

Lambley Primary School

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Y5/6 Residential Final Reminders

Just a final reminder that cameras and mobile phones/ tablets are not permitted. This is for safeguarding compliance and due to the fact that we do not have photo consent for every pupil on the trip.

The weather is looking fabulous for our visit to Castleton this week so we need to make sure we pack our sun cream and sun hats. Hopefully this will be the year when we don't get soaked or snowed on! Children and staff, don't forget your teddy bear, Uno cards and snacks!

Assessment & Learning

I want this final newsletter of the half term to say a BIG WELL DONE to pupils in Y2 and Y6 who have been busy with their SATs. The whole staff team have been deeply impressed by the children's determined attitudes and positivity over these past few weeks. Teachers, Teaching Assistants and the wider team have witnessed the children giving it their absolute all. We could not have asked any more of them.

The Y2 and Y6 children will now await results of their assessments and our teacher assessments are on-going. In a similar way, class teachers for Reception, Y1, Y3, Y4 and Y5 are also drawing together information about pupils' knowledge and understanding and will be planning a number of assessment activities for these coming few weeks.

To balance things out, we have a large number of activities to look forward to relating to the wider curriculum. These include sporting events, house activities, school trips and numerous creative activities including the Y5/6 end of year production. It is at these times we see the broader gifts and talents of our pupils.

Our RE Curriculum

As an LA school, we follow the Nottinghamshire LA Agreed syllabus for RE. You can follow this link to view our vision statement for RE:

<http://lambleyprimary.wpengine.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/RE.pdf>

This week, pupils in Maple and Beech Classes received a visit from representatives of the Nottinghamshire RE Resource Centre who brought resources with them relating to the Islamic faith. These KS2 classes follow a 3-year cycle of curriculum topics and have been learning about Prayer (Islam and Christianity), The 5 pillars of Islam and discovering facts about the lives of Muslim families and their beliefs. At the start of the topic, we asked the question, "How do religious families and communities practice their faith?"

It has been good to be able to draw on the schools resource centre as we only have a very limited box of artefacts. Additionally, we only have a very small number of Muslims represented in our school community and are quite a distance from the nearest mosque, so this travelling resource has been really useful in supporting our RE curriculum.

As a school, we believe it is important to provide pupils with accurate information about faith and religious beliefs as what we see or hear in the media can sometimes be biased or focus on disturbing events. This can impact on people's perceptions of a faith

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group and generate fear or anxiety. It is important that we seek to understand the society in which we live, including the different religious views.

We proactively cultivate a culture and ethos which celebrates everybody's individuality and where we treat everyone with respect, even though we are all different. We want to continue to create a climate in which everybody feels safe and knows a sense of belonging, whatever their race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or age and whether or not they have a disability.

Coming Up:

Please check the key diary dates in the table below. There are a few more events yet to be added and we will get details of these out to you shortly.

Wed 23 rd May	Y5/6 leave for Residential Visit to Castleton
	Willow Class Trip to Rushcliffe Country Park
Thurs 24 th May	Y3/4 Primary Stars Football Tournament- team only
Fri 25 th May	Y5/6 return from their Residential Visit to Castleton
	Pupils break up for Half Term
Mon 4 th June	SCHOOL CLOSED FOR INSET - Emergency First Aid Training for staff
Tues 5 th June	School re-opens
Thurs 7 th June	Y1 multi-skills PE morning at Lowdham
Fri 8 th June	2:45pm, Achievement Assembly
Mon 11 th June	KS1 Phonics Checks begin
Tues 12 th June	School Photos Morning(8:30am for younger siblings)
Mon 18 th June	New Starters 'Fly on the Wall' Induction Session- pm
Fri 22 nd June	New Starters 'Fly on the Wall' Induction Session- am
Tues 26 th June	Willow Sports Morning- parents & carers invited
	KS1 & KS2 Sports Day- pm
Wed 27 th June	Y2 Orienteering and Sports morning @ SJS Juniors
	Non uniform day- donate a prize for the tombola!
Sat 30 th June	Friends of Lambley Summer Fair
Tues 3 rd July	Y5 Transition visit to CFS Secondary School
	Reserve Sports Day date
Wed 4 th July	Willow & New Starters Pirate Party afternoon
Thurs 5 th July	Willow Multiskills @ Woodborough Primary
Mon 9 th July	School Reports due to go home this week
Wed 11 th July	New Starters Induction morning & lunch
Thurs 12 th July	Birch Class Sleepover in school!
Fri 13 th July	Open Morning (to discuss school reports)
Tues 17 th July	Y5/6 Summer Production- afternoon performance
Wed 18 th July	Y5/6 Summer Production- evening performance
Fri 20 th July	End of Year Assembly- 2:45pm
Mon 23 rd July	House Activity Afternoon (& trip for the winning house)
Tues 24 th July	Leavers Meal (TBC)
Wed 25 th July	Leavers Assembly (2:30pm)
	Pupils break up for the Summer Holidays

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