

## Lambley Primary School

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## Brilliant Books! Awesome Authors!

### Reading Books & Resources

Throughout the year we have been develop the teaching and learning of reading and have been adding to the reading resources on offer to pupils. This has been greatly helped by kind donations of reading books and funds donated by the Friends of Lambley which has been used to further add to our supply of good quality reading materials.

We have recently carried out an extensive audit and updated book-banding of our reading book library across school and identified where we continue to have some gaps. Funds will be targeted at these book levels to ensure that we are well resourced for September. In September, we will be updating the reading book bands of each pupils to match in with this new system. This will ensure progression in text complexity and skills as pupils move up through school.

### Training & Reading Volunteers

Last week, Mrs Berber delivered Reading training to our team of Teaching Assistants and Reading Volunteers. This was well received as it is important to ensure that we are using consistent approaches and that individuals have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss both the challenges and successes of this vital role. Again we want to say a huge thank you to our reading volunteers, many of whom have carried out the role for a large number of years.

Perhaps you have a little bit of time to spare each week and are interested in supporting the school and children's learning in this way? If so, we would love to hear from you. A further training session will be timetabled for the new school year when we hope to have a few new helpers to invite along.

### Dress up day & Exciting Reading

Dressing up for World Book Day was cancelled back in March as school was closed due to the adverse weather conditions. We promised to re-schedule this event so pupils would have the chance to dress up as a character from a favourite book.

We have now scheduled a themed book day for **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September** and we are inviting pupils to come to school in fancy dress that day. Hopefully the timing means that it won't be too hot or too snowy! We will then not be dressing up on World Book Day in March 2019 so please make the most of this opportunity earlier in the year.

We are repeating our Exciting Reading competition over the Summer Holidays and are inviting every pupil to take part. All they need to do is find an exciting or unusual place to read a book and have their photo taken as evidence. Please then send these competition entries into school by Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September, to your child's new class teacher for the competition entries to be judged. These photos will then make a display in the classroom reading corners, helping to promote positive attitudes to reading. Winners will be announced on the Dress Up Day.

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## **New Classes and New Teachers for September 2018**

After a few staff changes, I can now share details of the teachers and classes for September. We will be welcoming Miss Sarah Hall and Mrs Sally Jordan to our teaching team. Miss Hall is a newly qualified teacher with a specialism in KS1 and Mrs Jordan is an experienced teacher who will be taking on the leadership of mathematics across school. We are excited about both of these appointments and the skills, enthusiasm and new ideas that they will bring to our team. The classes for 2018-19 will be as follows:

- Willow (Reception) - Mrs Jenny Lorimer (M-W) & Mrs Jen Swinburne (W-F)
- Elm (Y1)- Miss Sarah Hall
- Birch (Y2)- Mrs Rebecca Shardlow
- Maple (Y3/4)- Mr Dane Rowe
- Beech (Y4/5)- Mrs Sally Jordan
- Oak (Y6)- Mrs Lisa Berber

## **GDPR**

If you haven't already returned your GDPR consent form for the use of photos and images of your child, please return it to school by Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July (tomorrow). A copy of this form was sent out again with the last newsletter.

## **This Friday's Special School Dinner**

This week we will be celebrating Summer with a special school dinner on Friday. We will be having Fish & Chips.

## **Curriculum Enrichment**

Our exciting curriculum enrichment activities are going well.

- Reception pupils and our new starters had a great time at last week's pirate party. Willow Class have their graduation ceremony next week to look forward to. I imagine there will be many tears of pride in the audience that morning.
- Y2 enjoyed an amazing visit to Warwick Castle and are now looking forward to their sleepover this Thursday night.
- Y6 are continuing to benefit from Secondary Ready afternoons hosted by Colonel Frank Seely school. So far they have had science, maths and English lessons with Y7 teachers.
- Our Y3&4 pupils really enjoyed their day of drama workshops with the Conflux Theatre Company in partnership with Nottinghamshire County Council. We were delighted to be joined by parents and family members for their presentation at the end of the day. Hopefully we are all feeling even more inspired to take steps towards reducing our waste.
- Beech and Maple Classes' Big Picnic event at Gedling Country Park.
- Y1 are off to White Post Farm tomorrow.
- Willow & our new starters have a fabulous 'Pirate Party' to look forward to.
- Super Stan is due to be performed on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July (afternoon performance) and Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> July (evening performance). Tickets are on sale from the school office at £2.50 each of 4 for £8.

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## Coming Up:

Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> July	School Reports due to go home this week
	Y6 Transition Afternoon (3) - English & Science @ CFS
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Elm Class Trip to White Post Farm
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> July	New Starters Induction morning & lunch
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Birch Class Sleepover in school!
	Beech & Maple Class Trip- The Big Picnic @ Gedling Country Park
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> July	School Dinners Special Menu- celebrating Summer!
	Open Morning to discuss school reports (9:15-9:35am)
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Y5/6 Summer Production- afternoon performance
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 (TBC)
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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