

Lambley Newsletter 17

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Our MUGA is Officially Open!

Yesterday we welcomed Councillor John Cottee and members of the local community who worked on our recent MUGA development project. We gathered together outside for a special opening ceremony to share the tale of how our MUGA came to be. Councillor John Cottee cut the red ribbon with Dawn Edwards who had helped to coordinate the project. Tony Bramley, a member of the local community who had worked on both the initial and final bid, was delighted to see the MUGA open and in action. We are also joined by one of our previous school governors, Katja Watmore, who contributed to the beginning stages of the project with Mick Conroy and Marsha Brook (previous Parent Governor) when the dream was first being born.



More photos of the MUGA opening are available on our school website Blog.

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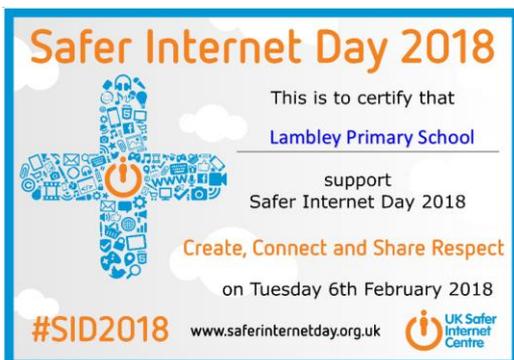
Dawn Edwards, Tony Bramley, Vicky Dilnot, Katja Watmore, Cllr John Cottee, Tim Davies (SA Davies-Floodlighting), Finlay (Y4), Freya (Y5), Chloe (Y4), Zac (Y6, Owen (Y6), Tilly (Y6), William (Y5), Indica (Y6)

We were successful in our application to the Nottinghamshire County Council Supporting Local Communities (SLC) Fund, receiving £33,450 for the project. This project was made possible because of the matched funding given by the local Parish Council and contributions from the Parents & Friends of Lambley Primary School and Lambley Primary School Sports funding grant.

It won't be long before the MUGA is available for community use outside school hours both during the evenings and at weekends. Details will follow in the near future.

Safer Internet Day 2018

Today is **World Safer Internet Day 2018** so we had a special assembly to remind the children of important strategies for staying safe online. The theme this year has focused on using the internet for good, spreading kindness and what to do if they ever encounter something upsetting or that makes them feel uncomfortable.



We are aware that many children use social media apps and games where messages and group chats can be used. Usually these have age restrictions in place but these restrictions are not always obvious at the point of download. One app that has recently been brought to our attention as being popular with primary aged children is Roblox (12+ restriction) . I want to take the chance to remind parents and carers that these restrictions are there for a reason and for the protection of the children.

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Risks include;

Chatting with strangers

Meeting and chatting with strangers online poses risks to young people who might be vulnerable to grooming and online (and offline) forms of abuse.

Sending inappropriate content

With the physical barrier of a screen, some people feel more empowered to send or pressurise others into sending messages with inappropriate content.

Sharing a location

Some apps share the user's location. This can put children at risk from others who seek out children with the intention of meeting in the real world.

Message from the Friends of Lambley

Friends of Lambley Bonus Ball Lottery.

The bonus ball lottery has proved popular so we will be continuing with it, Results so far:

Date.	Bonus Ball	Winner
20/1/18	47	Mrs Dilnot - £10.50
27/1/18	16	Lynn Wibberley - £15.50
3/2/18	38	Rollover

As nobody had number 38 the winnings will be rolled over to next week's kitty (10th February), as there is already 17 numbers sold for this next draw the minimum winnings are already £22...

Anybody wishing to join in please see one of the Friends of Lambley Team or see us on Sweet Treat Friday.

A huge Thank you to all that have supported this idea, we have so far raised £48 for school funds.

Elm & Birch Class Assemblies

Please don't forget that our Elm and Birch Class Assemblies are both coming up in the very near future. These are a great opportunity to find out what your child has been learning about in class and to see them perform. We hope you will be able to join us.

Elm Class- 9:15am, Thursday 8th February

Birch Class- 9:15am, Wednesday 14th February

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