

# Lambley Newsletter 16

## Lambley Primary School

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### **Our Visit from Ofsted on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

As you know, we received a visit from Ofsted this Wednesday. Our last inspection had been in January 2014 so we were expecting a return visit around this time.

The Governing Body and leadership team have received the initial feedback but we are now awaiting the finalised letter from Ofsted before we are able to share with you the outcome. We expect to receive this at some point over the next couple of weeks.

May I take the opportunity to say a big thank you to each of you who took the time to complete a parent survey or a pupil survey with your child. Some of you also took the time to talk to our inspector, Carol Smith, at the school gate on Wednesday morning, to share your experiences and views on the school. This information all contributed to the inspection and your views really do matter.

### **NSPCC Fundraising and Y5/6 Workshops**

The NSPCC have visited us again today to deliver important PSHE workshops to Y5 and Y6 pupils. These sessions will help ensure pupils are better equipped to keep themselves safe from harm and know what to do if ever they feel worried or threatened in any way. They will learn about 'My body- my rules', in particular. If you haven't yet had the chance, I want to encourage you to visit the NSPCC website as there are some brilliant resources.

Go to: [www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/](http://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/underwear-rule/)

Despite being a relatively small school, we have raised a significant amount of money for the NSPCC through our Buddy's Workout sponsored event. This is thanks to the efforts of the children but also the tremendous support of parents and the local community. This just goes to show the value we place in the work that the NSPCC do.

Our grand total was:

**£1.220.53**

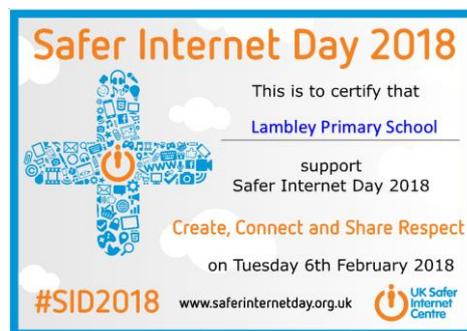
### **Important e-Safety Message**

As a school, we teach pupils key e-safety messages so that they are better equipped to protect themselves online and know what to do if ever they are faced with on-line bullying or any content that could be upsetting or inappropriate. While at school, we have strict filters in place and are able to police the access to apps and online content as a result. Technology is an important part of all of our lives and brings with it tremendous benefit. We want our pupils to be skilled and confident digital citizens and we recognise the fact that apps and online programmes help to engage pupils and support their learning. Keeping on top of parental controls can be a challenge so we want to remind you to regularly check the settings on any devices used by your child. May we also remind you that a number of popular social media apps such as Instagram, Facebook and Whats App have age restrictions in place for a very good reason. A recent incident has been brought to our attention where pupils who had been invited to an online social media friendship group chat were sent some upsetting messages. Parents were swift to intervene but it is a reminder to us all of the importance of age restrictions and supervision.

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

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Next Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February is **World Safer Internet Day 2018** which is a super opportunity for us to remind children of these important strategies for staying safe online. For further information, go to [www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018) or visit our school website for useful e-safety advice and links. [lambleyprimaryschool.org.uk/classes/kids-zone/](http://lambleyprimaryschool.org.uk/classes/kids-zone/)



### **Year 5/6 Bikeability**

Our Y6 pupils and the first group of Y5 pupils are due to take part in Bikeability Training on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February. If your child is taking part in these activities, they need to remember to bring their bike and helmet to school on both of these dates. They will obviously need a waterproof coat so that the training can go ahead even if it is raining. We have further dates booked in April for Y3/4 pupils and other pupils in Y5. Further information will be shared nearer to the time for these Summer Term groups.

### **Parents & Carers' Consultation Evenings**

Please remember to book your appointment for either Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> or Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February (KS1-2). Your child's Class Teacher is looking forward to meeting with you.

## **Brilliant Books! Awesome Authors!**

### **Competition Time:**

We are again inviting pupils to complete a Book Review for our central reading area. All book reviews received between now and Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February, will be entered into a prize draw to win a book token. These reviews will be added to our reading tree display.

### **Books by Popular Authors**

Thank you for the recent donations of good quality reading books by popular authors. These have been added to our KS2 reading corners. It is wonderful to see a growing enthusiasm for reading.

### **Dress as a Character from a Book**

World Book Day is coming up on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March and this is a perfect opportunity to celebrate books and literature together. We are inviting all pupils to come to school on the day, dressed as a character from a book. There will be organised activities throughout the day and we will announce the results of our Spring Term book review prize draw.

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