

## Lambley Primary School

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### *'Ready, Respectful & Resilient'*

#### **Welcome back!**

We would like to start by welcoming you all back to school and hope you are ready for the run-up to Christmas! The children have settled back into school well and are already showing the optimism that we are looking for this month. We may have only been back a week but it has been a great start and I'm sure there is more hard work, excitement and fun ahead of us this half term.

#### **A message from Mrs. Shardlow – Christmas hampers**

We are now collecting donations for the class Christmas hampers. The class hampers are as follows:

Willow Class – Pamper Hamper

Elm Class – Food and drink hamper

Birch Class – Children's hamper

Maple Class – Green hamper

Beech Class – Silver hamper

Oak Class – Purple hamper

We will soon be sending home paper bags for children to decorate, fill with sweets and return back to school for us to sell at the Christmas Fayre. The bags are to take the place of the plastic cups that we usually send home as this is more environmentally friendly.

Also, more information for the cake baking competition for the Christmas Fayre will be sent home soon. Judging will take place by the pupil voice committee on the 11th December in time for the Christmas Fayre. The winner will be notified on the 11th so they are able to get free entry into the Christmas Fayre. Thank you!

#### **A message from Mrs. Shardlow – Children in Need**

This year Lambley Primary School are celebrating the success and importance of Children in Need with a difference. As a school, we feel we have been supporting many (worthy) charities and your kind and generous donations have been greatly received. For this reason, we have decided that for Children in need we will have a bucket in the main entrance of school for you to voluntarily 'Chuck in change for Children In Need.'

Instead of the usual £1.00 contribution, we ask that children bring in a toy, game or book (one which is in good condition)



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which we will then donate to a local charity shop. In return, we would love to see brightly-dressed children in Pudsey wear or non-school uniform. Many thanks.

### A Christmas Story

As you will already know, we place great emphasis on reading at Lambley. It is the key skill for unlocking so much learning for our children. We want our children to be enthused by reading, to find enjoyment in a book and share their enthusiasm with others.

It is also important to the children that they have an audience for their reading; somebody they can enjoy a book with or somebody who can read to them. As such, we would like to invite you all into school to read with your child/children on **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019 (from 2:30pm onwards)**. We have a selection of Christmas books for you to share with your children at this festive time. If you have children in different classes, we will ensure that you will be able to sit as a family and enjoy a Christmas tale together. If you already have a family favourite that you like to read at Christmas, please feel free to bring that in to read instead.

We really hope you will support this wonderful opportunity. Christmas is a time for family and coming together and we know the children would love to spend this time in school with you. If you are able to attend and would like to, could you please complete the slip below so that we have an idea of numbers. Thank you for your continued support.

### Christmas Jumper Day!

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December will also be our Christmas Jumper Day! We look forward to seeing the children (and the parents!) wearing their Christmas jumpers. It is not a non-uniform day so we expect children to still wear their school trousers/skirts and school shoes.

### A message from Mrs. Swinburne – Thank you!

A massive thank you to all our community who supported the 'Show Racism the Red Card' day last term. I am pleased to announce we raised £69 for this amazing charity and it gave lots of opportunities to discuss racism in class. Considering the racism displayed in football that week, it was a pertinent reminder that we all have to do our bit to break stereotypes and make our society a more accepting place. In school, children learnt about Rosa Parks and the history behind racism, there were interesting discussions about friendship and how prejudice and unkindness need to be challenged, and lots of sharing ideas of how to be an 'upstander' not a bystander. As always, your children were amazing and impressed us all with their enthusiasm and ideas!

### Diary Dates

Below you will find some important dates relating to the weeks ahead. As more opportunities arise, I will keep you informed and email the relevant information.

Date	Time	Event Details
November 2019		
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup>	All day	Children in Need
December 2019		
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup>	1pm	Flu Immunisation (you should have received letters from the Immunisation Team)
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Maple – Handball @ CFS
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup>	2pm	Nativity Production
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:30am	Nativity Production

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Wed 11 <sup>th</sup>	3:30pm	Christmas Fayre
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Beech and Oak – Cadbury’s World
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	All Day	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	A Christmas Story: Parents invited to read with their children
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	12:00	Christmas Lunch
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	All day	LAST DAY OF TERM
Mon 23rd	All day	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
January 2020		
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup>	All day	School re-opens

Lee Christopher

**Head Teacher**

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**A Christmas Story Reply Slip**

Child/children’s name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Class(es): \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to come into school and read with my child(ren) on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

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