

Lambley Newsletter 11

Lambley Primary School

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Parents Forum & Parent Mail

Last week the Parent Governors met with parents for a Parents' Forum Meeting. There were useful discussions held and a few points that will now be followed up in greater detail by the Governing Body. Thank you for sharing your ideas and views in this way as it helps us to work together to improve the school and ensure the children are part of a wonderful school community.

A query was raised about a recent letter about Parent Mail being upgraded to an App. I understand that this letter resulted in some confusion so wanted to offer reassurance to you all that there is absolutely nothing to worry about. The App upgrade is there for those of you who wish to have it downloaded onto your phones. When you sign up, you will then receive the messages through the app. We do not have the facility to put a welcome message on the app but we hope that it means that we can use the app with greater flexibility further down the line.

Parking

Again we want to thank you for cooperating with the parking agreement between the Lambley Village Kitchen and ourselves. As a community, we want to ensure that we are good neighbours, and that we do not use parking spaces that are assigned to customers only. Where there has been confusion in the past, we hope that everyone is now clear of the arrangements. Where there is any misunderstanding, we will endeavour to contact people and put things right.

It's our Christmas Fair today!

Thank you for your donations of tombola prizes and sweetie cups. We are really looking forward to seeing you later today in the school hall.

Survival Guide to the last few weeks of term!

Here are some essential dates and details for you:

Wed 6th am- Maple Class Handball Festival @ CFS with Mrs Dilnot & Mr Clarke

Wed 6th 3:30- 4:30pm- School Christmas Fair (Choir Performing at 3:30pm)

Monday 11th, 1:15- 5:30pm School Pantomime Trip to Mansfield Palace Theatre

Tues 12th, 2:15pm- Willow, Elm & Birch Nativity Performance (1)

Wednesday 13th, 9:30- Willow, Elm & Birch Nativity Performance (2)

Wednesday 13th, **School Christmas Dinner ***

Fri 15th, 12:15- 2:00pm- Choir Performance at Brookfields & Nottingham Care Village

Wed 20th am- School Carol Service at Church

Wed 20th pm- Willow, Elm & Birch Christmas Parties (letter to follow)

Thurs 21st pm- Maple, Beech & Oak Christmas Parties (letter to follow)

Friday 22nd, 2:45pm- End of Term Assembly & Sing Along. Parents & Carers welcome

*** If you're not already registered for Squid (online payment system) and you have a KS2 pupil who doesn't usually have a dinner, you can make a one off cash payment of £2.29 on the day.**

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Willow, Elm & Birch Christmas Nativity

There are some tickets for the Christmas Nativity still available. These are limited to a maximum of 4 tickets per family spread across the two shows (not 4 tickets per performance). We have to limit tickets to ensure that everyone who wants a ticket is able to attend. We do not charge for these and look forward to you joining us for these special events.

Performance 1- Tuesday 12th December at 2:15pm

Performance 2- Wednesday 13th December at 9:30am

If you have extra tickets that you don't need, please return them to the school office and we will re-distribute them.

Brilliant Books! Awesome Authors!

All of our 'Exciting Reading' competition winners have now received their book tokens. We have also added to our classroom reading corner book shelves and pupils are still enjoying these special areas.

Pupil Voice representative have been requesting more chairs in the reading corners but I have explained we can't have enough chairs for the whole class to sit in the corner all at one time! No doubt the Reading Corners will continue to evolve over the next term.

Fundraising

At this time of year, many of us shop online. If this applies to you, we ask that you sign up to Easy Fundraising so that school can receive a donation from the retail company which will contribute towards items on our wish list. Please 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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