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'Ready, Respectful & Resilient'

Values Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Our value for the month of December is **POLITENESS.**

Politeness is the practical application of good manners or etiquette. It is a behaviour that is respectful and considerate of other people.

We want to teach our children about the importance of good manners. We want all at Lambley to see that it is important to be polite because it puts other people at ease and helps build strong relationships. It brings us closer together and strengthens the wonderful school community that we have. Furthermore, politeness means consideration for the feelings of others. A polite person puts the feelings of others first. Indeed, Joseph Joubert once said, "Politeness is the flower of humanity."

As this may be a new word or concept for some of our children to understand, it would be great if you could discuss it with them. To carefully explain to them, not only the meaning of politeness, but what it actually looks like in real life. This way, we can, together, develop the personal qualities we all wish for them.

I will finish by getting our month of politeness started by simply saying, 'thank you for reading.'

With very best wishes,

The Lambley Team

We believe that safeguarding children is everyone's responsibility.

At Lambley we are committed to keeping our children safe from harm. Lee Christopher, 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.