Sporting Superstar

We are delighted to share the achievement of one of our Year 2 children, Liah. She recently has joined gymnastics and taken to it like a duck to water! At the weekend, Liah competed in her first gymnastics competition and she did not let this phase her one bit! Liah was awarded a silver medal for Vault, a gold medal for her floor routine and most amazing of all was presented with the Overall Champion Trophy! We are incredibly proud of how hard Liah has worked and can't wait to see the future of her gymnastics journey.

Well done Liah!



Beaumanor Hall Celts Day Year 3 Trip

This week Year 3 have been on a trip to Beaumanor Hall. They had a fantastic day learning all about the Celts. During our trip we became Celtic Warriors and practised our sword fighting. We also learned about what life would have been like for a Celt. We practised weaving, making beads and painting our faces with woad.



Science Competition - Connections

There was a huge response to this competition. We know our children love learning science at school. The original responses were super. The winners will be announced in a special assembly after the Easter holiday.

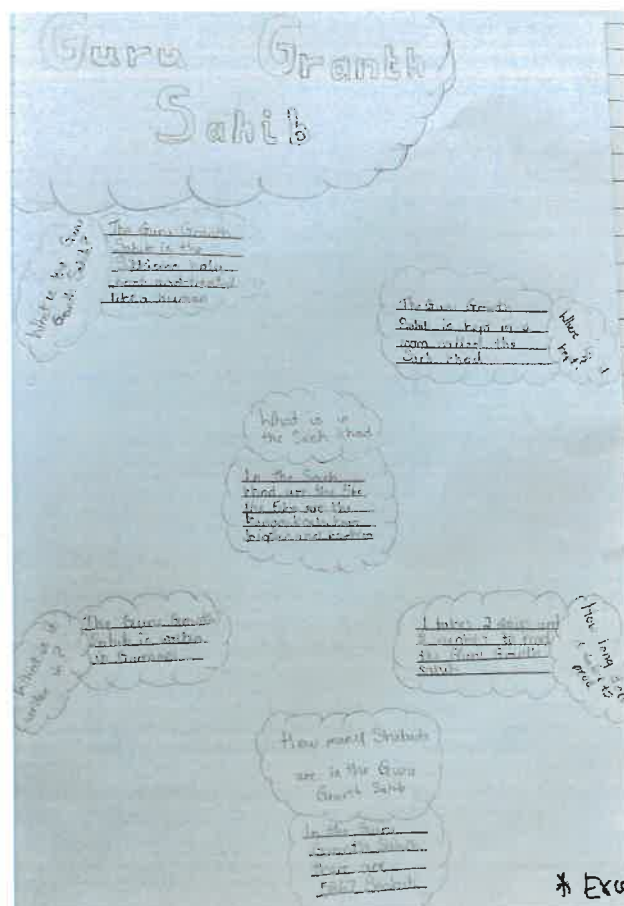
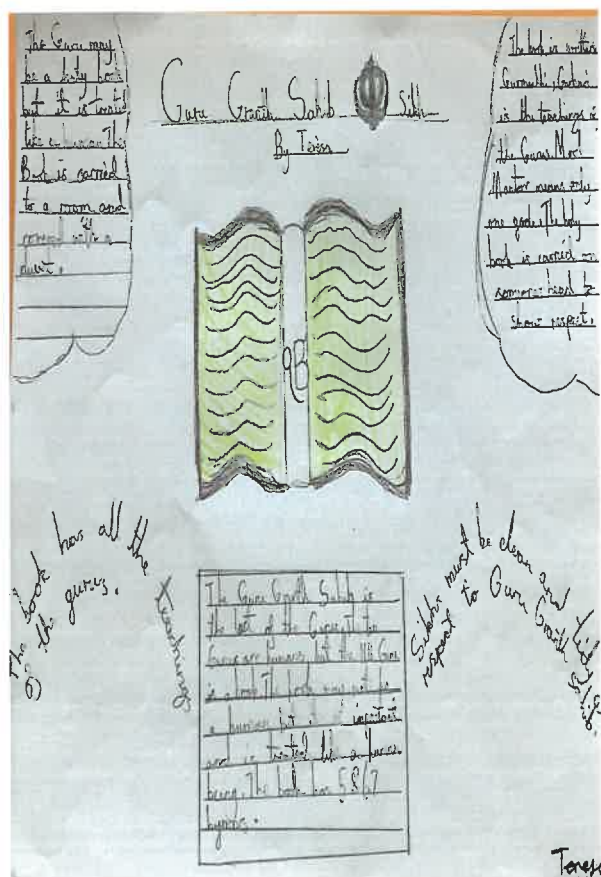
Year 1 Baking

