

Lambley Primary School

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Lambley Family Fun Day a Huge Success!

We want to say an enormous thank you to Anne Gretton, Rachel Lofts and Sarah Musson for the incredible job they did organising the Lambley Family Fun Day which took place on Saturday. Their vision, determination and incredible organisation skills resulted in a brilliant day which will have raised a considerable amount of money to benefit our pupils. When we have the final total, I will let you know.

Can we also take the opportunity to thank everyone who got involved by donating prizes, helping on stalls or by coming along to support the event. It couldn't have been better!

Sports Day News

Thank you for coming along to support Sports day this year, particularly as the weather was a bit touch and go!

Last Tuesday morning was our first ever separate Willow Class Sports Day event which was really well led by Mrs Lorimer and Mr Clarke. The children taking part had a super time and showed excellent team spirit. The winning house were Flamstead Team. Congratulations Flamstead!

In the afternoon, Y1-Y6 joined together for team activities and individual track events and were well supported by a large crowd of spectators. The winning team (by quite a large margin) were Cromwell House. Congratulations Cromwell!

Thank you to Mr Clarke, Mr Robinson, the Staff Team and The Friends of Lambley for putting together such well-organised events. The children's behaviour was excellent and we all enjoyed taking part.

Transition Activities

We have had a good range of transition activities this summer to help prepare the children (and staff) for moving to their new classes in September. Tomorrow morning, all classes will again move to their new teacher with the exception of Y6 who will have alternative activities planned here at Lambley.

I wanted to remind you that Friday 14th July is an Open Morning which is a chance to pop in to say hello or have a quick word with your child's current teacher or to introduce yourself to your child's new teacher. If you are unable to attend, please introduce yourself when you get the chance before we break up for the Summer Holidays. I am sure they will be pleased to put a face to a name, if they don't already know you.

Here is a reminder of the new class organisation and teachers for September:

Willow (Reception)- Mrs Lorimer & Mrs Swinburne

Elm (Year 1)- Mr Rowe

Birch (Year 2)- Miss Hall

Maple (Year 3)- Mrs Shardlow

Beech (Year 4 & 5)- Mrs McKenzie

Oak (Year 6)- Mrs Berber

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Tickets for the Summer Show- What A Knight!

Our KS2 Summer production is due to take place in just over a week's time with drama, singing and dancing from our Y5 & Y6 pupils, joined by our choir of Y3 & Y4 pupils. There are three opportunities to come to see the event and tickets are now on sale. The sale of tickets will be used to cover the cost of costumes, props, backing tracks, copying licences, performance licences and the script. This is a ticket only event and you will be expected to present your tickets on arrival so please keep them in a safe place!

We are charging £2 per ticket and tickets will be allocated on a first come, first served basis from Tuesday 4th July.

School Budgets and Financial Decisions

With this newsletter, you will also find attached a letter from the Governing Body, explaining some of the challenges that our school (and many others) are facing with the pressure of a very tight budget and limited resources. We hope that this letter helps to bring some clarity to you and also helps to emphasise why we are so very grateful for the fundraising efforts of the Parents & Friends of Lambley group.

Parent Voice & Pupil Voice

Last Thursday we had a Quality Assurance visit to look at our school improvement work and our plans to move things forward at Lambley Primary School for on-going development. As part of this, a group of parents and a group of pupils were interviewed and given the opportunity to discuss how we are doing from their perspective.

Thank you to those of you who were able to give up the time to take part. We value your opinions and as a whole 5 months has past since we completed our Parents and Carers' Survey, we were eager to have an update from you! We look forward to considering the recommendations and continuing to work with you in partnership for the good of our pupils.

Vicky Dilnot

Head Teacher

4/7/17	Am	Transition Morning (3) 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
11/7/17	pm	KS2 Summer Productions- tickets available nearer the time
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13/7/17	3:30pm	School Reports come home
13/7/17	-	Birch, Maple, Beech & Oak trip to Gedling Country Park
14/7/17	am	Open Morning- parents welcome
18/7/17	pm	House Activity Afternoon- MUSIC
20/7/17	Eve	Birch Survival Camp Sleepover (in-school residential)
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	2:30pm	Y6 Leavers Assembly

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