

Lambley Newsletter 2

Lambley Primary School

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First Year at Lambley

We are now pleased that all of our Reception children have joined us and are settling in well, with the final group starting on Tuesday 11th September. I wanted to start by welcoming all of these new families to our school community. We are looking forward to working with you over the course of this year to ensure that your child has a super first year of schooling.

Fundraising

Please remember that if you shop online, you can help to raise money for your child's school by signing up to Easy Fundraising. Follow the link below for more information or to register:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/lambleyprimaryschool/?q=lamb&cat=cause-autosuggest>



A message from our Friends of Lambley who are a group of parents who head up fundraising activities and events for the school:

Wow, where did those last 6 weeks disappear too? We hope you all had a lovely summer with your children. And Welcome to the new parents. Let us introduce ourselves: we are a small group of parents that try to organise fun activities for the children whilst raising much needed funds for our school.

Sweet Treat Friday.

You'll find us every Friday at 3.30pm outside the front of school selling sweets, cakes, chocolate bars etc all items are 50p. A lovely treat for children (and adults) at the end of the week.

Bonus Ball Lottery

We run a weekly bonus ball lottery, each number is £1 per week, 50p goes into the fundraising pot 50p goes into the winners pot and the winner is decided by the bonus ball on the Saturday lotto draw. Our winner at the end of last term won £78!. We have the entry list with us on Fridays if you wish to join in.

Family Ferret Racing Night

We are holding our ferret night in the village hall on Saturday 6th October, you should of received a letter and application form in your child's book bag, if not please ask in the office. This promises to be an exciting fun filled evening for the whole family, while raising much needed funds for school.

If anybody has any events or ideas they would like us to organise, please do let us know. Or if you'd like to get involved we are always looking to welcome new members to our team, its a very rewarding job and every little helps, any help is makes a difference however big or small.

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At Lambley we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. Vicky Dilnot, Rebecca Shardlow and Jennifer Swinburne have responsibility for safeguarding & child protection. If we have any concerns reported to us we will always take action to protect a child and inform the relevant agencies.

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Extra-Curricular Activities

You will find details of this term's extra-curricular activities attached with this newsletter. These spaces are offered on a first come, first served basis and we do operate a waiting list. If a club was full but a new space becomes available, we will contact you if your child is next on the list. Please also note that some clubs run termly and some are half termly and these details are included in the individual letter. Please contact the school office if you need any further clarification.

Staffing

Most of you know that we had two new teacher join our team this September and I wanted to introduce them to you in this newsletter.

Miss Sarah Hall is our new Year 1 teacher in Elm Class and Mrs Sally Jordan is teaching our Y4/5 pupils in Beech Class in addition to leading maths across school. If you see them, please say hello and introduce yourself as I know they are looking forward to settling in and getting to know our community. Miss Vikky Lydon has joined our Willow Class team this September as part of her Teacher Training. She will be on placement with us for the duration of the term, working closely with Mrs Lorimer and Mrs Swinburne and will then return to us in the Summer Term for another placement. We wish her a successful year and are very pleased to have her!

Finally, we have welcomed Mrs Sharon Kime to our team as a cleaner. She will be working at Lambley on Thursday and Friday afternoons as well as Friday morning.

We are sad to be saying goodbye to Miss Zoe Thurbon who joined us as a Midday Supervisor for the Summer Term but is now returning to university and is no longer available. As a result we are advertising for a new Midday Supervisor. We are always on the look-out for people willing to act as supply midday supervisors on an ad hoc basis also. If you are interested in either of these roles, please contact the school office for an application pack.

Workshops for Y5/6 Pupils and Parents Information Session

On Thursday 20th September and Thursday 27th September, children in Year 6 and Year 5 will be taking part in a day-long workshop with NCC's Tackling Emerging Threats to Children Team (TETC). The team works with a number of Nottinghamshire schools to support children's understanding of how they can keep themselves safe and healthy. The workshop will therefore cover a range of issues which are quite sensitive in nature but which will help prepare the children for their transition into Year 6 and 7. The team will continue to work with the school over the coming months so that when your children eventually move up to secondary school next year, they will be more confident and resilient and better able to make informed choices about their own health and well-being. This is a reminder to Y5/6 parents that this is taking place and that a Parents information session has been planned for Tuesday 18th September at 9:00am. Please contact the school office if you plan to attend the parents session so we are able to make necessary arrangements.

Meet the Teacher & Year 6 Residential Meeting – Oak Class

A separate Meet the Teacher session has been arranged for parents of Year 6, on Thursday 27th September at 3:30pm where parents can find out about this year PGL Caythorpe residential trip (taking place in the Summer Term) as well as learning about routines and expectations for Year 6. It is the perfect opportunity to ask questions. Your child is welcome to attend this session with you.

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