In Food Technology this week Year 1 have made Easter biscuits. We talked about the food hygiene and safety. We then talked about which ingredients we would need and took it in turns to weigh the ingredients and mix them together. We then all moulded our dough and used cookie cutters to make them into biscuits. After that we placed them on a tray and baked them in the oven. In the afternoon we decorated the biscuits and ate them. They were delicious! Well done Year 1!



Religious Education

In Religious Education lessons we learn about different beliefs and religions, fostering mutual respect for all. We would like to show you a small example of our RE work in our newsletters. This term year 5 have been studying Sikhism looking at Sikh beliefs, values, The 5K's and the Khalsa, Gurus, The Guru Granth Sahib and the Gurdwara. Here are two excellent pieces of work from Teresa and Matilda. Some other children have their Sikhism work displayed in the new hall. Well done year 5.



LCFC Under 21s England vs France Friendly

Some children at Launde were lucky enough to win tickets from Leicester City in the Community to go to the King Power Stadium to watch the Under 21s England vs France friendly on Saturday 25 March.

A big thank you to Leicester City in the Community for providing this opportunity.

One of the children who went has written the following:

Thank you so much for my tickets for the England vs France u21 game at LCFC.

Me and my Daddy had a great time, the experience was amazing. It was my first time at LCFC and I was so happy with the seats because we had a great view of the pitch.

We were very lucky because the rain stopped just before kick off.

I love football and it was very exciting to see all the u21 players and the best part was England won!

Yessssss!



This was my first time at Leicester City stadium and I really enjoyed it was a brilliant day.



Attendance



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

The class with the highest attendance in KS2 this week are **Strath Avon**.

Congratulations!

Boys' Football Matches

Boys' match versus Woodland Grange

On Friday last week, the boys had an opportunity to play only their second match this season. It was a league game against a well drilled team, who unfortunately capitalised on our lack of competitive experience during the first half. However, in the second half, we communicated much better and started to play our own football. Shayan marshalled the defence brilliantly, with Djibril and Xavier both exhausting themselves playing on either flank. Habib also made some inspiring saves in both halves. Super sub Umair came on and during the second half, scoring for us, after pouncing on his own rebounded shot from a corner. The scorline, we feel, didn't reflect the way we played but we will learn from this defeat.

Boys' match versus Brookside

The next league game came quickly, and on Monday this week, we played again! Communication was better from the outset and confidence was generally much higher from kick off. Both teams had good chances, with both keepers having work to do. Late into the second half, a move that started from defence, eventually made its way to Lucien up front, who happily slotted the ball in the bottom right corner. We then had an opportunity to go two up but unfortunately, we missed a penalty. Not long before the end of the first half, Brookside equalised. The second half had more of the same great team work, with Ismail playing some inspired balls up the pitch to build our attack. Whilst we had several chances and shots on target, unfortunately, their keeper had a superb game and the game ended 1-1.

These matches bring our football season to an end. Thank you all the children who have taken part and support from parents at home and away games.

Mr Mukadam

Launde Primary School

Governor Newsletter

March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the Easter newsletter this year from the Launde Governing Body. It has been a very productive term for the Governing body as we have been involved in many school visits monitoring the curriculum across various areas of the school. It has also been a busy few weeks for the trust with the new CEO Mr Samuel Coy being appointed and Miss Sandhu retiring. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Coy and wish Miss Sandhu a restful but fulfilled retirement. Both the Chair and Vice Chair were able to participate in the leaving event held for Miss Sandhu at Launde, where all the teachers got to say their goodbyes!

The school has had a successful term with children being recognised for their good manners in school as well as the good work ethic the children have shown. We thank all the staff for making the lessons exciting for the children and for their encouragement to help the children do their best at school.

