

# Lambley Newsletter 14

## Lambley Primary School

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### Happy New Year & Welcome Back!

We are delighted to welcome the children back to school today after the Christmas holidays. We hope that you have all enjoyed the festivities and time spent together. It has been good to hear some of the children's highlights.

### Coming Up

We are looking ahead to 2018 with excitement and have many exciting events lined up. Just in the next couple of weeks these include our Y3/4/5 Roman Day, the KS2 Young Voices concert, launch of Yoga Club and mini Basketball Club, a KS2 Pop Lacrosse and Sports Hall Athletics tournament and a special assembly from the NSPCC. Key dates were sent out in the last newsletter but we will send out an update in a couple of week's time.

Our whole school assemblies this half term will continue to include key pieces of music from the past 300 years and opportunities to reflect on the world in which we live and what it means to be a good citizen. We will focus on EQUALITY and the fact that we are all different but all equal. As part of this, we will learn more about different parts of the world as well as reflecting on life in Great Britain.

Class Teachers will be sending out their Spring Term Newsletters and information about this term's topic focus.

Please continue to check out your child's class blog page by going to [www.lambleyprimaryschool.org.uk/news/](http://www.lambleyprimaryschool.org.uk/news/)

The staff team started the term off positively with an INSET day yesterday. The focus of the day was on developing approaches to support the children as they become fluent, independent readers and continuing our work in maths to teach for mastery.

### Staff News

Just before the end of the Autumn term, Miss Hall was appointed as a Senior Leader of Education through the Candleby Lane Teaching School Alliance. This position recognises her effective practice and skills in supporting colleagues. She will receive support through the Teaching School Alliance for her role and our school and pupils will directly benefit as a result of this. Congratulations, Miss Hall!

Mrs McKenzie has made a decision to reduce her working days so Beech Class will now have Miss Barnes every Monday with Mrs McKenzie remaining Class Teacher for the remainder of the week. Mrs Wood will be supporting Learning in Beech Class on Monday afternoons with Miss Barnes.

We are excited to announce that we have a student teacher joining us for the Spring term. His name is Mr Riley and his placement will be in Birch Class with Miss Hall. As a result, Birch Class will receive additional adult input and small group support to help ensure the very best outcomes at the end of Key Stage 1. We look forward to welcoming him to the team.

Finally, Mr Robinson, our Friday Office Administrator, will be joining our TA team in Willow Class every Monday for the remainder of this school year. He is a qualified Teaching Assistant as well as being a skilled office administrator and is very much looking forward to this new role.

## Brilliant Books! Awesome Authors!

At the end of term we had a big sort out of class Reading Corners and are pleased to say that we now have an extensive collection of good quality reading books in most classrooms. The few gaps that have been identified will be addressed using a recent donation of £500 from the Friends of Lambley Primary school who had a very successful period of fundraising in the Autumn term. Thank you, Friends of Lambley!

Maple & Beech now have a huge collection of Beast Quest books which are proving to be very popular.

Willow and Elm classes have been re-organising their book bands to ensure that pupils are given books at the correct level for their reading skills.

If you have had a recent Christmas sort out, we are happy to receive further donations of good quality KS2 children's books such as Roald Dahl, David Walliams, Dork Diaries, Diary of a Wimpy Kid, Michael Morpurgo, Harry Potter. Thank you for your on-going support!

Vicky Dilnot

Head Teacher

### 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.