

Lambley Primary School

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STEM SCIENCE- House Activity Afternoon

We have decided to hold our STEM activity afternoon this Wednesday. Please continue to send in cardboard tubes as we are still a little short.

The children will spend the afternoon in House teams, working together to apply their problem solving skills, team work and creativity to tackle a number of STEM challenges. We have seen the positive impact of these House activity afternoons, time and time again. There is always an exciting learning buzz around the building and positive relationships across the age groups are deepened.

Exciting News: Teaching and Learning of Mathematics at Lambley Primary School

We want to congratulate Miss Katherine Hall on being recognised for her skills and expertise in the teaching of Mathematics by being appointed as a **Primary Mastery Specialists** through the National College for Excellence in the Teaching of Mathematics (NCETM). This means that during 2017-18 we will continue to develop good practice in the teaching of Mathematics at Lambley Primary School building on the development work which has been taking place since January 2016.

From the beginning of 2018-19 Miss Hall will spend 1 day per week supporting other schools. It is expected that Lambley Primary School will become a leading exponent of teaching for mastery over the next few years. We are excited about the journey this is taking us on and the fabulous professional development opportunities it is providing the whole staff team. Well done, Miss Hall!

Clothing Donations Wanted

We would very much welcome any donations of spare uniform, socks & pants for Willow & Elm Classes (ages 4-6 yrs). Please send in your contributions to the class teachers.

Family Fun Day- How Can You Help?

The Parents and Friends of Lambley Primary School are organising an incredible fundraising day on Saturday 1st July. As you probably know, school budgets are facing increasing challenges and fundraising activities are vitally important to any school community. We already have an enthusiastic team of coordinators in place and fabulous activities and stalls have already been arranged. To make the event a success, we need your help!

Firstly- We are holding a non-uniform day this Wednesday and inviting children to bring in a donation for a raffle or tombola prize in return for wearing their non-uniform. They just need to take it to their classroom with them for morning 'Open Doors' and the prizes will be collected later that day.

Secondly- We are looking for volunteers. Hopefully we will have enough volunteers to make it possible to timetable 1 hourly shifts. This means that helpers will also get the opportunity

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to go off and enjoy the atmosphere and activities. Many hands make light work. You can choose from the following activities:

- Tattooists (just the stick on ones so no artistic talent is required)
- Gate people
- Lucky dip
- Raffle
- Face painters
- Tombola

Finally- Please come along and support the event. We haven't held a Summer Fair for a few years now so it would be good to make this re-launch a huge success by getting everyone in through the gates!

e-Safety: Share Aware-

Share Aware, from NSPCC and O2, gives parents all the tools they need to have regular and informed conversations with their child about staying safe online. Under 20% of parents discuss online safety regularly with their children but we want to get every family talking about their child's life online, just as they would their day at school.

Parents can sign up to the [Icebreaker email series](#) and become an expert in their child's online world in 6 weeks, follow our [four simple steps](#) to keeping kids safe online, watch our film '[Safety advice from a 10 year old](#)' or visit [Net Aware](#) – our guide to your child's social networks apps and games.

The internet is a great place for kids to be, being Share Aware makes it safer. Teach your child to be #ShareAware with @NSPCC and @O2 <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/>

School Dinners & Pupil Voice

This week I will be gathering the views of pupils on School Meals as the catering team look ahead to plan menus for September. This is a great opportunity for pupils to have their say and for us to make sure that favourite meals continue to be featured on the menu.

If you are the parents of a younger pupil, please talk to them about their favourite meals at school to help prepare them for being asked about this.

Y5/6 Caythorpe Residential

We are inviting parents and carers of our Y5/6 pupils to a short meeting at 3:30pm tomorrow to find out more about the upcoming visit to Caythorpe. In this meeting, we will share kit lists, activity timetables and you will have the chance to ask any questions you have. It is also a good chance to have a quiet word with any of the team who are going if you have a particular query or anxiety.

We will send the kit list and accompanying paperwork home the following day for anyone who was unable to attend the meeting.

School Closed for INSET this Friday

Please remember that school is closed for INSET this Friday and we reopen after May Half Term on Monday 5th June. Enjoy your Half Term!

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Diary Dates

23/5/17	3:30pm	Y5/6 Information Meeting for Caythorpe Residential
24/5/17	-	Non Uniform Day for tombola Prizes
25/5/17	9:10am	Maple Class Assembly. Parents & Carers welcome
25/5/17	Pm	House Activity Afternoon: STEM Activities
26/5/17	-	School closed for INSET
5/6/17	8:50am	School reopens on Monday morning!
7-9/6/17	-	Y5/6 3 day Residential Trip to Caythorpe PGL
8/6/17	-	General Elections. School open as normal
8/6/17	Am	Y1 Multiskills at Lowdham
12/6/17	-	Y1 Phonics Screening Checks begin
16/6/17	2:45pm	Achievement Assembly- parents welcome
19/6/17	Pm	Fly on the Wall afternoon for new starters
22/6/17	Am	Y5 Science Transition Morning @ CFS
23/6/17	Am	Fly on the Wall morning for new starters & Transition Morning for all classes.
27/6/17	Am	EYFS Sports Day
27/6/17	Pm	KS1 & KS2 Whole School Sports Day
28/6/17	Am	Stay & Play Session for new starters (including lunch) & Transition Morning for all classes
1/7/17	Pm	Summer Fair: Family Fun Day
4/7/17	Am	Transition Morning for all classes, including Y5 transition trip to CFS with Mrs Berber
5/7/17	9:15am	Maple Class Assembly
5/7/17	1.15pm-3pm	New Starters Teddy Bears Picnic
6/7/17	Am	EYFS Multiskills Morning at Woodborough Woods
7/7/17	3:30pm	School Reports come home
11/7/17	Pm	KS2 Summer Productions- tickets available nearer the time
12/7/17	Am	KS2 Summer Productions- tickets available nearer the time
12/7/17	evening	KS2 Summer Productions- tickets available nearer the time
14/7/17	Am	Open Morning- parents welcome
18/7/17	Pm	House Activity Afternoon- MUSIC
21/7/17	2:30pm	End of Year Celebration Assembly
24/7/17	Pm	House Treat Afternoon for the CUP WINNERS!
24/7/17	3:30pm	Y6 Leavers Meal
25/7/17	Pm	Y6 Leavers Assembly

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