

Lambley Primary School

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Exciting Reading- Book Fair

We are all looking forward to dressing as characters from our favourite books later this week on Friday 28th September.

We are celebrating books throughout the week and have organised a book fair as part of this. We have set up a book shop in the middle area with a wealth of books for all ages and some special stationary as well. Please come along and get started on your Christmas shopping! The shop will be open from 3:30-4:00pm each day this week.

School will receive 40% of any money spent up to £400 and 60% of any money spent above £400. You can pay by cash or over the phone! Money raised will go towards reading resources for the school. Come along and share the love of books while helping your child's school raise money towards reading resources. Thank you!

We are still taking in the last entries for the Exciting Reading competition but these need to be received by 3:30pm on Wed 26th September before judging takes place. We hope that every single child will take part. All you need to do is take a photograph of them reading in an unusual place or unusual position and send this into school to be displayed in their class Reading Corner.

Fundraising

Thank you for your support already this term with the Friends of Lambley fundraising activities. These include, the Thunder ball Lottery, Sweet treat Fridays and the up-coming Ferret race Night.

Thanks to earlier fundraising we were able to purchase 16 new laptops by adding to money set aside from the main school capital budget. We are now fundraising for a further 16 laptops.

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>



New Date for parents of Y4 and Y5 pupils- Y4/5 Residential Meeting

This year we are planning to take our Y4 and Y5 pupils (from Beech and Maple Classes) away on a 2-night residential trip to Castleton in March 2019. For this trip, we will stay in Castleton YHA Losehill Hall, a beautiful building set in the stunning Peak District. You can view details of this by following the link: [Losehill YHA](#) . We are holding a parents & carers information session on Thursday 11th October at 3:30pm where we will share details of the trip, the accommodation, the activities and the pricing. It is the perfect opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

Going forwards, this will become a yearly Y4 Residential and following on from this, they will go on a Y6 Residential trip in a contrasting location with very different activities. This means if your child is in Y4 now, they will not go on Residential again until they are in Y6.

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Coming Up: Meet the Teacher & Year 6 Residential Meeting – Oak Class

Please remember our 'Meet the Teacher' session for parents and carers 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.

Half Term Dates

I need to apologise for a mistake in the diary dates sent out at the start of this year. Half term is from Saturday 27th October until Sunday 4th November but school is closed on Friday 26th October for INSET. Please find an amended list of diary dates attached.

Midday Supervisor

We are interviewing candidates for our Midday Supervisor position this week and are looking forward to a new member joining the team. In the time-being, Mrs Erica Gleeson and Mrs Pat Westby are helping us out on a supply basis. Our thanks go to both of them!

Parking

Please take care when parking your car, not to block driveways in the local area. We also ask that you avoid turning your car around on the garage fore-court as this sets off their alarm! Our thanks go to The Lambley Village Kitchen and the team of parents who supervise the car park each day. There are usually spaces on Main Street also so why not park further into the village and walk the last 5 minutes to school?

If you ever have a meeting within the school day, you are welcome to park in our school car park but please be aware that the drive is out of use at drop off and pick up times for safety reasons.

Extra-Curricular Activities: Spanish Taster Sessions & Chess Club

We have had huge up-take for nearly all of our extra-curricular activities this term and have waiting lists in place for a number of them.

I am pleased to tell you that we still have some places available at Spanish Club (Monday Lunchtimes) with La Jolie Ronde and David Fabra, the Spanish tutor, is holding a taster session on Monday 1st November for any pupil interested in joining. If you would like to book your child in for a taster session, please email EastMidlandsLanguages@yahoo.com.

In other news, Mrs Sally Jordan is now launching a lunchtime chess club so will be sharing details of this with any interested pupils from Y4-Y6. There really is lots going on at Lambley Primary School!

Please Send a Coat

The weather has taken a bit of a turn and the heat wave has gone. Please remember to send your child to school with a waterproof or warm coat. We do go outside for break times even when there is a little rain so it is important your child is protected from the weather. These past few days have been a little nippy!

Can we also remind you to make sure your child's uniform and coat has a name on it. Thank you.

Village Quiz Night

Please find attached details of the up-coming village quiz night with details of how you can enter a team. It is all for a good cause.

With Thanks,

Vicky Dilnot

Head Teacher

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