

Lambley Newsletter 20

Lambley Primary School

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School Governors

Please remember that we have extended the deadline for Parent Governor Elections until **10:00am on Thursday 8th March**. This is as a result of last week's school closure. We will announce the result before the end of the week and welcome two new parents to the team. We have had a couple of changes to the governing body this term with Miss Katherine Hall finishing her period as Staff Governor and being replaced by Mrs Rebecca Shardlow. Katie Swift and Katherine Church are no longer Parent Governor but Katie Swift has since been appointed as an Associate Governor. Sarah Hancock has finished her term of office as a Co-opted Governor and Catherine O'Hara has since been appointed into this role. I will be updating the governors section of the website and school entrance hall display imminently.

Last Week's School Closure & Future Arrangements

The Beast from the East brought with it unprecedented weather conditions and we had to make the decision to close school for both Thursday and Friday. As you will understand, this was a decision made on the basis of health and safety and we appreciate your understanding. As a working parent myself, I fully understand the impact this has on many of you. Thank you for your support in the matter.

We had not expected to need to close as this really is only in extreme circumstances. It is therefore unlikely it will happen again but as you know, we will contact you at the earliest moment to inform you of the decision. This information will go out to you in the following ways:

- Parent Mail text alert
- message out via BBC Radio Nottingham and their website
- Alert message across the front page of the school website.

We will not contact you on a snowy day to say we are open, we will only contact you when a decision is made to close. If you do not hear from us, please assume that we are open!

Spring Term Special Assemblies

This morning, Beech Class put on a fabulous assembly for parents, family members and the rest of the school community. Those Romans really were incredible!

We were due to have our Spring Term achievement assembly on Friday 2nd March but due to the snow closure, this has now been moved to **Thursday 29th March at 2:45pm**, the afternoon that we break up for the Easter Holidays. We hope you will be able to join us for this and Willow's assembly.

- Willow Class Assembly- Wednesday 14th March, 9:15am
- Achievement Assembly- Friday 2nd March, 2:45pm

World Book Day

We were disappointed that World Book Day had to be cancelled last week but are planning to hold this in the second half of the summer term. The date is yet to be confirmed. In the time being, you should have received a book token in your child's bag on Monday afternoon.

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Sporting Success

School Sports continues to be high profile and we have steadily increased our participation in school to school sport over the past few years. Please see the school website for further details of this: www.lambleyprimaryschool.org.uk/information/school-sports-funding/
Recent Headlines:

Lambley Host Family Boccia Tournament & Are Runners Up!

On Tuesday, we hosted our annual Colonel Frank Seely Family of Schools' Boccia Tournament. Mr Robinson and Mr Clarke coordinated the event with the help of two sports leaders from Year 5, Lewis & Logan. Eight teams participated were in the winning team which was made up of a mixture of pupils from St Wilfrids C of E Primary and Lambley. The event was a huge success and gratefully received by Lowdham, St Wilfs, Woodborough, Manor Park & Sir John Sherbrook pupils and staff.

Girls Football Team Win First Matches!

Our newly formed girls' team have now played two matches against Richard Bonington and won both games. They are a strong and impressive team who have shown real dedication since the squad was formed in September. We look forward to continued success in the future.

Lambley v Colwick Close Game

Our school football team looked strong last night as they played a home game against Colwick St Johns. The end score was 5-4 to Colwick but the team put on a good performance with newer squad members getting their first team outing. We are excited about the future of this new team.

Mini-Basketball Team Looking Strong!

On Monday, we took part in our first mini tournament of the school year at Cotgrave Candleby Lane School, playing against two teams. We won one of these matches in spectacular style but lost the other. Indica (Y6) was awarded player of the match but the team as a whole looked incredibly strong. Our next tournament is on Friday 23rd March at Willow Farm.

Class Blogs

Please take a look at your child's class blog to find out their Word of the Week and up to date information about their learning activities. www.lambleyprimaryschool.org.uk/news/

Y6 & Y2 Maths- Teaching Research Groups

Over these next couple of weeks, the staff team and Y2 and Y6 pupils are involved in some teaching and learning research activities to further develop the effectiveness of strategies used across school. If your child is in one of these year groups, you will be receiving a letter containing further information and consent form. Please look out for this and return it to us as soon as you are able.

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