

## Lambley Primary School

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### New Teachers & New Classes

We have planned a transition day for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July and are excited that we will be joined again by Miss Sarah Hall (Elm class teacher) and Mrs Sally Jordan (Beech class teacher).

All pupils know their new classes for the coming year and will be spending time in their new classrooms, getting to know their new teacher and establishing routines for the coming year.

Teachers have been devoting a good deal of time to passing on and receiving information about each child's progress and development with a particular focus on their next steps in learning.

We are timetabling a couple of drop in sessions at the start of the new school when parents are warmly invited to come into school to meet your child's new class teacher. These will take place on **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 9:10am** and again at **3:00pm** and will serve as an opportunity to find out about class routines and expectations and a chance to ask any questions you may have. However, please feel free to introduce yourself to your child's new teacher at any point from now on. They will be really pleased to meet you.

We know that we can only succeed with your support and that good communication between home and school is of fundamental importance. If you have any questions, suggestions or concerns, please feel free to speak directly to your child's teacher. They will always have more time to talk at 3:30 rather than at 8:50am.

Your child's report came home to you last week. This will have given information about how your child has progressed this year as well as information on their next steps in learning. Please complete and return your parent's feedback slip if you haven't already done so.

We will be holding a Parents' Evening, as usual, during the Autumn Term and I hope very much that you will be able to come along with your child, to review their work, discuss their progress and talk about next steps. This year, we are inviting children to remain with their parent/carer for the meeting with their teacher so they can be involved in the review of their learning. These meetings will take place on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October** (including Mrs Swinburne's keyworker children) and **Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> October** (including Mrs Lorimer's keyworker children). Please make a note of these important Autumn Term dates.

### INSET Dates & Term Dates 2018-19

Please note that school will be closed for INSET on the following dates:

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November, Monday 25<sup>th</sup> February and Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

A calendar for the new school year is enclosed with this newsletter.

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## **A Huge Thank You from the Governing Body**

It is well documented across the country that school budgets are being squeezed further and further, Lambley Primary is incredibly lucky to be part of a supportive community where parents, pupils and the wider community can work together to ensure our pupils have everything they need to have every chance of success!

So as we come to the end of another fantastic school year, the Governing body just wanted to say a special **'Thank You!'** for all the donations and fundraising that has taken part in the year, and continues to happen.

Below is a list of just some of the fantastic events and donations within the school year 2017/18. (I'm sure we've missed some so if we have please shout up!)

### Fundraising Events

- Christmas Fair –Staff & Pupils of Lambley School
- Parents and Friends of Lambley
  - Lambley Fun Day – tbc
  - Bonus Ball - £234
  - Sweet Treat Friday - £600
  - Halloween Party - £300
  - Stall at Bonfire Night - £100
  - Smarties Tubes - £450

### Donations to School

- Health & Safety Equipment – approx. £1000 – *Notts County Council*
- “Base Ten” Maths Teaching Resources- *Mr & Mrs French*
- Teaching Resources – *Rose Mawer*
- Willow Reading Books- *Nottingham Care Village*
- Elm Class Reading books – *Mr & Mrs Roys*
- Birch Books – *Mrs Smith*
- Sports Equipment & Badge Machine – *Mr & Mrs Ashbourne*
- Pantomime Trip (Dec17) – £1000- *Parents and Friends of Lambley*
- Speaker & Microphone Sound System - £800 – *Fay French*
- Money directly for School Resources - £500 - *Parents and Friends of Lambley*
- Funds towards laptops (Smarties) - £450 – *Parents and Friends of Lambley*
- Year 6 Leavers meal 2018 - £100 - *Parents and Friends of Lambley*
- Donation towards the cost of 16 laptops/tablets £1574 (school have budgeted for the remainder of the cost) –*Parents and Friends of Lambley (Fun Day)*
- Twinkle School Licence - £550. An online licence to access and use electronic teaching and learning resources– *Parents and Friends of Lambley*
- Tapestry licence (EYFS) £75.00 – *David James Estate Agents*
- Ipad/ tablet to run Tapestry- £150 - *David James Estate Agents*
- Our MUGA- 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 Grant](#).

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And to finish the year we thought we would add – **PLEASE DON'T STOP!**

There are further things needed on the school 'wish list' so if you have any brilliant ideas, or want to get involved, please let James Roys ([jroys@lambley.notts.sch.uk](mailto:jroys@lambley.notts.sch.uk)) or one of the Parent Governors know either your idea or what you would like to do - ALL help is GOOD help!

### Wish List 2018-19

#### IT/ COMPUTING

- **Phase 2 IT Project = 8 further laptop/tablets £2500 (as above)**
- **Phase 3 IT Project = 8 further laptop/tablets £2500 (as above)**
- Phase 4 IT Project = wifi upgrade (not got a cost yet)
- Phase 5 IT Project = 10 tablets (not got a cost yet)
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#### READING

- **Reading Book Banding - £300** cost for full day consultancy work.
- **Reading Book Band- more books-** tbc following Book Banding- we are looking for £100 donations. We are planning to raise five lots of £100. Total cost **£500**.

#### EYFS

- Milk Crates & large construction materials for outside EYFS - tbc

#### SCIENCE

- Cost of practical resources - £600 in the first instance

#### SCHOOL GROUNDS

- School Entrance Sign - tbc
- School Entrance door – tbc - We want to improve the main school entrance to improve efficiency in the morning and ensure highly effective safeguarding procedures are in place for when visitors come to school during school hours.

*Vicky Dilnot*

Head Teacher

#### **Coming Up in this last week:**

Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> July	'Meet the Teacher' transition morning- all pupils
	Y5/6 Summer Production- evening performance
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Year Assembly- 2:45pm
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	House Activity Afternoon (& trip for the winning house)
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Meal -4pm at The Lambley
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly & Y6 Achievement Awards Ceremony (2:30pm)
	Pupils break up for the Summer Holidays

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