It has been pleasing to see all the different activities the school has put in place to engage with parents this term. The art exhibition, the book fair, book look, Year 1 phonics sessions, Reading and phonics workshop, Year 2 workshop, Year 4 x tables workshop, Year 6 Sats evening and science poster viewing have all been delivered by staff for parents to develop the important partnership.

Parents have also been invited in to share the learning with their children in some year groups which has been pleasing to hear about such as the Year 5 reading workshop.



New Parent Governor



After the election process you all took part in, we are pleased to welcome Farida Jeewa to the Launde Governing Body.

Farida is a mother of 2 boys, her eldest in Foundation class. She has worked for the NHS and most recently is a teacher. She has attended her first meeting this term and we are sure that her personal experiences and passion for teaching will support the governing body in our role.

Mental Health Training

In our last Governing Body meeting, Mrs Meer told us about the mental health training she has been working on, which is almost complete. She had to put together a strategic action plan for the school to roll out initiatives to further improve mental health support to both children and staff. At classroom level the school has implemented worry boxes/monsters and emotions boards which are completed at the beginning of the day. She told us about the school mental

health team, first aiders and 1-1 sessions. We think this is an excellent initiative which will help all the children and staff at Launde.

Health and Safety audit

Congratulations to Mr Wragg, our Premises Officer, for helping the school successfully passing the local authority 3 yearly Health and Safety review. Mr Wragg spent 3 whole days with the auditors for this extensive audit, the hard work paid off! The auditors only had minor recommendations for improvements, which we are sure Mr Wragg will implement as soon as possible.

School attendance and being on time



Recently the school has implemented a closed gate policy, the gates are shut at 8.50 which is currently the start of the school day. After taking a few days to settle in, it has dramatically improved lateness, with less than 50 children arriving late during any one week (none at all after 9.30am). This is a really positive outcome, as the teachers have seen a real difference this had made to children's learning. We thank all the parents for contributing to this, please continue to observe all the school policies, it really helps the

children's learning and outcomes.

Governor visits

Our main focus for Governor visits this term has been on EYFS, English and Science across the whole school. Our Wellbeing Governor has also visited the school paying particular attention to the Mental Health and Wellbeing of children and staff.

Below is a brief snapshot of our visits:



EYFS – Mumtaz said: “The EYFS team are all very enthusiastic about teaching and helping children develop. They are constantly thinking of new ways to engage the children and are willing to listen to the children's ideas on what they should incorporate into the teaching. I loved that imaginative ways were used to hook students into learning”.

English – Sumeya said: “I really enjoyed my visit, speaking to the English lead about how Literacy is taught across Foundation, Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. It was lovely to be able to visit a range of classrooms and see teaching taking place. All classrooms displayed literacy boards focusing on keywords and an achievement wall to show a celebration of children's work. The children were engaged and enjoyed the learning taking place. Overall a fantastic visit!”.



Science – Ahmed said: “I observed Science lessons and was guided by the Science Lead. My observation of the lessons was that they were engaging and that the children really enjoyed their hands-on practical experiments. There is a clear focus on developing Science vocabulary in lessons and students of all abilities are supported well. There were no disruptions in lessons observed. I was impressed with the ambition on Ms Pearson who continues to develop and improve the curriculum in this area”.

Mental Health and Wellbeing – Mumtaz said: “I liked the fact that there was a real focus on mental health in the school for both children and staff. There is a real sense of long-term plans and actions being put into place”.

Next term we are planning visits for Health and Safety, Sports and Safeguarding.

Governor preparations for a possible Ofsted visit

Some of the Governors attended an online workshop in preparation for an Ofsted visit. This was a successful workshop providing us an insight into preparing for an Ofsted visit.

In preparation for a possible visit we have creating an Ofsted pro forma with key questions that may be asked. This will be updated regularly to provide Governors with an in-depth knowledge of school data, progress, procedures and processes.

Happy Holidays!

Happy Easter, Vaisakhi and Eid to everyone celebrating in April and have a restful holiday.

