

## Lambley Primary School

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### **sQid Online Payment for Dinner Money is now live!**

Today we went live on sQid meaning that school meals are now paid online. You will have received an individual letter with your sign up details before half term but please get in touch with us if you need any help with this.

### **Open morning at Trent College for pupils in Y5 & Y6**

You may be interested in this opportunity to find out more about Trent College including scholarships, transport from Lambley and admission arrangements.

**Trent College**  
**Discovery Morning**

**Saturday, 18th November 2017**  
**Programme:**

- 09:00 - arrival and registration in the Devonshire Library
- 09:10 - children head off to lessons; presentation for parents. Lessons to include Music, Languages, PE, Psychology, Food & Nutrition and D&T
- 12:10 - children have lunch in Obolensky Dining Room
- 12:40 - children collected by parents from the Devonshire Library, an opportunity to register for a place

**TRENT COLLEGE**

It is essential to book in advance for this event. To reserve your place please email: [admissions@trentcollege.net](mailto:admissions@trentcollege.net) or call our Admissions Team on: **0115 849 4950**

### **Achievement Assembly this Friday**

At 2:45pm this Friday, we will be meeting together for a whole school assembly to celebrate some of the fabulous achievements pupils have made so far this year. Parents and carers are welcome to join us for this celebration. If your child is receiving an award, their class teacher will send home a slip informing you of this over the next couple of days. All pupils in Y6 will be achieving a sports award following their fabulous performance at the Basketball festival before half term.

### **Extra-Curricular Activities**

Our after school clubs start up again this week. This half term's clubs include Art Club, Spanish, Girls Football Training, Martial Arts, Football Club (alternate weeks for younger & older pupils), Young Voices Choir & Pop Lacrosse. Please contact the school office with any enquiries.

### **We believe that safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility.**

At Lambley we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. Vicky Dilnot, Rebecca Shardlow and Jennifer Swinburne have responsibility for safeguarding & child protection. If we have any concerns reported to us we will always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies.

Lambley Primary School Reading Week (13<sup>th</sup>- 17<sup>th</sup> November 2017)

## Brilliant Books! Awesome Authors!

We had a very productive INSET day on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October, focussing on our Reading school improvement work and spending some time planning activities for our up-coming Reading Week.

### Pupil Voice

The Pupil Voice Committee have already met with their classmates to share ideas for raising the profile and enthusiasm for reading across school and they had some brilliant suggestions that we want to put into action.

- 1) Having a second-hand book sale
- 2) Writing book reviews in exchange for an opportunity to win a book by your favourite author
- 3) Improving our classroom reading areas

### Book Sale

On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 3:30pm, there will be a book sale in the school hall. This will be a chance for your child to buy a second hand book at a reasonable price with all funds raised going towards the cost of further improving our reading provision in each class.

We ask that you all have a sort out at home to see if you have any suitable children's books in good condition that you would be happy to donate. If so, please send them into school no later than 9:00am on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November so that they can be sorted ready for the book sale event.

### Book Review Competition

As a homework activity, we are setting all pupils the optional challenge of writing a book review for a book they have recently read. We will be sending home a piece of paper for pupils to use for their review so please look out for this in your child's reading folder.

We would like to receive these during Reading Week and pupils will then be added to our central area display and entered into the prize draw to win a book by their favourite author. It is likely that we will run this as a termly competition. Every week should be reading week!

### Extreme Reading

Birch Class began the year by completing a fun reading task, having their photograph taken while they were reading in an unusual place or strange position. We have all loved seeing these brilliant photographs and Isaac (Y2) was the worthy winner of the class prize.

We now want to extend this activity to all other classes and staff members with a prize going to a winner from each class. If your child is in Willow, Elm, Maple, Beech or Oak, we ask that you take a photo of them reading in an unusual place, print it out and send it into school by Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November ready to be displayed. Entries will be judged on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. If you don't have access to a printer, you can email it to the school office.

Photographs of staff members are already being received and displayed in the middle area which is in the process of receiving a bit of a face lift. I'm sure our photos will brighten it up no end!

### Phonics Fly on the Wall Event

If your child is in Willow or Elm Class, you will be receiving information about an opportunity to join us for a Phonics session on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 9:10am, straight after morning registration. This is a chance to find out how we teach phonics and talk to Mrs Swinburne about how you can support your child as they learn to read (and write).

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Head Teacher

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