

Lambley Newsletter 15

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What have we been up to?

It has been a busy start to the new term and we have much to celebrate.

Pop Lacrosse

Pupils from Y3-Y6 took part in our first ever Pop Lacrosse tournament at Arnold Hill Academy, competing against schools from the Gedling area made up of Y5/6 pupils. This was our first outing for Pop Lacrosse and we wanted to give an opportunity of school to school competition to pupils who had attended last term's after school lacrosse club on a weekly basis, even if they were in one of the younger year groups. The team demonstrated grit and determination but were defeated by the more experienced teams. Goals were scored by some of our youngest pupils though and their performance impressed myself, the coaches and referees and older pupils from other schools. Well done, Team Lambley!

Y5/6 Sports Hall Athletics

Our team of athletes competed at a recent inter-school tournament, finishing in a respectable fourth place overall. Mr Clarke and Mrs Wood were proud of their performance. It was a close tournament! We know we have a very strong group of Y4/5 athletes in the wings, ready to put forward to next year's competition.

Young Voices

Last week, Miss Hall, Mrs Aizlewood, Mrs Hall and I took 31 of our KS2 pupils to Sheffield Arena for the 2018 young Voices concert. The afternoon consisted of choir training and rehearsals before a grand concert in the evening attended by parents and family members. The choir consisted of over 5000 children who have been learning songs and dance moves since September. We felt privileged to spend the day with this amazing bunch of Lambley children who showed commitment, energy, enthusiasm and professionalism throughout the long day. Their behaviours was at the high standard we expect of our pupils but they were also really good fun to be with!

NSPCC

Last week we received our visit from the NSPCC who delivered assemblies for pupils across school, teaching important messages about keeping ourselves safe. They are due to return next week (Tuesday) for a thank you assembly and to present badges to all pupils taking part in today's sponsored **Buddy's Workout** fitness event.

This afternoon, pupils will complete fitness and flexibility challenges and activities to music. They brought home their sponsor forms for this last week and we hope that you are able to contribute, even if it is a small amount. Every little bit adds up to pay towards the costs of the vital work this charity does to keep pupils safe. Please remember to send your child with their sponsor form and money tomorrow as the NSPCC are returning to collect the completed sponsorships.

The website has super resources for schools, organisations working with children and families to help teach ways for children to protect themselves from harm. As a school, we take this responsibility very seriously and really appreciate the service provided by them.

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The NSPCC are then due to return again and deliver PSHE workshops to Y5 and Y6 pupils, building on key messages and guidance they shared in the KS2 assembly. They will refer again to 'The Underwear Rule' and the Pantosaurus song, featured on a current TV advert. I want to encourage you to go to their website as there are some brilliant resources for parents too.

Go to: www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/

Birch Class- Flat Stanley Topic walk to the post box!

Birch are hoping to walk through the village to the local box to post their 'Flat Characters' all around the world. This trip will depend on dry weather and parental support. If you are a Y2 parent, and are ready, willing and able to help out with this little outing, please contact the school office or Miss Hall directly. Thank you!

A message from The Friends of Lambley

The Friends of Lambley Bonus Ball Lottery

I'm sure we are all feeling the 'pinch' after Christmas, So we are trialling our very own bonus ball lottery for the next 4 weeks to gauge the amount of interest we have the first draw will be Saturday 20th January.

How does it work?

Bonus Ball numbers 1 to 59 will be allocated on a first come first served basis and the winner will be the person who has the selected winning bonus ball number from the Saturdays UK National Lotto draw.

Each number costs £1 per week (can be paid on a monthly or weekly basis). There is no restriction on the number of balls an individual player may select but balls can only be sold to people over the age of 16.

The winning bonus ball will receive half of the kitty each week, the other half will be donated to school funds. E.g. if all 59 numbers are sold the person who has the winning bonus ball number will win £29.50 and £29.50 goes into the fundraising pot.

If the winning ball has not been bought then the money will roll over to the following week. Results will be published on the Friends of Lambley Facebook page and the school newsletter.

If you would like to take part please contact one of the friends of Lambley team or see us at Sweet Treat Friday. Any unpaid reserved numbers by Friday evening will not be eligible to play.

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