From

Launde Governing Body



	<p>Launde Governing Body</p> <p><i>For information about the Governing Body, please go to our school website.</i></p>		

Week 1

2023: 17th Apr, 1st May, 15th May, 29th May, 12th June, 26th June, 10th July, 24th July, 7th Aug,
21st Aug, 4th Sep, 18th Sep, 2nd Oct, 16th Oct, 30th Oct, 13th Nov, 27th Nov, 11th Dec, 25th Dec
2024: 8th Jan, 22nd Jan, 5th Feb, 19th Feb, 4th Mar, 18th Mar, 1st April, 15th April, 29th April

 LTS Catering Services

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margarita Pizza (V)	Oven Baked Fish Fingers or Salmon Fingers	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy	Organic Lamb Bolognaisé	Homemade Chicken Sausages
Option 3	Mild Vegetable Curry (V) (VG)	Vegetable Fingers (V) (VG)	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy (V) (VG)	Vegetable Cottage Pie (V) Jacket Potato & Baked Beans (VG)	Vegetarian Sausages (V) (VG)
Carbs	Jacket Wedges Rice	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	New Potatoes	Pasta	Chips
Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas
Available daily	  				
Desserts	Chocolate Muffin (V) Shortbread Biscuit (V) (VG)	Apple Crumble & Custard (V) Iced Sponge (V)	Orange & Mandarin Jelly (V) Flapjack (V) (VG)	Fresh Fruit Salad (V) (VG) Chocolate Shortbread (V) (VG)	Vanilla Ice Cream (V) Viennese Whirl (V) (VG)

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Week 2

2023: 24th Apr, 8th May, 22nd May, 5th Jun, 19th Jun, 3rd July, 17th July, 31st July, 14th Aug, 28th Aug, 11th Sept,
25th Sept, 9th Oct, 23rd Oct, 6th Nov, 20th Nov, 4th Dec, 18th Dec
2024: 1st Jan, 15th Jan, 29th Jan, 12th Feb, 26th Feb, 11th Mar, 25th Mar, 8th Apr, 22nd Apr



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Option 1	Margarita Pizza (V)	Chicken Curry	Roast Chicken, Stuffing & Gravy	Chicken Pie	Battered Fish Fillet
Option 3	Vegetable Burger (V) (VG)	Macaroni Cheese (V) Jacket Potato & Baked Beans (VG)	Roast Quorn Fillet, Stuffing & Gravy (V) (VG)	Vegetarian Pie (V) (VG)	Vegetable Nuggets (V) (VG)
Carbs	Jacket Wedges Pasta	Rice ½ Jacket Potato	Boiled Potatoes	Creamy Mashed Potatoes	Chips
Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Seasonal Vegetables	Baked Beans Peas
Available daily					
Desserts	Strawberry Whip (V) Oaty Fruit Cookie (V) (VG)	Iced Sponge (V) Lemon Shortbread Biscuit (V) (VG)	Cheese & Biscuits with Grapes (V) Toffee Crispy Cake (V) (VG)	Apple Cake (V) Chocolate Crunch Biscuit (V) (VG)	Vanilla Ice Cream (V) Flapjack (V) (VG)

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Fearless Foxes!



Inclusive fun day for young people with SEND
and their families

VENUE	DAY	TIME	Cost	REGISTER HERE OR TURN UP ON THE DAY
Ellesmere College, LE3 2FD	Sunday 2nd April 2023	10:00am - 1:00PM	FREE	

AN OPPORTUNITY TO DROP IN AND TRY DIFFERENT ACTIVITIES
INCLUDING SPORTS, ARTS AND CRAFTS, A WELLBEING
WORKSHOP AND AN EASTER EGG HUNT

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EASTER FOOTBALL CAMPS



DATES	VENUE	TIME	AGE	PRICE
Monday 3 April Thursday 13 April	Beauchamp College, LE2 5TP	9:30am – 3pm	7 – 11 years	£30 2 day
Tuesday & Wednesday 4 & 5 April 11 & 12 April	Wreake Valley Academy, LE7 1LY	9:30am – 3pm	7 – 13 years	£17.50 1 day
Thursday 6 & 13 April	Barwell Football Club, LE9 8FQ	9:30am – 3pm	7 – 11 years	£15 1 day
Monday 3 April Friday 14 April Girls Only	Wreake Valley Academy, LE7 1LY	9:30am – 3pm	7 – 13 years	Girls Only



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& TRAINERS



WEATHER SUITABLE
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TO DRINK



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3G PITCHES

GIRLS & BOYS 5-13 YEARS