

Lambley Newsletter 2

Lambley Primary School

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We have got off to a great start!

Our new pupils have settled in well at the start of this new school year and it has been great to see them busy in their new classrooms. In these first few weeks, class teachers are working hard to learn names, get to know pupils and complete baseline assessments which will inform the teaching and learning activities planned for the year.

You will find out more about class routines and learning at tomorrow's Meet the Teacher session.

We do hope you can join us at 3pm but we will send home class newsletters to anyone who is unable to attend. Please also take a look at your child's Class Blog on the school website:

<http://lambleyprimaryschool.org.uk/news/>

Extra Curricular Activities

We have a number of lunch time and after school extra-curricular activities on offer this term;

- Monday Lunchtime Spanish Club from La Jolie Ronde (there is a charge for these clubs)
- Monday 3:30-5:00pm Art Club with artist Tracy Kershaw (there is a charge for this club)
- Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm KS2 Girls Football Club
- Wednesday Lunchtime Coding Club for Y5/6
- Wednesday Martial Arts Club for Y1-Y6 (there is a charge for this club)
- Thursday 3:30-4:30pm Y4-6 Gardening Club
- Thursday 3:30-4:30pm KS2 Young Voices Choir
- Thursday 3:30-4:30pm Football Squad Training (squad only)

Our Sports Clubs will be updated at Half Term with the addition of Pop Lacrosse. Football squad training sessions will be replaced with alternating Y2-3 Football Training and Y4-6 Football Training. Martial Arts is a 10 week block continuing in Autumn 2.

Swimming for Y3/Y4 Pupils

Curriculum Swimming sessions for Y3/4 are due to begin this Friday morning at Calverton Leisure Centre. Pupils will leave school after a prompt morning register and return to school at approximately 11:00am. If your child is in one of these year groups, you should by now have received a swimming letter.

If you are able to be a helper on the swimming rota, please contact Mrs Shardlow (Maple Class) or the school office and we will add your name to the rota. We rely on the support of parents and volunteers as swimming sessions cannot go ahead without the necessary adult support. Please help us if you can!

Flu Immunisation

If you have a child in Reception or Y1-Y4, you will be receiving a flu immunisation pack today.

Awesome Authors! Brilliant Books

As part of our focus on improving reading, we are celebrating Dahl Day tomorrow (Wednesday 13th September). Teachers have planned some learning activities focusing on the work of Roald Dahl.

We ask that everyone comes to school wearing an item of yellow and paying a £1 contribution to Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity. Please send this in with your child to be collected by their class teacher.

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A Message from the Parents & Friends of Lambley...

We just wanted to introduce ourselves to the new parents, we are a small group of parents that formed last September to raise money for additional fun activities and necessary educational items that the school budgets just can't stretch to.

In total last year we raised £2,930.50. This has been used by the school in the following ways.

£450 for new books

£300 Partake theatre company

£60 Year 6 leavers meal

£8.90 Ice pops for children after sports day

£1,036.60 Pantomime trip (11/12/17)

£1,000 donated to school in July 2017 awaiting details of how it is being used)

We run 'sweet treat Friday' after school every Friday (weather permitting) outside the front of school, selling treats for 50p each.

We currently have some plans in place for further fundraising events in the foreseeable future.

If anyone has any ideas they'd like us to look into organising or would like to get involved please find one of us in school or leave your details with Yvette in the school office.

Ellie Barnes, Anne Gretton, Rach Lofts, Sarah Musson, Sarah Whitney, Lynn Wibberley.

This year, the Friends of Lambley are organising a Halloween themed party for Friday 13th October. More information will follow nearer the time but please pop the date in your diary in the time being.

Fundraising

Supporting the events of our Friends of Lambley is a fabulous way to make a difference to your child's learning experiences at Lambley Primary School. At a time of very tight budgets, every little helps and this fundraising group has made a considerable contribution to school funds over this past year. Being involved in these activities is also a great way to feel a part of the community and to get to know other parents. Any help and support is gratefully received.

If you shop online, you can further support your child's school by signing up to Easy Fundraising. Follow the link below for more information or to register:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lambleyprimaryschool/?q=lamb&cat=cause-autosuggest>

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